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Dear Parent and Student

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREERS FAIR – Thursday 23 February 2012

Our annual Higher Education and Careers Fair is now in its fifth year and you are warmly invited to attend. For those of you who have attended in the past, you will know it is a popular and successful event. We usually have about 100 delegates attending, and hundreds of students and parents. Following feedback from last year's event our target audience this year is Year 10, 11 and 12 students at Wycombe High School. We will also be pleased to welcome boys from John Hampden Grammar School.

We are delighted to advise that over half of the Southern Russell Group Universities (including Oxbridge), and some of the 1994 institutions, have already confirmed their attendance at the Fair. Bearing in mind the number of requests these institutions get to attend Careers Fairs, I am sure you will appreciate just what an achievement this is. We are also very pleased to have a significant number of representatives and ex-students from local and national businesses attending the Fair.

A list of delegates that are attending can be found on our website; this is updated weekly. This currently includes:

- Professionals, including ex-Wycombe High School students, who will be talking about their career paths and how to get into their industry
- Gap Year companies
- Universities and Colleges
- Connexions

This year we are planning a significant number of subject specific presentations. Students will be given the opportunity to sign up for these presentations in advance of the Fair.

The event will be from 5.45 - 8.45 pm. We recommend car sharing to alleviate congestion. A complete delegate listing and venue plan will be available from Friday 10 February, on our website. As you can imagine there are always last minute changes so we do not recommend printing this until the day of the event. We very much hope that you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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