

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to advise that, on Friday 8th March, we have been offered a number of places to take both Walderslade Girls' School and Greenacre Academy Year 11 students to an apprenticeship fair held at Maidstone Leisure Centre.

The event is described as having at least 65 different careers sectors/businesses in attendance from a "wide diverse range of businesses from different sectors, offering apprenticeships, employment opportunities and information."

To allow us to take students to this event, we have hired two coaches (one for each school site). Students attending the apprenticeship fair will be required to attend school at the usual time and, during Form Time, they will be invited to board the coaches, with a view to the coaches departing school promptly at 9am. The event commences at 09:30am and we will be spending 90 minutes at the fair; with coaches leaving Maidstone Leisure Centre at 11am and arriving back at school grounds at around 11:30am (beginning of Period 3).

To cover the cost of the coaches, any students who wish to attend will need to pay £12.15. Payment is to be made via Parent Pay. Once payment has been made, this will secure your son/daughter/ward's place on the trip. We have limited space, we will not be taking a full cohort on this trip, so spaces will be granted on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Kind regards,



Ms. J. Wall

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