

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 9 student

January 2021

**King Harold Academy Virtual Careers Fair Thursday 28th January 2021**

We would like to invite Year 9 students and parents to attend a virtual Careers Fest on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Students will be able to login to the event from 3pm onwards and research the employers, universities and colleges that would normally be with us in person.

For the past 12 years this event has been organised collaboratively as a consortium of secondary schools and a local further education college. Full details of the consortium are available on the Careers Fest website.

This event is to support students in Years 9-13 with their decision making for option choices and Post 16 and Post 18 pathways.

Students will have the opportunity via a Q&A box to ask questions live and one of the qualified careers advisors present will be able to answer them directly.

Whilst this in no way replaces the enormous benefit of talking to exhibitors face to face, it will give students the opportunity to research careers and pathways to help them make informed choices ahead of their options which the school will contact you about in the next few months.

We hope the event will stimulate interest in a wide variety of careers and future courses. The website will be available for students to access information beyond the Careers Fest. However, if students have any questions or seek any further information and advice regarding careers and their future options please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hammond directly.

Click the link to access the Careers Fest which will be live from 28<sup>th</sup> January.  
<https://careersconsortium.com/resources/>.

Yours faithfully



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Careers Lead



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