

CWA/KRE

29 October 2018

Dear Parent and Carers

**Re: Plume Academy Annual Careers Fair**

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your child to our annual Careers Fair on **Monday 26 November 2018** in the sports area of our Fambridge Road Campus. The event will start at 6.00 pm and end at approximately 8.00 pm.

This annual event has become an extremely popular and informative evening and as an academy, we are eager to ensure we can continue to provide a platform that allows our students to both access and explore information, advice and guidance on the career opportunities and the multitude of associated pathways open to them.

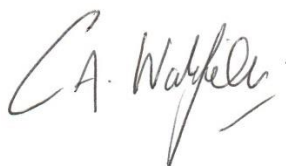
This Fair is for **all** students regardless of their year group as research has shown that students are now thinking about subjects, options and their future education and employment at an increasingly young age. Therefore, whilst Year 9 and Year 10 open up to new possibilities, especially in terms of selecting and starting GCSE courses, Year 11 look towards post 16 options, and Year 12 and Year 13 towards university, apprenticeships and the world of work, we are finding that Year 7 and Year 8 is a great time to start looking as to what opportunities are actually out there in terms of available career pathways.

On the evening itself we will have representatives from over 60 separate institutions and organisations including various universities and colleges and the Apprenticeship Roadshow will also be there to help and assist. This will be in terms of providing generic information as well as to answer individual questions our visitors may well have.

We will also have a strong representation from the public, voluntary, and commercial sectors, and our **'Need to Know'** talks, which started last year, will also occur once again in rooms around our PE area.

I do hope you are able to attend and to make use of this annual mass gathering of a whole host and variety of organisations and prospective employers. However, should you not be able to do so or should you have any questions prior to the event, please contact Mr Collen, the event organiser via [B.Collen@plume.essex.sch.uk](mailto:B.Collen@plume.essex.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely



**Mr C A Wakefield**

**Principal**