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Dear Parent

We have a number of exciting careers events coming up this academic year for our students which I wanted to share, as well as resources to support with careers planning.

Post-16 Careers Fair - Thursday 23 November

Students from all year groups and parents are welcome to visit our careers fair being held in the main hall between 2:40pm - 3:15pm. In attendance will be local colleges, sixth forms, training and apprenticeship providers, as well as the armed forces and local employers. This will be a chance for you and your child to research which careers pathway will be right for them before they begin to make their choices in future years.

Careers Festival - Wednesday 18 July

Students will be taking part in a whole day of careers activities in order to reflect on their own personal qualities, develop their employability skills and research future careers. Highlights include Year 7 Dragon's Den Competition, Year 8 GCSE Tasters and Year 9 Careers Speed Dating.

Labour Market Information

Please take time for you and your child to visit the parent and student careers sections of the school website. Here you can find useful website links, careers magazines and documents to support the students in securing their desired destination, such as apprenticeships and personal statements. When considering particular job roles, it is always worth researching the prospects of that career, vacancies in the job sector and whether it is future-proofed, many of the careers website links feature this kind of detail.

<https://www.regentsparkcollege.org.uk/home/curriculum/careers/>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school via email - info@regentspark.southampton.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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