



Cardinal Langley RC High School

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Dear parent/carer

Following on from the success of our first Cardinal Langley Careers Fair last month we are looking to take all of the year 10 pupils to a careers event being held at Event City in Manchester on the **30th March 2017**. The event is called '**Choices - The Greater Manchester Skills, Careers and Apprenticeships Show**' and will be another great opportunity for your child to experience the world of work.

Choices is a new, live and interactive careers, skills and apprenticeships show in the heart of Manchester. This exciting, unique event will create an inspiring backdrop for 10,000 visitors from across the Greater Manchester area to engage with over 100 leading businesses from across the North West, as well as other leading employers from across the country.

A packed programme of events including skills competitions, interactive have a go activities, live apprenticeship and other job vacancies, spotlight talks from industry experts and careers advice and guidance will help create the largest event of its kind in the region.

A list of speakers and exhibitors can be found at the event website: <http://www.choicesshow.org/> along with a floor plan outlining the location of each provider. It will be extremely beneficial for your son/daughter to visit the website prior to the event so they have a better idea where they are going on the day to maximise their time at the event (a presentation with further guidance on how your child can prepare before the event and increase the impact after the event will be emailed separately).

Pupils will travel by coach to the event and will be attending the fair between 12:30 - 14:30. They will be full school uniform as they will be in lessons as normal period 1 to period 3 and they must bring with them a packed lunch if not eligible for free school meals. Traffic permitting, pupils will be back at school for 15:30.

If, for whatever reason, your son/daughter is unable to attend this event please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Kearns
Head of CEIAG