

16th September 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Year 11 Futures Conference

As you may be aware, Year 11 students will be participating in a 'Futures Conference' on the 27th September. This exciting opportunity is part of our careers' education programme, with this specific session being delivered through 'Learning to Work'.

Throughout the day students will attend a series of workshops, presentations, activities and an interactive Q&A session. Students will have the opportunity to:

- Examine their own strengths, skills, qualities and interests
- Gain an understanding of the skills employers are looking for in future staff
- Meet local employers and get first-hand information from business volunteers
- Explore self-branding
- Gain an insight into "a day in the life" of graduates and apprentices
- Understand the importance of on-line etiquette and the power of social media for your social and professional development
- Explore Post 18 Pathways
- Participate in a business Q & A
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The event has been so successful in recent years that Learning to Work have chosen Altwood School to support their advertising campaign. They are planning to produce a short volunteering film with Samsung which will be used to promote the opportunities they can offer schools. If you are happy for your child to be filmed as part of this project, please complete the permission slip below.

It is an exciting time for the careers department, and we hope to benefit from a wider variety of guest speakers over the coming months.

Yours faithfully,

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Paul Fair

Please return this slip to student reception by **Wednesday 21st September 2022**

I give permission forto be filmed for the Learning to Work promotional video.

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