

21 February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 9 Careers Event – Outwood Academy Acklam – Thursday 9 March 2.30-5.15pm

To celebrate National Careers Week, we are holding a careers event at Outwood Academy Acklam on Thursday 9 March 2017. This event is exclusively for Year 9 students from the four Academies involved in the Future Generation Project.

Employers from different sectors and local training providers will be attending this event. Your son/daughter will have the opportunity to meet company representatives and discuss potential career routes and future job opportunities with them. Please find a list of companies attending overleaf.

To make this event as worthwhile as possible, we will be using the results of the student careers interest test to help match individual students with certain employers. We can then encourage students to visit the relevant employer stands to gain further information.

In advance of the day, students will also receive a booklet containing the names of all the companies attending and a business overview of each company to help them decide which other stands to visit. Buses will be organised to take your child to and from Outwood Academy Acklam. The bus will leave your child's Academy at 2.30pm. The bus will then leave Outwood Academy Acklam at 5.15pm, arriving back at your child's Academy for approximately 5.45pm, depending on traffic. Please make arrangements for your son/daughter to get safely home at this later time.

If you would like your son/daughter to be part of this exciting opportunity, please complete the form below and return to the Academy no later than **Wednesday 8 March 2017**.

Yours faithfully



Sarah Wing
LRC Manager

Confirmed employers so far:

Company	Sector	Principal: Mr Andrew Wappat
Active Financial Planners	Finance	
Anderson Barrowcliff	Finance	
Signall Group	Engineering	
Greggs	Retail	
Jacobs	Engineering	
Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation	Sport	
Ministry of Justice	Legal	
My Sister's Place	Charity	
NHS	Healthcare	
Premier Inn	Hotel and Hospitality Management	
Publicity Seekers	PR and Marketing	
Punch Robson	Legal	

Training Providers so far:

Company	Sector
Army	Armed forces
Askham Bryan College	Education
Flexi Training	Training Provider – Food and Drink
JobCentre Plus	Employment
Middlesbrough College	Education
Middlesbrough Council Community Learning	Learning provider
Navy	Armed Forces
North East Ambulance Service	Charity
Stockton Riverside College	Education
Teesside University	Education
TTE	Technical Training Provider
TVCA	Employment and learning
World Skills UK	Charity

Reply Slip

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Y9 Careers Event at Outwood Academy Acklam on Thursday 9 March 2017. Please return to the LRC or Reception as soon as possible.

Student Name: _____ VMG: _____

Signed (Parent): _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Are there any current medical issues/medication being used that we are not currently aware of? Details:

Relationship to student: _____