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Dear Parent,

As part of our careers provision here at Ellesmere, I organise a Careers Conference for our Year 11 students. This year it is on Friday 20th October and takes place in Big School. Our main aim is to stimulate and provide practical advice to pupils and their parents on a variety of careers and professions. The provisional list attached below is to give you and your son/daughter the opportunity to have a preliminary look through and to discuss which delegates would be best to speak to. The information gathering at the fair should help point towards which subject options might be best to take in Sixth Form. Your child will also have the opportunity with tutors to discuss how they can get the most out of the conference. I would also like to invite you to come along to the entirety of the event if you are able. Therefore, please join your son/daughter from 2.50pm in Big School. I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you that you all have access with your child to log in to the Xello careers software. This is an invaluable tool that holds the most current relevant information relating to careers and further education. I really encourage you to spend time exploring the software for yourselves.

I look forward to seeing you on the 20th October.

Best wishes,

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Possible delegates for 2023:

Mr Oliver Speke (Bangor University)	Marine/Ocean & Natural science courses
Mr Allen Edwards (RJAH Gobowen)	NHS jobs and work experience
Mr Mark Sobczak / Ms Alison Sobczak (Scottish Power)	Careers in the energy sector-
Mr M Ward & Ms M Warner (Hibberts solicitors)	Careers in Law
Mr S Hibbott Technology Partner at Heading for the Coast LLP.	Web design & Branding
Mr Richard Coe (Spring)	Careers In ICT/ Technology
Mr Paul Jacobowski (OE) (UCFB)	Careers/courses in sports business and coaching
Ms Kirsty Smallman & Ms Rebecca Alton (J&PR)	Journalism & Public Relations agency
Ms Sarah-Jane Fletcher (OE): (Ascentis AO)	Commercial Sales and marketing
Mr Colin Brown	Navy Careers
Ms Helen Day & Major Mark Dean (OE)	Careers in the British Army
Mr Ben Leventhall (LIPA)	Courses and careers in Performing Arts
Mr Haydn Cahill (National Horseracing College)	Horseracing and associated industries
Ms Laura Higgins (Magellan)	Aerospace careers
Mr Peter Daborn (OE) MRICS (Savills)	Careers in Property Management
Mr Kevin Slack (Greenspacearchitects)	Careers in Architecture
Ms Jo Rankin (Orchards Cookery School)	Chef and Cookery careers/training
Mr James Robertson (Kronospan)	Careers in Manufacturing
Mr Tom Drewitt-Wex	Oxford Brookes University
Ms Helen Boyce	Careers in the Royal Airforce
Ms Lily Ellis (AICO)	Safer living
Ms Jennifer Hayes (Yipyap)	Paid Gap Year, peer tutoring / mentoring
Ms Molly Darley	Royal Northern College of Music
Ms Natasha Arnold (OE) (Redrow)	Marketing Careers
Mr Bruce Buglass (OE)	Careers in aviation

Mr Mark North & Ms Karen Edwards (Barclays)	Careers in banking
Ms Selena Lockett	University of Swansea
Mr Tony Talbot & Mr Simon Griffiths	Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service
University College Reaseheath:	Land based degree courses, food-based courses
Ms Anouska Gwilliam (OE)	Aldi careers
Ms. Megan Gareh (Flooglebinder)	Careers in conservation/sustainability
Dr Hughes	Careers in Medicine
Ms Courtney McGonigle (Hult business school)	Business courses and degrees
Ms Mercia Edwards (NHS)	Careers in Radiotherapy
Ms Sophie Robinson (Turner and Townsend)	Project management and procurement
Mr Jon Coventry (OE)	Corporate communications, film-making, virtual events
Ms Claire Owen	The University of Lancaster
Mr Andy Russell (Biograd)	Opportunities/courses for medics & scientists
Mr Richard Samson (OE)	Working as a barrister
Mr Marcus Burnett (Burnett global education)	Studying internationally- hospitality, luxury business
Mr Pete Johnson (Ivanti)	Careers in ICT, computer Science, programming, support
Mr Dan Bottom	Choosing the International Baccalaureate
Mr Luke Smith (Imperium)	Careers in Personal Training and lifestyle coaching
Mr Tom Haigh (OE)	The EA- Flood resilience - working for the Environment Agency