

14 January 2025

## **CAREER PATHWAYS EVENT – THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2025**

Dear Parent and Carer

I am writing this letter to invite you to a unique event in the school calendar. Students, parents can carers can come and visit the Career Pathways Event organised in school. At this stage of your child's school career they will be considering their future career options. Our careers event will give both them and you a unique opportunity to ask further questions of universities, colleges and a range of career people. Each will have their own stall and you simply approach them and ask any relevant questions you have. The event will take place on **Thursday 30 January** from **6.00 pm** to **7.30 pm** for S2-S6. Whether your child has a clear career path in mind or not this event is an invaluable opportunity. It is worth noting senior pupils can attend with or without their parents or carers.

Please note this night coincides with the Course Choice Information Evening for S2-5 pupils, parents and carers. Whilst you will not benefit from this section of the evening as an S6 parent or carer the careers evening drop in part of the evening will be very useful.

At present we have almost 50 stalls from a range of areas. Delegates confirmed already include:

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| * <i>Edinburgh University</i>   | * <i>St Andrews University</i> |
| * <i>Medical professionals</i>  | * <i>Armed Services</i>        |
| * <i>Heriot Watt University</i> | * <i>Lawyers</i>               |
| * <i>West Lothian College</i>   | * <i>Teaching</i>              |
| * <i>Edinburgh College</i>      | * <i>Construction</i>          |
| * <i>Engineers</i>              | * <i>Hospitality</i>           |
| * <i>Pharmacists</i>            | * <i>Finance</i>               |
| * <i>Stirling University</i>    | * <i>Marketing</i>             |

\* Many more stalls will be added

### **Car parking**

As we are holding a number of information sessions on the same evening as well as the careers evening there will be a large number of people accessing our car park. If it is possible for you to park away from the school grounds and walk it would be very much appreciated and ease congestion. Please also remember that the spaces immediately in front of the school are for blue badge holders and there are a number of staff and parents who genuinely require to use these.

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your child's House Head if there is anything about the evening you would like to discuss. I look forward to meeting with you on 30 January.

Yours faithfully

Clare McTiernan  
Depute Head Teacher