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BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

A Specialist Business and Enterprise College
with Applied Learning

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

National Careers Week – 7-12th March

Next week is National Careers Week, a celebration of careers guidance and education across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance and education to help young people realise and fulfil their future goals. We have a range of activities each day for all year groups as you will see from our National Careers Week Plan attached.

During the week we will be launching 4 videos to show our commitment to inspiring our students and ensuring that they will leave our school with the drive and ambition to accomplish their chosen career pathway:

- Careers at Bedford
- Life after Bedford – Post 16 options
- Bedford Alumni Programme
- Bedford Business Partnership Programme

On Tuesday, 8th March the school will host our fantastic annual Careers Fair. Over 40 representatives from local businesses and organisations are attending, including local organisations such as Stephenson's Solicitors, McDonald's, AB World Foods, Tyson Construction, Colleges, Training Providers and Universities. Please find attached a copy of our Careers Fair Programme which will be handed to students on Tuesday morning. Please look at the programme with your child and help your child to prepare for the careers fair by choosing 5 organisations to visit and going through the questions to ask the organisations to get the most out of the day. The programme will also be available on our school website and Frog Careers Guidance Page.

We are also launching our Year 10 Work Experience Week and year 10 parents/guardians are invited to our Parent Information Event on Wednesday, 9th March at 6pm on zoom.

You will receive by email during the week, our Careers Bulletin, packed full of information and links to resources.

We would welcome the support from all parents/guardians with our Careers at Bedford Programme to inspire your child with their future career choices.

For anything careers related and if you would like to join our Alumni or Business Partnership Programmes please contact Mrs Birchall at - careers@bedford.wigan.sch.uk. We would love to have you on board to help inspire the next generation of talent in Leigh!

Please follow us on Facebook (Bedford High School Live) and Twitter (@Bedfordhighsch) all next week.

Yours sincerely

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