

Dear Parent/Carer

During the week beginning 8th February we will be holding our annual Balshaw's Careers Fair.

Unlike previous years, the fair will be online and will last the whole week. While the Careers Fair is important for our Year 11 and Year 10 students as they prepare for their lives after Balshaw's, it is also useful for other year groups. Year 9 students have begun the GCSE option process and guidance on careers will be valuable to them. Year 8 and Year 7 would also benefit from spending time looking into careers, as this is an important part of their understanding of the world of work and life after Balshaw's.

Each day will have a different focus and it will all start with my introduction on Monday. I am fully aware that students are busy with their online learning now, so I feel this would be an ideal activity for students to take part in when their lessons are over. If you can share the experience with your child, and discuss with them their thoughts on careers, I feel this would be even more beneficial to everyone.

I look forward to welcoming you to our online Careers Fair on Monday.

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