



18th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Careers Day – Friday 17th October 2025

We are excited to share that on Friday 17th October, Stockport Academy will be hosting our annual Year 11 Careers Day—a key part of our commitment to preparing students for life beyond school.

This day is designed to support our students in exploring future pathways and developing essential skills for success. It reflects our core values of Aspiration, Respect, and Community, and encourages students to think ambitiously about their next steps.

Throughout the day, students will step off their usual timetable to take part in a range of activities, including:

- A mock interview with a professional from a local business
- Workshops on CV writing, personal statements, interview techniques, Revision Skills, financial literacy, and Alternative Routes into Further Education, Job Market and personal resilience.

Students will be given sample interview questions in advance and are encouraged to prepare using the Future Me framework—a language and mindset recognised by employers and colleges. The graphic on page two of this letter outlines this framework, so please remind your child to refer to it during their preparation. Applications for most colleges, apprenticeships, universities and of course, work, require an interview so this is a great opportunity for your child to prepare and practice interview skills.

As part of the day, students are expected to wear smart business attire. School trousers or skirts may be worn, paired with a smart jumper or tie of their choice. This helps set the tone for professionalism and respect, key qualities in any future career.

To close the day, we will be holding a Careers Fair during Period 6 (2:55–3:45pm) in the atrium, featuring representatives from colleges, training providers, and local employers. Attendance is compulsory for students, and we warmly invite parents and carers to join us too.

Careers Day is always a highlight in our calendar, and we look forward to another inspiring and impactful event that supports our students in becoming confident, future-ready individuals.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Kerris Stirling



