



The Astley Cooper School

Aspiration, Determination, Integrity

19 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re. The Dacorum Careers Fair – Wednesday, 27 September 2023 at Shendish Manor, Apsley.

We wish to invite all Year 11 students to The Dacorum Careers Fair. There will be over 37 national and international organisations attending including organisations which operate in various sectors such as Health, Business, Retail, Hospitality and Leisure, Finance, Engineering, Technology and Manufacturing, Public Services, Armed Forces, Construction, Education, Film and Media, Creative Life Sciences and Health and Social Care.

Students can:

- Meet prospective employers and ask questions about careers and jobs they offer
- Find out which careers motivate them
- Discover which career sectors are growing in Hertfordshire
- Understand which skills employers in Hertfordshire are looking for
- Find out about different routes into work and higher education including Sixth Form Colleges and local Universities

The Careers Fair is free to our students: The Astley Cooper School and the organisers have paid for the costs of the fair and transport. We hope that the event will increase the employment prospects for our students and will enable them to talk to specialists and professionals about their future pathways and the opportunities that are available.

The Astley Cooper School fair slot is from 14:15 to 14:55 (40 minutes). Coaches will pick-up students from Astley Cooper at 13:45 and will be returning for 15:30.

Timetable (for Year 11 students)

13:45	Coach departs from Astley Cooper
14:15 -14:55	Astley Cooper time slot at Careers Fair
15:00	Coach collection
15:30	Arrive back at Astley Cooper

For more information about the event, please email me at m.ryde@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk or call on 01442 394141.

Yours sincerely,

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