



Wednesday 25th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Careers Fest – Thursday 19th March 2025

Description of trip: We have organised to take a fully funded coach to Careers Fest, Oxfordshire's annual careers fair, during a session reserved for schools in the school day. Following a very successful trip last year, attended by a third of our Year 12 students, we are pleased to have managed to secure places for the whole of Year 12 to attend this year. **Whilst all Year 12 students are expected to attend, we will still need your consent to enable them to go.**

About the event: Oxfordshire Careers Hub is hosting the region's largest careers event to provide an opportunity for students to meet a range of employers and major players in the local labour market, as well as further education colleges, universities and training providers. This year it will welcome over 3000 students and 80 exhibitors offering information, advice and guidance on future pathways and careers from a varied range of sectors.

Even if your child is not looking to secure an apprenticeship or employment directly after Year 13, attending this careers fair will help them gain more understanding of the job market they will ultimately be looking to join and a valuable opportunity to hone their networking and communication skills with employers.

Each school is allocated a one-hour session at the event, with our session starting at 1:50pm and ending at 2:50pm. The coach will leave school shortly after 1pm.

Date: Thursday 19th March 2025.

Location: Kassam Stadium, Grenoble Rd, Littlemore, Oxford, OX4 4XP.

Travel arrangements: The students will be transported by a bus from an external company with both Mrs Francis and Mrs Zajac in attendance. The bus will be leaving school at 1pm and is expected to arrive back by 3:15pm.

Meal arrangements: Students should ensure that they have eaten before the trip departs (they will not be allowed to eat on the coach).

Dress code: Students are required to dress in accordance with the usual Sixth Form dress code.



Costs: There is no charge for this trip, as all costs are covered by the employers attending the event, but parental/career consent must be received to give permission for your child to attend. Please could you complete this form **by Monday 2nd March** at the latest.

An electronic consent form will be sent to you separately via email. All medical and emergency contact information will be taken from the data held on your child's record. Please check your MyChildAtSchool app under data collection for medical and parental contact details. If any information requires updating, please email: admissions@gosfordhillschool.org.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Zajac
Careers Lead