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Friday 20 January 2023

Re: Careers Fair 2023

Date: Thursday 23 February 2023

Time: 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Venue: Sports Hall at the Fambridge Road Campus

Following the success of last years' Careers Fair, I am delighted to announce that Plume Academy will be hosting an in-person Careers Fair Thursday 23 February 2023. We feel extremely fortunate to be in a position where we can provide such a fantastic opportunity for the community in which our students and parents/carers can meet face-to-face with a variety of exhibitors.

The event has been designed to provide both students and parents/carers with an insight into a variety of careers, improve understanding of the various Post-16 and Post-18 options and encourage engagement with future employers and education providers. We have been extremely fortunate to have confirmation of attendance from a range of different employment and education backgrounds and look forward to sharing such exciting opportunities with you. The event is open to students from all year groups, and we would highly recommend all students in Years 10 11, 12 and 13 attend.

In addition to the exhibitors attending the Careers Fair, we will be hosting talks throughout the evening, designed to support parents/carers in assisting their child with career related decisions. These talks are:

- An introduction to Apprenticeships, Traineeships and T Levels presented by Aim Apprenticeships
- Applying to University and an introduction to student finance presented by The University of Essex
- How to make a competitive application to Russell Group including Oxbridge Universities presented by the University of Oxford

More information regarding the times and location of the talks will be sent in the lead up to the event.

We do hope you are able to join us at our in-person Careers Fair on Thursday 23 February and if you have any questions following my correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact our careers fair team via careersfair@plume.essex.sch.uk.

Furthermore, if you are interested in having a stand at the Careers Fair to provide an advertising space for your organisation, please email careersfair@plume.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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