

September 2023

**Cirencester Kingshill School & Cirencester Deer Park School
Careers Convention
Tuesday 10th October 2023 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Cirencester Kingshill School**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Cirencester Kingshill School and Cirencester Deer Park School have joined together to create an exciting event that we hope will increase students understanding of the world of work and the various progression routes beyond school.

We have organised a Careers Convention, for all of our students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 to be held at Cirencester Kingshill School on Tuesday 10th October 2023 from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. We very much hope that you and your child will attend this important event.

We already have over 70 exhibitors attending the Convention, ranging from Companies to Colleges to Universities, and the wealth of information that will be available will apply to all year groups. To give you an idea of the areas covered and the companies coming please see the list attached to this letter. (Please be aware this is subject to change).

Year 8 – These students may think it will be a long time before they need to make choices for their future but it will soon be upon them. Attending the Convention will help them to start considering their futures.

Year 9 – Students will soon be considering option choices for Key Stage 4. This will be an excellent opportunity to look at universities and further education colleges to see what entry requirements are needed, as well as talking to employers to discover the skills and qualifications required in various occupational areas.

Year 10 – These students are now in the process of making decisions about work experience. Talking to the exhibitors might give them some ideas of areas they wish to investigate further. Post-16 progression will be upon the year group soon. There will be college visits during year 10 and starting to investigate subjects and talking to Colleges and Sixth Forms now will help later in the year.

Year 11 – These students will soon be making choices for post-16 progression, whether college, sixth form or apprenticeship. There will be people on hand to answer questions. It will also be worth looking at universities to gain an idea of entry requirements and the vast number of courses available.

All of these young people, over the next few months, will have to make decisions that will affect their future. It is vital that they are equipped with as much information as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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