

## Year 11 Area Careers Fair

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September 2016

Dear Parent

On **Thursday 6th October 2016** Year 11 pupils will be attending the Area Careers Fair to be held at John Hanson School during the school day in full school uniform. Pupils will be transported to and from the event by coach within the times of the school day enabling them to use their normal transport arrangements to and from school. There will be two separate coach journeys to and from the event, 08.45 to 11.15 and 11.15 to 13.40. Those travelling on the later journey will require a packed lunch.

At this event pupils will attend a presentation from an inspirational speaker Alan Bullock (<https://alanbullockcareers.com/>) and the careers fair which will be attended by a number of local further education providers and apprenticeship/training providers/employers.

A list of representatives invited to attend the event are on the following page.

### Getting ready for college or an apprenticeship

Following the careers day, we would advise parents and pupils to visit college open evenings in the Autumn Term where more specific course advice can be sought. College applications can be completed as soon as pupils have made subject or course choices and you are advised to be aware of closing dates which come as early as December for some colleges. Missing the closing date really does mean missing out.

Towards the end of the Autumn Term Year 11 pupils will sit their mock examinations and the results will be used to form predicted grades. The predicted grades will be used by colleges and training providers to help support their conditional offers for places in the following September.

College interviews normally take place in the Spring Term. Some are held in school but most are held at the respective colleges. Either way, receiving an offer of a place for September 2017 comes as a sense of relief and motivation for many young people. I would therefore encourage making those applications as soon as your child has made decisions regarding their next step. Pupils are not obliged to commit to a specific college until September 2017 and therefore they can keep their options open and apply to more than one college.

Hopefully I have covered most things which may cause you concern over the coming very important year. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr. S Langdown - Careers Education Coordinator

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Invited to the event are representatives from:

## Colleges

Andover College  
BCOT - Basingstoke College of Technology  
Peter Symonds College  
Queen Mary College  
S6C Salisbury 6th Form College  
Sparsholt College  
Wiltshire College Salisbury

## Universities

Winchester University

## Training Providers / Future Employers

AECOM  
Amey Construction  
Andover Leisure Centre  
Andover Precision  
Andy Wilson (carpentry)  
Army  
Basingstoke ITEC Training Provider  
Bath Travel (Hays Travel)  
Be Wiser  
Berthon (yacht bldg +repairs)  
Bioquell  
Cranleys Accountants  
CTC Aviation  
DSTL (stem)  
Emergency Medical Trainer  
Eric Robinson Solicitors  
Ernest Jones Jewellers  
Esso  
FabTech  
Fire Service (Andover)

## Training Providers / Future Employers

Go Construct  
Hinton Roofing  
HIT training app trainer  
Lloyds TSB  
Military Preparation College  
Network Rail  
NHS  
Orcinus catering

Police  
Police Staff  
Preformed Line Products

Premier Inn, Andover  
Premier Sport  
Pudsey Diamond  
RAF  
Randall Parker Foods  
Salisbury Arts  
Santander  
SCL Football Academy  
Simply Health  
Simply Health  
Skillsnet Motor industry  
SMA Ltd  
Solent University  
Stannah  
STEM Resources Mrg  
Steve Claridge Football  
Strathmore Vets  
Tesco  
Test Valley Borough Council  
Vitacress  
Warsash Maritime Academy  
Yellow Dot Nurseries

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### Reply Slip - Please return to Pupil Services

Pupil Name: ..... Tutor group: .....

I give permission for my child to take part in the Year 11 Area Careers Fair held at John Hanson School on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 as described in the letter dated September 2016. I understand pupils will travel to and from the venue by coach within school times in full school uniform and that a packed lunch will be required if my child is travelling on the later of the two coach journeys.

If your child's medical details or your contact data have changed since you signed the annual medical form, please can you provide the relevant details below.

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Signed (parent) ..... Date.....

Please print name .....