



Cardinal Langley RC High School

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Dear parent/carer

Next week we will be hosting our inaugural Cardinal Langley Careers Fair on the 7th and 8th February. During this event your son/daughter will be encouraged to start to think about what career options are available through an opportunity to speak to a wide array of post-16 course providers and employers from the local area.

We have invited a range of providers that offer vocational courses, apprenticeships and traineeships courses, college courses, Universities and they will have the opportunity to speak to our team from the Cardinal Langley 6th Form. The event will be open to the whole school over the two days, so regardless of the stage of education your son is at, we feel it is important that your son/daughter engages with their career aspirations as early as possible to help start their path on their chosen career and maximise their outcomes.

The purpose of the day is to help our pupils develop an insight into the knowledge and skills required when moving on from school into post-16 provision. All students are now expected to stay in some form of education or training until at least the year in which they turn 17, so the day will provide them with an appreciation of the options available to them when they finish their GCSEs

Further information on Raising the Participation Age (RPA) can be found on the career section of the school website:

<https://www.clrchs.co.uk/parents-students/careers/raising-the-participation-age/>

To maximise the impact of the day, we would encourage you to have a conversation with your child both before and after the event to embolden them to start the process of thinking about life after GCSEs, enabling us both to work together in tailoring effective careers information and guidance to meet the needs of your child's aspirations.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Kearns
Head of CEIAG