

16 September 2009

Dear Parent

FURTHER EDUCATION FAIR : THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2009 : 7.00 - 9.00 PM

You and your son/daughter in Year 11 are cordially invited to attend our Careers and Further Education Fair on Thursday 8 October. Representatives from our local colleges will be available throughout the evening to discuss what courses they will have to offer for courses starting in 2010. We also have representatives from a number of training providers, Universities and the Armed Forces.

The Careers and Further Education Fair is an ideal opportunity to form initial impressions of what colleges have to offer prior to visiting the individual establishment on their open evenings. It also allows pupils to consider other options available to them past 16.

We would strongly advise all Year 11 pupils to attend the Careers and Further Education Fair to ensure they have considered all the options open to them when they leave Swanmore. The Connexions career service will also be available to discuss future plans.

The accompanying programme for the Careers and Further Education Fair has a list of questions on the back which you might like to ask of the college representatives to help with making choices about which colleges need further investigation.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 8 October at what has, in previous years, proved to be a very popular event.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Illsley
Vocational Education Co-ordinator

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CAREERS AND FURTHER EDUCATION FAIR - THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2009

I acknowledge receipt of the letter about the Careers and Further Education Fair from my son/daughter.

_____ House: _____

_____ people from our family will be attending the Further Education Fair.

Signed: _____ Parent

Please return to House Tutor, who will pass it on to Mrs Illsley.

LUNCHTIME VISITS BY COLLEGES

(ALL IN ENTRANCE HALL)

BARTON PEVERIL COLLEGE **FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER**

FAREHAM COLLEGE **MONDAY 12 OCTOBER**

PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE **TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER**

SOUTHDOVNS COLLEGE **WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER**

SPARSHOLT COLLEGE **THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER**

ST VINCENT COLLEGE **FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER**

HIGHBURY COLLEGE **MONDAY 19 OCTOBER**

ITCHEN COLLEGE **TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER**

EASTLEIGH COLLEGE **WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER**

HAVANT COLLEGE **MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

**An accompaniment to our Career and Further Education Fair, for
you to find out anything you need to know about individual
colleges and courses.**

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PROGRAMME

The following career areas and Post 16 Representatives are at this event:

- Institute of Chartered Accountants
- Merchant Navy
- Armed Forces
- Paragon Skills
- Fareport Training
- Nikki Froud Hair Academy
- Occupational Health Sciences
- Gravatom Engineering
- Seta

The following Colleges are represented at the event:

- Barton Peveril
- Eastleigh
- Fareham
- Itchen
- Peter Symonds
- Southdowns
- St Vincent
- Sparsholt
- Tauntons

The following Universities are represented at the event:

- Southampton Solent
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Winchester

We would like to thank them for their involvement in the Fair.

Steve Emery, Connexions/Careers Adviser, will be available throughout the evening in the Foyer.

Some Questions you might like to ask of the College Representatives about the various Courses:

- How many students started the course?
- How many finished the course?
- What grades did people on the course finally achieve?
- Where did they go once they had finished the course? (Work, University etc).
- On vocational course, are students able to go straight to work after finishing the course?

You may also want to know about overall college exam results.

Stall Location Plan – See Next page

