



20 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 10 East Cambs Careers Fair**

To help support your child with their decision on further education or training pathways they may consider when they leave school, I am writing to inform you that all Year 10 students will be attending the East Cambs Careers Fair to be held at Ely Cathedral. The event will take place on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

This annual event is organised in conjunction with a number of local businesses. The event is attended by a range of businesses, and is an excellent opportunity for students to gain useful labour market information and receive valuable employment advice. Several local colleges and universities will also be present to talk to students.

**Activities:** On the morning of the fair just before we leave, students will be provided with a list of attendees and example questions, and will have a short assembly to hear more about the trip. At the event they will have the opportunity to visit these businesses and ask questions.

**Time:** The visit will take place during school time. Our time slot at the cathedral is from 10.15am to 11.15am. Coaches are being provided by the event organiser and so we will depart from school at 9.45am and plan to return at around 12 noon, in time for the start of period 4.

**Cost:** There will be no cost to students.

**Dress and food:** Normal school uniform is required. A warm coat is advisable as the cathedral can get quite cold if the outside temperature is particularly cold. Students will return before lunch but it is advised that they take a snack and drink as they will miss break time. Food and drink cannot be consumed in the cathedral.

Yours sincerely,

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