



Penryn  
College

\*Achieving through Challenge\*

November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

I am writing to invite you and your son/daughter to our Pathways, Careers and Choices Fair on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Research shows that young adults who have greater levels of contact with employers whilst at school are significantly less likely to become NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) and can expect, when in full-time employment, to earn up to 18% more than peers who had no such workplace exposure. Source: Percy, C & Mann, A. 2014.

The evening is part of our careers curriculum and is designed to give students and parents an opportunity to speak to a wide range of people from local businesses and organisations, who can open their eyes to the range of career opportunities available to them and help inspire them to start thinking about their future career path.

The fair will run from 6.00pm – 8.00pm with parents and students attending a talk in Kernewek Hall. Arwenack and Killigrew are invited to attend at 6pm, followed by Gluvias and Pendennis at 6:30pm, although please feel free to join either talk if space allows. The talks are followed by the opportunity to attend the Careers Fair in The Street where businesses, organisations and individuals will have a stand and be available to talk about their business, career and/or their personal journey.

We are very fortunate in having many diverse industries and businesses locally. We are always looking for new businesses and individuals who would like to become involved in our careers events. If you may be interested in getting involved, please could you contact me at [ksnowdon@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:ksnowdon@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk).

Please could you complete the slip below to confirm your attendance. Alternatively, please send an email to the above address.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Kim Snowdon  
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Penryn College  
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**Please return to Mrs Snowdon in the library.**

**Name of pupil:**..... **Tg:**.....

I will/will not be attending the Y9 Pathways, Careers and Choices Fair on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December between 6-8pm.

**Signed:**..... **Date:**.....

**Parent/Carer**



**Headteacher:** Paul Walker

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