



Sixth Forms in Partnership

11th November 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Combined Colleges Careers convention – Thursday 21st November

We are writing to inform you of a Combined Colleges Careers convention being held on **Thursday 21st November.** The convention will take place at Elizabeth College starting at **6pm and is a compulsory event for students** who should wear **uniform** to the event. Parents are welcome to attend and parking will be available on the tennis courts at Elizabeth College or in the local Odeon car park. I suspect that parking will be at a premium so please try and walk into the event if at all possible.

The overall format of the evening is as follows:

College Hall will be filled with stalls from local companies and institutions who will be there to offer advice on getting into their line of business. We have tried to represent a number of different sectors that can be found in Guernsey including:

- Law firms (Carey Olsen, Ogiers, Mourant Ozanne, Collas Crill)
- Creative Industries (Specsavers creative, Black Vanilla and Orchard PR, Digital Greenhouse)
- IT Industries (Next Generation IT, Resolution IT)
- Finance/Accountancy firms (Deloitte, PwC, EY, KPMG, Aztec)
- Science related industries (Medical, Sports massage therapy, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Engineering)
- Others include: Specsavers, Teaching opportunities, States of Guernsey

Throughout the evening there will also be a number of talks happening in the adjacent rooms for those interested in a particular sector. We will ask the students to sign up to at least two different talks that they can attend at a time that suits them. They include:

- The Guernsey Bar regarding a career in Law and general information about applying for Law.
- GSCCA regarding a career in Accountancy
- Guernsey Institute of Public Relations regarding careers in PR and Marketing industries.
- GSCA regarding careers in Architecture
- Careers in Engineering
- Careers in IT
- Careers in Chemistry and Related subjects
- Medical careers
- Sports massage and remedial therapy

We feel that this event is a fantastic opportunity to learn about the varied opportunities available on island (and beyond) and also provide time to acquire relevant contacts for the students' upcoming work experience week (June 2020).

Yours sincerely,

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