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Dear Parent/Carer

Graduate Careers Live!

I wanted to let you know about next week's special TV programme for Year 13 students and their parents on the graduate job market and degree apprenticeships.

Graduate Careers Live! begins at 2.00pm on Thursday 5 October 2023. To register to watch please follow this link: <u>https://graduatecareers.live/</u>

The programme will be essential viewing for those considering university entrance in 2024 and will showcase many of the graduate job opportunities, occupations and professions that sixth form students can aspire to in the future.

Highlights from the 90-minute live programme include:

- the latest analysis of the universities and degree courses that are most-likely to lead to a well-paid job after graduation
- an introduction to degree apprenticeships and how they can offer a debt-free alternative to the traditional university experience
- interviews and discussions with graduate employers, recent graduates, degree apprentices and recruitment experts
- guidance on how to use university to develop the skills and experiences that graduate employers are looking for
- new research on the universities that the country's top employers are most likely to target for their graduate recruitment
- the chance to hear from today's students about the choices they have made and what they wished they had known before applying to university
- expert advice on student finances and the new loan repayment scheme introduced this year

The programme will provide inspiration, information and practical careers guidance on how university, or one of the growing number of degree apprenticeships, can lead to ambitious, rewarding careers in areas like engineering, technology, banking and finance, law, accountancy and the public sector.

Graduate Careers Live! is produced by High Fliers Research in association with the Department for Education. It is being presented by Martin Birchall, Editor of *The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers* and Levi Jouavel, journalist and presenter at the BBC.

We do hope you will be able to join them for the programme next Thursday, live at 2.00pm, or on catch-up afterwards.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Viola Head of Year 13











