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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Maiden Erlegh Trust Virtual Careers Fair – Thursday 17 March 2022**

We are pleased to invite you and your child to Maiden Erlegh Trust's Virtual Careers Fair that goes live on Thursday 17 March 2022.

After 2 years of disruption to on-site events, due to Covid19, we were hoping to come back with a live, in person event. However, we are still exercising caution and have decided to present this as a virtual event, once again, after the success of the careers fair 2021, which was also presented virtually.

The focus of this event is to celebrate and explore employment routes across a large number of business sectors. The format for this year's Careers Fair will be very different to previous events, but with no less of a focus on the valuable resources that we can offer students, including:-

- A careers directory containing significant company information, website links, contact information and resources that can be accessed for further information regarding particular careers paths, industries and companies.
- A dedicated page on our Careers website, with links to YouTube videos and presentations kindly created and uploaded by our representatives that provide an insight into a variety industries and careers. The link to this page will be shared via email on Thursday 17 March 2022, and will be available for an unlimited time to allow resources to be accessed and viewed continuously over the coming months.

The Careers Fair helps students to focus on the world of work, to begin to develop their ideas about employment and to make important choices about their futures. The event is for all our students, from Years 7 through to Year 13.

A varied number of representatives have contributed to this event, giving students access to information about a full range of educational and occupational opportunities. School leavers who delay thinking about their career choice are likely to miss opportunities. Please reinforce our advice that your child should take advantage of this large collection of information and resources. We hope you will take full advantage of this virtual event to explore the opportunities available to young people so that they take control of their own career destinations.

For up to date information on careers advice, employment opportunities, apprenticeship courses and other resources, follow the Careers Department Twitter account @MESCareersDept.

Yours sincerely

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