

October 2016

CAREERS CONVENTION – Thursday 20th October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

This year's Careers Convention will be held on **Thursday 20th October 2016** from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. All Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 students are invited together with their parents/carers.

As you can see from the list overleaf, a large number of representatives from local and national employers and further/higher education will be present for consultations.

The Careers Convention will allow employers and post 16 education providers the opportunity to offer advice and guidance regarding the qualifications needed for progression beyond Hodgson Academy. As you will be aware, Hodgson Academy has performed extremely well again in external examinations with 77% achieving the benchmark 5A* - C grades including English and Maths.

The success of the Careers Convention depends on the support of parents/carers, so that we can gauge the demand for this event, could you please complete and return the tear-off slip below.

This is an academy occasion and full school uniform must be worn. Whilst students may attend on their own, I would much rather they were accompanied by a parent/carer.

Car Parking will be available at both the front and rear of the academy but this will, as always, be limited. If you are parking within the local area may I respectfully ask that this is done with due consideration to local residents.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Yarwood
Acting Principal

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HODGSON ACADEMY

Executive Principal: Anthony M. Nicholson B.A., NPQH, NLE
Acting Principal: Derek Yarwood BSc. Hons

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Reply slip to Mrs C Baran, LRC

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Student's name Form Date

Signature of parent/carer

I shall*/ shall not* be attending. My parent(s)/carer(s) will*/ will not* be present.

*please delete as appropriate

COMPANIES / ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING CAREERS CONVENTION 20th OCTOBER 2016

- 1 3aaa (ICT/Social Media/Digital Marketing Apprenticeships)**
- 2 Age UK (Lancashire)**
- 3 Army Careers**
- 4 BAE Systems**
- 5 Baines School**
- 6 Blackpool & The Fylde College**
- 7 BNFL Springfield Fuels Ltd, Westinghouse Training Department**
- 8 CEIAG (Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance)**
- 9 Fleetwood Town FC Community Trust**
- 10 Fylde Coast YMCA**
- 11 Janet Stewart Hairdressing Academy**
- 12 JTL**
- 13 Lancashire Care Foundation NHS Trust**
- 14 Myerscough College**
- 15 NHS**
- 16 North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust - Paramedics**
- 17 RAF**
- 18 Rossall School**
- 19 Royal Navy**
- 20 Skills Construction Centre**
- 21 The Association of Chartered Accountants**
- 22 The Blackpool Sixth Form College**
- 23 The Mount Veterinary Practice**
- 24 Training Works Ltd**
- 25 UCLAN (University of Central Lancashire)**
- 26 Venture Learning**
- 27 Workology**

And others to be confirmed