



Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to you to ask for your assistance with the launch of the Highlands Pathways Programme. The Highlands Pathways Programme is a programme for students at Highlands Sixth Form; it will be launched with the year 11 students that join in September 2019. The programme aims to provide each student that joins Highlands in September 2019 with a bespoke career pathway and guidance programme, focused on the profession, industry or career that they are interested in. This will help students make the right university or apprenticeship choice and allow them to start building their CV and making links in the field of work they are interested in.

We started this process before Christmas by asking our year 11 students to identify careers that they are interested in learning more about. These conversations took place alongside the conversations we had about A-levels and potential university courses. We want to use this information to create a bespoke career pathway programme for each student that stays at Highlands Sixth Form. At the least, we would like to pair each student with a mentor from within the field or profession that they are interested in. At best, we hope to provide visits or work experience in that field.

Our students have identified a range of diverse and interesting fields. This list has been attached for your perusal. The school has started to compile a database of partners who might provide this mentoring, support or work experience. However, we know that within the Highlands School community there are parents with a range of experiences, skills and connections so we are inviting parents to volunteer to become partners within this programme, too.

If you, or someone you know, works in one of the industries identified in the list attached and might be interested in supporting in any of the ways identified below please could you respond to this email, letting us know the area of work in which you could support, and in which of the ways below you might be able to assist. If you work or have connections to another career or industry that you think students may be interested in learning about in the future, please also let us know.

- Attending the school to speak to students in assembly or another formal setting.
- Offering career drop in sessions at school. These events would involve multiple professionals from the same career meeting students for a more informal chat / coffee etc.
- Mentoring students. Mentoring would entail offering advice either in person or by email about university, apprenticeships, or interview preparation.
- Offering work experience to students in the February half term of year 12 (February 2020).

Please note that all partnerships would be subject to Highlands School safeguarding procedures.

If you feel you can help, please respond directly to my email address husseyia@highlands.enfield.sch.uk.

Yours Faithfully,

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Accountancy
Aerospace Engineering
Animation/illustration
Architecture
Art
Art therapy
Astrophysics
Banking
Barber
Beauty
Bio mechanical engineering
Biochemistry
Biologist
Business
Carpentry
Childcare
Civil Engineering
Computer science
Cookery
Counselling
Criminology
Dentistry
Design Engineering
Earth sciences
Economics
Electrician
Engineering
Events Management
Fashion
Film industry
Finance
Football coaching
Forensic psychologist
Game development/game design

Graphic Design
History
Horses and Stables
Human Resources
Interior design
Journalism
Languages
Law
Lecturing
Marine Biology
Marketing
Maths
Media and photography
Medicine
Mental Health
Music
Nursing and Midwifery
Performing Arts
Pharmacist
Photography
Physiotherapy
Plumbing
Politics
Premier League Referee
Programmer
Property
Psychiatrist
Psychologist
Social Work
Sociology
Software Design
Speech and Language
Sports related field
Teacher of Hearing Impaired
Teaching
Television and Media

Veterinary Science

Woodwork