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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 Pupils

Thank you for your ongoing support for your child in Year 11. Your attendance at the recent Post 16 Planning and Core Subjects Evening was greatly appreciated.

The first round of mock examinations are now well underway and engagement has been strong and purposeful. A copy of the mock timetable is on the school website for reference. Reports and a Parents' Evening are planned for later this term.

All pupils have now been directed to the additional Enhancement sessions that Mr Webb introduced last half term, and the majority of Year 11 pupils have now engaged in at least one personal mentoring session.

Additional career guidance sessions can be booked through Student Reception if individuals need further support.

The majority of pupils in Year 11 are now shaping up their Post 16 plans through applications or enquiries to local colleges, training providers or employers. Mentors are ready to help with these applications.

### **Fareham Apprenticeship Fair 2023**

Please find attached an invitation for Year 11 pupils to visit the Fareham Apprenticeship Fair 2023 hosted by our local MP and Home Secretary – Rt Hon Suella Braverman.

The event is on Friday 24 November between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm at DWP Fareham Job Centre Fareham.

We are not planning to run a specific trip to this event. Should pupils in Year 11 wish to attend, could you please inform the school of their absence, and this session will be marked as 'Authorised'.

Yours sincerely

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Rt Hon Suella Braverman KC MP



Member of Parliament for Fareham  
HOUSE OF COMMONS

Good afternoon,

Re: Fareham Apprenticeships Fair 2023

I am writing to invite you and your students to my annual Apprenticeships Fair in Fareham at DWP Fareham Job Centre, 95 West Street, Fareham P016 OAQ on Friday 24th November 2023, between 10am and 1pm.

As part of my desire to help every child in Fareham get the best possible start in life, I believe it's essential that our youth are aware of the opportunities that are out there for them. Apprenticeships offer a brilliant opportunity for local businesses to help develop the careers of talented young people here in Fareham. This fair will be a unique occasion for your students to discover a wide range of future possibilities, all in one place.

I've now held several of these events with thousands attending in total.

At my last Apprenticeships Fair, over 500 people were able to meet with local companies. Local companies such as NATS, Barclays Bank, Kiwi Education and MB Air Systems with the Royal Navy, and Royal Marines. This allowed many young people to further their understanding of how they could benefit from an apprenticeship, as well as providing them with an array of Fareham-based opportunities.

This year, I will be inviting a range of organisations from Hampshire who offer local and national-based apprenticeship and training opportunities. This will help students to further their understanding of how they could benefit from an apprenticeship, whilst putting them directly in touch with local companies looking to help. Real apprenticeship schemes and training programmes will be advertised on the day. There will also be professionals on hand to offer advice on CV preparation and interview skills.

With unemployment at record low, there are more people in work than ever before. However, it can be difficult to find a job or the right training if you don't know what opportunities are out there. My Fair is for everyone at school or college, looking to prepare for the working world, improving their skills and employment prospects with an apprenticeship. I hope that you will encourage your students to attend this event. I will also be at the event to meet them, and it would be great to see you or a member of your staff there too.

I hope to see you and your students at the Fair.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Suella Braverman'.

Rt Hon Suella Braverman KC MP

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