September 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

CAREERS FAIR FOR ALL YEAR 11 STUDENTS: THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2014, 6PM – 8PM

The autumn term is crucial for year 11 students in terms of their preparation and planning for study and/or training after year 11 is completed. All students have already begun an 'action planning' procedure in year 10, during their Life Skills lessons, and in order to continue the process in year 11, we would like to invite you and your son/daughter to our Careers Fair on Thursday 9 October.

The evening will include the chance to see a presentation that covers:
- an overview of the options for students at sixteen
- a summary of the kind of support we can offer students when making these key decisions (including online support accessible from home)
- how to apply for courses and training

In addition, representatives will be available from a wide range of trainers and education providers for you to speak to. These include:
- Groby College Sixth Form
- FE colleges (e.g. Leicester College, Brooksby/Melton College, Loughborough)
- Training providers from industry
- Employability and Skills Group – access to apprenticeships
- Local Universities
- Armed Forces representatives
- Independent careers advice and guidance (formerly Connexions)

The event will be a drop in from 6pm onwards.   The presentation will take place at 6.30 pm and again at 7pm.
We hope you will be able to join us to help ensure the students in year 11 continue to develop the clear vision of where they want to be after exams at sixteen. Please return the slip below by Monday 6 October to let us know if you will be attending.

Yours sincerely

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David Brentnall   (Information Advice and Guidance Co-ordinator)

Reply Slip: **CAREERS FAIR THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER**   To Debbie Lee, Student Services Manager

I /We   will /will not   be attending this event with my son/daughter:-

Name: _____ Tutor Group_____

Signature_____
(signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person)