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## Futures Fayre

Dear Parents/Persons with parental responsibilities,

We would like to invite you and your child to the upcoming Futures Fayre afternoon on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The afternoon runs from 3.15pm until 5.30pm and will take place in the Sports hall. You are welcome to attend at any point during this time.

The fayre is open during the afternoon so that students and parents can come and go as they please. Students do not need parents to attend. Having said this, you may well want to take advantage of the opportunity to discuss potential career routes with the providers. The time chosen allows for more businesses and universities to attend.

We are proud to be hosting this event which has had a large amount of backing from local businesses and universities. We have 60 providers all in one place, so this really is a unique opportunity. 15 Universities are attending including University of Wolverhampton, Birmingham University and Liverpool Hope University. Companies attending include JCB, Perkins, Norgren, NHS and the RAF. The fayre is an informal event and set up in market stalls to allow students and parents to easily browse and talk to those presenting.

The fayre is useful for students of all years and therefore will be open to all. For example KS4 and 5 get a chance to speak to Universities about potential open days and course requirements. Local businesses will be able to discuss apprenticeships. KS3 get a chance to discuss career aspirations.

We look forward to seeing you and your child at this event so that we can continue to help plan for the future success of your child. Please note there is no reply slip needed for your attendance of this event.

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