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Dear Parents / Carers

**Re: Careers and Apprenticeship Show- Thursday 20th May 9am-7pm.**

As part of the Futures provision at Magna Academy I would like to share details with you of the exciting opportunity to register for the Careers and Apprenticeship Show. This is open to all students aged 15-19 years and their parents and carers.

Students will be able to access information from many employers, universities and apprenticeship providers within Dorset, Hampshire, Surrey and the M3 corridor areas. We believe this show will support our students in making the right choices when making decisions about their future pathway.

If students are unable to attend the sessions during the day they will also have an opportunity to access all of the information for 30 days following the event, as long as they have registered beforehand.

Tutor groups will be given time to register for the event before May 20th during a DEAR or tutor period.

The Careers and Apprenticeship Show will be virtual. This will be a full day and evening of activities including:

- Information about apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships
- 60+ virtual employer booths for live chat
- Inspiring speakers from the largest local employment sectors
- Interactive sessions with live Q&A on a range of topics
- A wide selection of live apprenticeship vacancies to choose from
- Information on training opportunities
- Fact sheets, information packs, and resources to download and keep
- Updates on the best career prospects in your local economy

From 21st May, tutor groups will be able to view a variety of recordings, covering a range of

topics they have expressed an interest in.

If your son/daughter has not registered for the event due to being off on the day that their tutor group registered you can click on [this link](#) and register as can any parent or carer who wishes to access the material.

### **Re: UK University Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair**

We are also encouraging students to take part in the UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on Wednesday 26th May 12-6pm. This free event features a multitude of universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers from around the UK, along with 10 interactive webinars and virtual campus tours. It is aimed at years 10-13 as well as parents. The event will provide your child with all the information they need to make informed decisions about their post-18 options.

Students, parents and carers simply need to register online [here](#).

Students and parents can chat directly with a mixture of Russell Group, red brick, and modern universities from around the UK to find out invaluable information about courses and life at university, and discover what admissions tutors are looking for in UCAS applications. Attendees can also speak to colleges, universities and local and national companies about their apprenticeship schemes.

There are 10 interactive webinars throughout the day on a variety of university and apprenticeship topics; for example the UCAS Personal Statements, Careers & Employability, Clearing, Student Finance, and Apprenticeships. There is also a special webinar to help support parents and teachers taking place at 5pm. The webinars are run by university and apprenticeship professionals who will also host Q&A sessions after the presentations. You can view the webinar timetable and presenters list using this [link](#).

Students should try to register in advance to receive reminder emails with new exhibitor alerts, information on how the day will work and how your child can make the most of the exhibitor interactions.

Each webinar is recorded so students can watch any of interest after the live session has taken place. From 2nd June all webinars will be available to stream on '[StudentStream](#)' along with other videos from universities:

Please encourage your son or daughter to book their free place and view the webinar timetable [here](#).



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If you have any queries regarding registering for this event or the previous mentioned please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy [rhalls@magna-aspirations.org](mailto:rhalls@magna-aspirations.org)

Yours sincerely



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