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BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

A Specialist Business and Enterprise College
with Applied Learning

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Careers Fair, Thursday 13th February Drop-in 2.50-5pm

We would like to invite parents and students from any year group to drop-in to our annual careers fair at any time between 2.50-5pm on Thursday, 13th February 2020 in U Block Hall.

Our commitment to providing our students with opportunities to raise aspirations, develop employability skills and make informed choices is evident through the gold quality award for Inspiring Information, Advice and Guidance and our unique school partnerships with KPMG and Sofology.

We are particularly delighted that of the 40 organisations who are supporting this event, we have prestigious organisations and individuals from the Creative Arts Industry, such as the National Theatre, The Royal Exchange Theatre and LIPA, plus independent freelance artists. We believe that it is important for students to learn that there are careers in the arts for those who can't draw, sing or dance and that the skills gained through an arts based qualification can have a much wider impact in terms of their personal progression. The arts are a huge industry and we should celebrate the opportunities that they bring. We believe careers are important, and the arts have plenty to offer.

The purpose of the Careers Fair is to provide independent and impartial advice and guidance, to help students with their decision making at key transition times, such as: GCSE Option Choices, A Level and Vocational subject choices, Higher Education and Apprenticeships. It will also raise aspirations, as students will see how their subject and personal interests link to career pathways and the world of work.

If you are unable to attend the careers fair due to work commitments and would be interested in a Careers Information Session for Parents, please email enquiries@bedford.wigan.sch.uk for the attention of Mrs Birchall to register your interest.

We look forward to welcoming you on the day.

Yours sincerely

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