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Date: 3rd October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Careers: National School and College Leavers Festival 2024

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We are delighted to announce that we have secured tickets for years 11, 12 and 13 to attend the 'National School and College Leavers Festival' at the NEC on Tuesday 11th November 2024. The trip is completely free of charge and coaches will depart at 11.45am and return at 3.10pm.

The festival showcases all opportunities including Apprenticeships, Further and Higher Education, entry level roles, and general employment, offering visitors the chance to engage with England's top Employers, Colleges, Universities and Training Providers in a face-to-face, interactive environment.

The National School and College Leaver Festival is the perfect opportunity for School and College leavers to discover more about post-School and post-College opportunities.

Students will need to arrive at school at the normal time as they will be taking a mock examination (as per the schedule) that morning. Students who have free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch, but students should bring a packed lunch or snacks if they are not entitled.

Pupils will be allowed to make their way around the NEC indoor arena independently, in groups of no less than four. A meeting point will be staffed throughout the afternoon. If you wish your child to be supervised by a member of staff at all times, please contact enquiry@decschool.co.uk prior to the trip.

Student Registration

All students MUST register individually to attend the event or they will be refused entry. The individual QR code ticket is also used by the exhibiting organisations, who will scan interested student's codes to allow them to follow up with them post-event.

Important: prior to the event, pupils must scan the QR code below to access the link to the individual registration. Without this, they will be refused entry.

Individual Registration







We will also need parents/carers to complete the following permission link https://forms.office.com/e/4Mj3wVg28H by Friday 18th October 2024.

This is a really fantastic opportunity for your child and is a vital part of their Careers Education at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Seager Head of School Miss K Shahmiri Deputy Headteacher

