

Dear parent/carer,

At Balshaw's we believe that Careers Information, Education, Advice and Guidance is essential in the personal development of the young people in our care.

We aim to provide students with knowledge and experience of a broad range different work sectors and industries. Balshaw's has always prided itself on the strength of our home school partnership and we fully appreciate the value of the support and commitment provided by our parents and carers. In order to further develop our careers provision, we would like to tap into the invaluable resources and experiences that our parents, carers and families can bring in order to make our careers provision even more extensive and diverse.

On the evening of Thursday 23rd November 2023 between 4.30pm and 7.30pm we will be holding our annual careers fair for students. If you, a colleague or an associate could help support this by joining us and representing your place of work and industry, in order to talk about what your line of work is like and how to access jobs in your sector, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Further to this, our Year 10 students will also be undertaking 3 days of work experience in the week beginning 2nd July. If your place of work would be able to provide an opportunity for one or more of our Year 10s to come and experience first hand what it is like to work in your establishment and industry, we would be very appreciative of this offer.

Please email careers@balshaws.org.uk if you would like to express an interest in supporting either of these events, or please feel free to pass this email address on to any of your colleagues who may be able to help. Further details regarding the careers fair for any attending delegates from industry will follow once the list of representatives is finalised. Further information regarding work experience will also be sent out in due course.

If you are unable to attend the careers fair as a representative but would like to attend with your child, guidance will be sent out in advance detailing how to book onto the event.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. Holland
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