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March 19th 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope you and your families are keeping well during these challenging times.

Our Lady's School Guidance Department and Parents Council are planning on holding a virtual **Careers Expo on Thursday 15th April 2021 from 7pm to 8.30pm**. This online event will be open to all 4th and 5th Year students. The purpose of this event is to allow our students the opportunity to hear from people working in a number of different professions in order to assist them with their career research.

We are asking for the assistance of parents to help facilitate this event.

Participation in this event would involve each volunteer joining a link on the school's Google Platform, which would be hosted by a teacher, and giving an informal talk about their career lasting 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of Q&A and to repeat this talk three times, which would allow students to attend and hear about three different career areas.

Suggestions to include in your talk:

- General information about your career
- Your journey /pathway into this career
- Why you chose this area of work
- A day in the life....
- Advice you would give to your 18 yr old self embarking on this career path

The format would be as follows

Talk 1: 7.00 - 7.15pm

Q & A: 7.15 - 7.20pm

Break

Talk 2: 7.30 - 7.45pm

Q & A: 7.45 - 7.50pm

Break

Talk 3: 8.00 - 8.15pm

Q & A: A 8.15 - 8.20pm

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If you are interested in being involved in this event on Thursday 15th April 2021, please reply by Tuesday 23rd March, by email, to parentscouncil@olschool.ie providing your name, telephone number, email address and career area. While we would be delighted to hear from all parents/guardians interested in being involved in the event and who would be happy to talk about their career with the students, we are especially seeking those that work in the following career areas; Primary Teaching, Healthcare, Architecture & Property, Science, Social Work, Aviation, Agri Food, Sport, Fashion & Beauty, Culture & Languages, Tourism & Hospitality.

Many thanks for your support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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