

## Careers Development Evening: Speed-Networking or Interview Practice Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 18.30-20.30, RGS Library

Y11 and Y12 students are invited to participate in a Careers Development Evening.

## Speed-networking

Upper Library, 1830-2030

An opportunity to meet and discuss a range of roles and pathways with industry experts.

- Speakers include: a software developer, an operations director, an entrepreneur, a head of human resources in charge of diversity and inclusion, a clinical trials manager and an aeronautical engineer.
- Representing companies such as Google Mind, Roche, the Wellcome Trust, Red Bull, Zedensk, University of Buckingham and private enterprise.
- Speakers host a series of 10 minute group conversations about pathways into their industry and their career.
- There is a break with a networking buffet.

Speed-networking		
1830	Welcome and introduction	
1835-1845	Speaker profiles	
1845-1930	First half of networking rotation	
1930-1945	Break and networking buffet	
1945-2030	Second half of networking rotation	

## **Interview Practice**

Library, at allocated times

- Local employers will give a 15-20 minute 'job' interview and a 5 minute verbal debrief to individual students.
- From this feedback, students will have 20 minutes to evaluate their performance; highlighting their strengths, and proposing actions and activities to ensure they develop, and are able to evidence, the relevant skills needed for the future.
- Interviewees are invited to the networking buffet at 1930.

Interview Practice		
1835-1930	25 minute interview block (x2)	
1930-1945	Break and networking buffet	
1945-2030	20 minute interview block (x2)	

If your son would like to participate, please register interest through ParentPay, either Speed-Networking OR Interview Practice, and pay the £5 charge which covers refreshments. Places are allocated by event, on a first come first served basis, and waiting lists will be in place. Anyone not allocated a place on the night will receive a full refund. If you feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please do contact me in strictest confidence and I will see if there is funding available to assist you.

Please inform the School of any changes to the medical condition of your son and any changes to emergency contact numbers before the event.

Kind regards, Lucy Sowah

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