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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you about some virtual opportunities that are available to you over the coming weeks in order to support your son/daughter in making decisions about their next steps.

SEMLEP (South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership) together with Speakers for Schools is hosting three broadcasts to help Year 10 to Year 13 students, parents and carers understand more information about what careers opportunities there are in the area and what employers look for when recruiting. The three fully funded live broadcasts below will comprise a short presentation and then open up to a Q&A session with a panel of experts from businesses and organisations hosted by Speakers for Schools.

1) Where are the opportunities? **5 PM - 6 PM, 24 November 2020**

Not sure about what career you want? To help you decide, find out about the opportunities local to you. From fashion design to automotive manufacturing, learn about the industries that thrive in the South East Midlands.

Save the date, copy the broadcast link to your calendar: <https://bit.ly/3duQQgz>

2) What are employers looking for? **5 PM - 6 PM, 25 November 2020**

What are employability skills? Join this webinar to find out what skills employers are looking for, as well as the importance of a good CV and demonstrating skills at an interview.

Save the date, copy the broadcast link to your calendar: <https://bit.ly/3duonkW>

3) Pathways to careers. **5 PM - 6 PM, 26 November 2020**

How do you get the career you want? University? Apprenticeship? Join this broadcast to find out about the different pathways into employment and learn about the new Plan for Work opportunities.

Save the date, copy the broadcast link to your calendar: <https://bit.ly/3k03LmL>

The following information has also been provided on how to access the event:

**Accessing the event in a web browser:**

- 5 minutes before the time of the live broadcast, click the join link provided
- You can then choose to sign in to your Office 365 account if you have one or join anonymously
- The live event will begin at the time specified
- Please note, you will not be able to access the broadcast via Internet Explorer

**Accessing the event on the Teams app (on desktop/laptop/tablet or mobile phone):**

Please note: you'll need a Teams account (free) and the app downloaded

- 5 minutes before the time of the live broadcast, click the join link provided below.
- Choose the option to open in your Teams app and login using your own details or select the option to create a free account
- The live event will begin at the time specified.

Questions can be submitted during the broadcast or in advance to [inspiration@speakersforschools.org](mailto:inspiration@speakersforschools.org) stating a name and school/college.

I hope you find these useful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if would like any further support.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Careers

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