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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Careers Day - Thursday 17th October 2024

We are pleased to inform you **that we are holding a careers day for year 11 on 17th October 2024**. This day is aimed at helping give students an understanding of some routes into further education and to develop some skills necessary to be successful in their future pathways.

Students will be off their normal timetable and will attend an interview with a professional from a local business and will have workshops on CV's and personal statement, interview skills, apprenticeships, managing money and alternative routes into further education. Likely interview questions will be shared with students in advance, and they are encouraged to prepare answers using the Future Me framework language which is that recognised by industry. The graphic is on page two of this letter, so please remind your child to refer to this in their preparation.

Applications for most colleges, apprenticeships, universities and of course, work, require an interview so this is a great opportunity for your child to prepare and practice interview skills.

Students will not be in school uniform and are required to wear smart business clothing. School skirts, trousers can be worn, with a smart jumper or tie of their choice.

We have also invited in colleagues from colleges, local companies and educational providers for our careers fair on the day, during P6 (2.55-3.45) which will take place in our sports hall. It is compulsory for students to attend this and we are also extending the invite to parents.

This day has always been a great success at Stockport Academy and we look forward to having another engaging careers day.

If you have any further questions or would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Thandi Lead on Future Me and CEIAG



































