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Dear Year 10 and 11 Parents and Carers

On the afternoon of Thursday October 24th, all students in Years 10 and 11 will be attending the West Dorset Careers Fair being hosted at the Sir John Colfox Academy.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage with national and local employers as well as a range of education and apprenticeship providers. Our students have a one hour session booked out exclusively for them, allowing them to choose which exhibitors they are most interested in, interacting with and discovering more about.

Each student will receive a 'passport' which they fill out whilst attending. This records the stands they visit and the conversations they have. Exhibitors will be given stickers to hand out to students who impress them and prizes will be awarded. Part of the day is to ensure that students understand how important first impressions can be. The list of confirmed exhibitors is attached so that students can research in advance who they may feel is a priority for them to talk to.

Sir John Colfox Academy have requested that **all students wear non-marking shoes** – which can include some sports trainers - for the afternoon please, as their Sports Hall has a new floor which will mark easily.

All students must register in their timetabled period 4 classroom at 1.20pm.

- Bus Park 1.25pm
- Arrive at Colfox 1.45pm
- Depart from Colfox 3pm

Return to Beaminster and register in timetabled classrooms at 3.20pm. No formal Year 10 or Year 11 lessons will be running on the afternoon.

To help with logistics, a number of students living in Bridport or the local area have kindly offered to get the 1pm link bus down to Colfox with Mr Donovan, and then to walk home or be collected from Colfox at 3pm. **Please only complete the form below if your child has offered to do this** and you are happy to give your consent as we do require prior parental permission if they are to leave early. **No permission can be given on the day.**

Please feel free to contact me should you have any queries about this event: KDonovan@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk

Kind regards

Mr Donovan
Work Experience and Careers Lead

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Year 10 and 11 Careers Fair, Thursday 24th October
Consent to leave Colfox at 3pm

FAO Mr Donovan
Please return by Tuesday 22nd Oct at the latest

Student name: Tutor group:

I give permission for this student to leave Colfox at 3pm on Thursday 24th October.

Parent/Carer Name:

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date.....