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Dear Parent/Carer

Destinations Event – Wednesday 7th November, 2018

At Health Futures UTC we believe that the opportunity to work with representatives of industry is invaluable in preparing young people for the opportunities, responsibilities and challenges that lie ahead of them. In addition to a careers program delivered by our staff and external agencies, we also organise opportunities throughout the year where representatives from businesses and other organisations come into the college to work with our students.

We are constantly looking for opportunities to develop further links with employers and would very much like to hear from parents who could contribute to our programme. Contact with employers is of huge benefit to our students as they prepare for their future and is also of benefit to organisations wishing to make a positive contribution to their community.

Our next **Destinations Event** will be held on the 7th November 2018. The aim of this event is to give students an insight into a range of career paths and routes into employment or further study. The main focus of the event will be health related careers, but we also hope to host employers from a range of other fields. We hope that, by attending the event, our students will be able to better understand the opportunities that are available to them as well as giving them ideas about how they might make themselves stand out from the crowd in their applications for employment, apprenticeships and university. We would be grateful to any parents who would be willing to share their first-hand knowledge with students and other parents at this event.

There are also opportunities for business representatives to work with specific year groups or classes. We would like to hear from anyone with recruitment experience to help us conduct **practice job interviews** with individual learners in order to increase their confidence and improve their prospects of gaining employment and work experience in the coming year. **Medical mini interviews** will be offered to students wishing to apply for careers such as medicine, dentistry and nursing. **Guest Speakers** who can contribute to specific lessons or can share more general experiences of their careers would be invaluable in exposing our learners to the wealth of opportunities that are available to them, as well as providing the sparks of inspiration that can build and strengthen the motivation that young people need to succeed in their studies.



If you feel that you or your organisation could contribute to any of these events or to any aspect of our careers programme, please complete the attached pro-forma or email bentleyp@healthfuturesutc.co.uk. For further information and links to useful careers and higher education related websites, please visit the relevant section of our website bit.ly/hfutcareers

Yours sincerely



Mr P Bentley
Employer Engagement Lead



Please tick as appropriate and return to the reception at Health Futures, marked for the attention of Mr P Bentley.

- My organisation may wish to participate in future careers events
- I, or a colleague may be able to help with practice interviews
- I, or a colleague may be able to help with mini medical interviews
- I would be willing to give a presentation/ hold and informal talk with a group of students, relating to my field of work
- I would be willing to work with students or groups of students on projects within a specific subject
- My organisation could offer work experience to a suitable student
- I would be willing for a group of students, accompanied by teaching staff, to visit my workplace
- Other (please give details)

Name

Parent of

Form.....

Organisation

Job Role

Email Address

Phone Number

