



1 April 2021

Dear parent/guardian/carer

This year's Careers and Apprenticeship Show takes place on **Thursday 20 May 2021**. This is an excellent and inspiring opportunity for students to learn about careers, apprenticeships and training opportunities. The event runs from 9am to 7pm providing young people access to talks from inspiring employers in real time, virtual platforms to navigate and explore career options and the chance to talk to employers directly. As this is an online event, you are welcome to join in the sessions with your son/daughter.

With the cancellation of many of the face-to-face employer encounters and careers focused opportunities that we pride ourselves in usually providing, this show has taken on much greater significance in the academic year. **To allow and encourage all Year 10 and 12 students to attend this important event there will be no lessons in school for these two year groups on Thursday 20 May and they will be expected to attend the event virtually from home. There will be tasks to complete in line with the event along with an evaluation to be completed after the event. These will be accessible from their tutor/year group Google Classroom.** This decision has taken into consideration health and safety concerns as computer access in school for a whole year group is not manageable and would involve crossing of 'bubbles'.

Students in Year 11 and 13 and their parents are also welcome to attend the event, however, with the constraints of the PHS finals, we will only expect participation of the event to be undertaken voluntarily and outside of school hours.

Registration is required to access the event and should be done ahead of the day. Please visit <https://cas2021.vfairs.com/>. Here, further information is provided regarding the show and the large number of opportunities available. Once registered, a detailed agenda will be sent in advance to allow you/your child to schedule which **live** talks to attend and which of the employers to interact with.

This event is ideal for students to investigate potential careers options, find out a lot more about jobs available locally, understand which industries are growing, and where the most promising career choices are. I hope that your son/daughter will be able to make the most of this opportunity.

The flyer for the event is attached and further promotion of the event will be accessible via the school website and social media channels but should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our Careers Lead Mrs Porter via email: [d.porter@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk](mailto:d.porter@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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# The Careers and Apprenticeship Show



**Save the Date!**

**Online Event**

**20<sup>th</sup>  
May 2021**

Join us from your classroom or home to support your year 10-13 pupils/students to learn about careers, apprenticeships and training opportunities.

- Attend talks from inspiring employers in real time.
- Navigate the virtual platform to explore career options.
- Talk to employers electronically through their booth displays.
- Parents/carers can explore the event in the evening with their young people.

Free to attend and designed to inspire young people to think about their options after school/college. It will help you achieve two-way interaction with employers during the coronavirus pandemic.

**Schools/colleges, young people and parents can sign up from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2021.**