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Dear Parent/Carer/Student,

What an exciting year it has been, and it is great to see Farlingaye in full swing again.

As part of our Careers Education package I am delighted to be able to let you know about two events happening before the end of term.

On July 5th and 6th all Year 10 will be part of a Careers Conference here at Farlingaye. Including a key note speaker from local industry and a series a workshops led by local business people, the Conference will focus on post 16 options and opportunities, the application process, preparing for interview, and making informed choices.

This will be followed up on July 13th with each Year 10 student having a 10 minute mock interview with a group of local business people. After each interview the students will be given personal feedback. The people involved are all experienced interviewers and know how to put young people at ease, they also bring a wealth of knowledge about interview techniques which they are eager to share with our young people. I am very grateful to everyone who has volunteered their time and know this will be an enlightening experience for the students.

The two events take place within the school day and so no additional arrangements need to be made. For the conference all students should be in school uniform and bring their normal school equipment, though there will be no lessons. On the day of the mock interviews I would like to ask the students to dress for a _formal interview_. The mock interviews will require students to be absent from their class for no more than 20 minutes and so lessons will continue as usual, with students being released at their interview times (these will be given out via tutors).

These are exciting opportunities and I know the students will benefit from these events.

Best wishes and thank you for your support,

Catherine Laird

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