

4 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Y7 - 13 Future Choices Fair 2025 - Thursday 6 March 2025



I am excited to share details about and invite you to attend this year's Future Choices Fair at The Weald Community School and Sixth Form on Thursday 6 March 2025.

Our flagship event as part of The Weald's National Careers Week celebrations, the Future Choices Fair presents an exciting opportunity for our young learners and their parents and guardians to find out first-hand about the range of exciting education, training, and employment opportunities available to them after completing their secondary and further education studies. Click here to view the programme.

The Future Choices Fair will take place in the Sports Hall from 1.25pm until 4.15pm as follows:

## • 1.25pm - 3.05pm (P5 and 6):

As part of their 'Research and Plan' and 'Decide and Apply' careers programme themes, students in Years 10 - 13 will be provided with time out of their period five or period six lesson to attend the event with their teacher. These students will take part in a 'Prepare for the Future Choices Fair' tutor time activity to help them plan and make the most of their attendance. Any parents and guardians who would like to attend the Future Choices Fair are very welcome to join us during the after-school slot *(see further details on this below)*.

• 3.05pm - 4.15pm (after-school):

Students in all year groups and their parents and guardians are warmly invited to attend the Future Choices Fair during this after-school slot. Due to onsite parking limitations, we request that parents and guardians walk, park locally, or car share where possible. All parents and guardians must arrive and sign in at Main Reception before making their way to the Sports Hall. The late bus service will be available for students who attend the Future Choices Fair during this after-school slot; however, it is the responsibility of parents and guardians to ensure their child(ren) can return home safely.

It is commonplace at careers fairs for exhibitors to offer visitors the opportunity to sign up to their mailing lists etc. for further information about their opportunities; students, parents, and guardians are welcome to independently provide their consent for this.

If you have any questions about the Future Choices Fair, please contact me via kobrien@theweald.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Miss K O'Brien Careers Manager