

# The Warriner School

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Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

## Warriner Careers Programme

At The Warriner School we have a full calendar of events designed to expand students' horizons and further their knowledge of the future careers paths available to them. In order to do this, we look for support from companies, educational establishments and individuals willing to share their experience. Our programme includes:

### ***Culinera Careers Breakfast***

Graciously sponsored by our school caterer Culinera this takes the form of an informal breakfast chat between someone in a given career or degree and a dozen or so students from across all years. We schedule one session a fortnight, lasting about 20 minutes, with half of it being a presentation and half a Q&A session, all with pastries. These happen throughout the year.

### ***Careers Fair***

We have an evening of stands from different colleges, universities, companies and professions for students mostly from Years 9 to 13 to peruse and ask questions about. This is calendared for the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. We are looking for anyone who can promote a career or pathway and is passionate about what they do to join us. Whether you bring a full-on display or just a table, chair and chat we are eager to include you.

### ***Apprenticeship Fair***

A first for us; in collaboration with several other secondary schools in the area we are looking at hosting an Apprenticeship Fair. This will include advice on how to pursue an apprenticeship with many providers in post-16 and post-18 apprenticeships on-hand actively looking for recruits. Provisionally we are looking at the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 for this event, if you are able to advise on apprenticeships or are on the lookout we hope you will make contact.

### ***Careers Experience Week***

In an effort to expand students' horizons and offer something more to break down barriers and open opportunities we are continuing with our Careers Experience Week again this year. Instead of students going off to a place of work and experiencing a single profession we invite people from over 50 careers onsite for students to sample over a week. Last year we had everything from coffee barista to animal training, medical procedures to flight planning, with providers from universities, colleges, businesses and individuals. On top of the careers experience we run workshops in interview skills, financial planning and CV writing. If you feel you could run a session for different groups to try over a day or maybe just an hour (and the more interactive the better) then we are interested in hearing from you.

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For all those interested in taking part in any of our programmes, or who perhaps feel they can offer something else in the way of a one-off talk, presentation or visit please get in contact:

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We look forward to hearing from you.

**Mr Rafferty**

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