



Standish Community High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Skills for Life and Market Place Event
Wednesday 20th September
8.45-3.05pm
Venue: Standish Community High School

I am writing to inform you of a 'Skills for Life – Market Place' event planned for all our Y11 students on **Wednesday 20th September 2017** as part of our KS4 Work Related Learning programme. The event this year will take place on-site at school during normal school hours.

This event is being organised by a very experienced and prestigious company 'Bright Futures' who have delivered workshops such as this to schools all over the country. Students will learn such skills as CV writing, presentation skills, interview techniques and other relevant skills related to the world of work. They will also be experiencing and learning enterprising skills such as problem solving, team work and communication skills. In addition to this students will have an opportunity to visit the 'Market Place' throughout the day where a range of employers, colleges, training/apprenticeship providers and universities will set up their 'stalls'. Here they can see and discuss a range of different options that are on offer to them post 16.

We would like to extend an invitation to parents and carers to visit the 'Market Place' with students from Y11 and other year groups in the Sports Hall between 3.05pm - 4.00pm.

If any parents/carers/family members or employers would like to exhibit at our 'Market Place' – please contact Ms Cleary for further information before 15th September: clearyc@standishchs.wigan.sch.uk

As this day is career focused, students will be expected to dress in smart formal clothing rather than their school uniform, to help them get a feel for life beyond school and post 16. Please note that the usual school policy is still applicable in regards to make up, false tan and acrylic nails etc.

Students will be able to purchase food and drink during break and lunch as usual, though these times may be slightly altered. Should you have any queries or concerns regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely

A Pollard
Headteacher

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