28th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to invite you to Sandhill View Academy’s Careers Fair on **Friday 15th November 2019** from 3.35pm until 4pm in the Sports Hall.

This is the Academy’s third Careers Fair and we are looking forward to running this every year as part of our commitment to raising aspirations and helping our young people to make informed decisions about their future careers.

All students in Years 7, 8, 9 10 and 11 will be visiting the Careers Fair during the day with their class teachers. However, students in any year group and their parents are welcome to attend between 3.35pm and 4pm. On the day, students and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and obtain information about a course or apprenticeship in which young people may be interested as a future career pathway. For younger students, it will provide an opportunity to explore potential career paths and to begin to think about their long-term career aims. For those older students who are still unsure about their plans, it is an opportunity to see the options available to them.

We have invited representatives from further education, forces, universities and apprenticeship providers in the north-east to meet our students and their parents to discuss the education and training opportunities available to our young people when they leave Sandhill View Academy.

The following organisations will be attending the Careers Fair (this is subject to change):

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| **Further education** |  | **Forces** |  | **Apprenticeship providers (continued)** |
| Sixth form at Southmoor | Royal Navy | Chartered Insurance Institute |
| East Durham College | Army | Gentoo |
| South Tyneside College | RAF | Stagecoach North East |
| New College Durham | **Apprenticeship providers & additional organisations** | BGL Group |
| Gateshead College | Milltech Training | McDonalds |
| City of Sunderland College (vocational  courses) | BL Training/National Apprenticeship Service | Sunderland Empire |
| **Universities** | Springboard | HM Revenue & Customs |
| Newcastle University | STEF (Sunderland Training Education Farm) | City Care Sunderland Ltd |
| Northumbria University | SETA (Sunderland Engineering Training Association) | mycloudcoach |
| Sunderland University | YH training | City of Sunderland Council – Community Therapies |
| Durham University | Foundation of Light | And more to be confirmed …. |
| York St John University | Deloitte LLP |

We look forward to meeting you. If you are attending the Careers fair, please make your way to the Leisure Entrance where you will be directed into the sports hall near the Astroturf pitches. Should you have any questions or whether you wish to discuss any aspect of our careers education and guidance please contact me via the Academy office or email [careers@southmoormat.co.uk](mailto:careers@southmoormat.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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