

6th October 2026

Year 10 trip to the "Your Future" careers fair at Medina Leisure Centre on Tuesday 13th October

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our careers curriculum, we ensure our students receive the experiences, information, guidance and skills they need to make well informed choices for their future. Cowes students undertake a variety of opportunities and career learning embedded into the curriculum, through educational visits and guest speakers to develop their career aspirations, employability skills and understanding of labour market information.

On the afternoon of Tuesday 13th October, year 10 students will attend the Isle of Wight Council's Your Future careers fair to develop their understanding of post 16 options and support them to make informed plans and navigate the routes to the sixth form, college or apprenticeships.

The arrangements for Tuesday 13th October will be as follows:

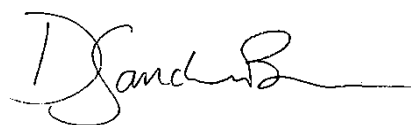
12:15pm	Students will travel by coach to Medina Leisure Centre
12:45pm	Students will attend a presentation on post 16 options delivered by the Solent Careers Service (LEP)
1:15 pm	Students will have the opportunity to visit the many post 16 education providers, apprenticeship providers and local employers exhibiting at the event
2:15pm	Students will return to Cowes by coach.
2.45pm	Coach arrives back to the academy

As we will be offsite over the lunch period please provide your child with a packed lunch, with plenty to drink for the afternoon (no fizzy drinks please). If your child is eligible for free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided by the academy please follow this link to complete the request: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/FtpQQkSuS1>

This will be covered by the Local Area trip consent, so please ensure this has been completed on Arbor.

As this is a public event, photographs may be taken. Please ensure that the photo consent form on Arbor has also been completed. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed, please inform us. Should you have any questions regarding the trip please email info@cowesec.org.

Yours sincerely,



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