



Building Inspiring Caring

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To: Parents/Guardians of KS4 students  
Cc: Bursar  
March 2018

### **KS4 Careers Conference**

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of March there will be a KS4 Careers Conference that is open to all Year 12 pupils from Blackwater Integrated College, The High School, Ballynahinch, St. Colmcille's High School and Saintfield High School. This has been jointly organised by the Principals of the four schools. It is an opportunity for Year 12 pupils to engage with a wide range of schools, colleges, training organisations and other stakeholders. Blackwater students and parents will attend between 2.00pm and 3.00pm.

During their time at the Careers Conference there will be an opportunity to network and visit various stands. It is very important that our pupils maximise this opportunity and use it to consider some potential destinations and career pathways. The following organisations have confirmed they will be participating in the event:

**Schools:** - Assumption Grammar School, Beechlawn Special School, De La Salle High School, Down High School, Shimna Integrated College, St. Colman's High School, St. Malachy's High School, St Mary's High School, St. Patrick's Grammar School.

**NI Further Education:-** SERC and CAFRE.

**Training Organisation:-** Routledge.

**Stakeholder Organisations:-** Dr B's kitchen (Barnardos), Disability Action, Stepping Stones, Orchardville

Professional careers advisers from the **NI Careers Service** will also be present to offer advice.

Please fill in the consent slip and ask your son or daughter to return it to their form teacher by the morning of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018. It would be very helpful if you would indicate on the consent form if you intend to attend the event.

Stephen Taylor  
Principal

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I give permission for my \*son / daughter (delete as appropriate) to attend the KS4 Careers Conference at Blackwater Integrated College on the afternoon of Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2018 between 2pm and 3pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*I will/will not be attending the Careers Conference.

***\*Delete as appropriate***

