



# Blackwater Integrated College

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To: Parents/Guardians of Yr12 students  
Cc: Bursar

March 2019

## KS4 CAREERS CONFERENCE

On March 14<sup>th</sup> our year 12 students will be attending a 'Careers Conference' at High School, Ballynahinch. We will be in attendance from 12.45pm to 1.45pm and you are welcome to join us there during this time. Transport for pupils attending the event will be organised by the school. Blackwater hosted this event last year and it proved very successful in allowing students to speak with potential post 16 option providers.

The Careers Conference will be an opportunity for students to network and visit various stands and it is really important that they 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, Beechlawne 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:-** Rutledge, SERC.
- **Stakeholder Organisations:-** Dr B's kitchen (Barnardos), Disability Action, Stepping Stones, Orchardville, Autism Initiatives.

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

Prior to the Conference, in order to answer any queries that you may have about the range of choices available to the students, the application process and so on, we would like to invite you to join us for a 'Question and Answer' session on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 3.10pm-4.10pm in the main hall. Staff will be on hand over tea and coffee to answer your questions.

Please sign the slip below if you give permission for your child to attend the 'Careers Conference' and to indicate whether or not you will be able to attend our 'Question and Answer' session on March 11<sup>th</sup> in school.

Kind regards,  
Elizabeth Stott  
Careers Coordinator

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**\*Delete where appropriate**

I \*give/do not give permission for (student's name) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Careers Conference in Ballynahinch on the 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

I \*will/will not be able to attend the 'Question and Answer' session in school on Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> from 3.10pm – 4.10pm.

Signed (\*Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_