

Dear Parent/Carer

5 March 2024

### **The Big Futures Show**

We are delighted to inform you that our students in Year 10 have been invited to attend The Big Futures Show at the Eastbourne Sports Park, Cross Levels Way on Tuesday 23 April 2024 between 1:30pm and 3.00pm. We would like to encourage all our Year 10 students to attend this very important event.

Students will be taken to the show by coach from St Catherine's College at approximately 12.30pm. Members of staff will be accompanying the students. After the event, students will leave the venue and make their own way home, or they can be collected at 3.00pm.

For 2024, Eastbourne Borough Council have very kindly subsidised the admission and coach fee for student groups from Eastbourne schools by 50%. The cost of the event is £5 which includes entry to the show, a show guide (which should be brought to the exhibition) and transport from St Catherine's College to the show.

Students who are in receipt of free school means will be required to pre-order their lunch from the café by Monday 22 April and collect their order at break time on Tuesday 23 April.

Students will receive a preparation pack before the event. This will enable them to plan their visit and choose which stands they would like to visit. Lessons will be delivered during tutor time to prepare the students for this event.

We would like all our Year 10 students to attend this very important event. To secure a place for your child, a payment of £5.00 should be paid via Arbor Payments by **Wednesday 13 March**. Please also complete the trip consent form by clicking [here](#). Should you experience difficulty with this payment, please contact me at [goconnor@stcatherines.college](mailto:goconnor@stcatherines.college). If you wish to see how Arbor Payments works on the Parent Portal you can visit the [Parent Portal and App - Payments, School Shop, Meals, Clubs and Trips Help Link](#).

You are also welcome to attend the show at any time during the day, and tickets can be purchased at the entrance.

To find out more information about the show, please click this link: [www.bigfuturesshow.org.uk](http://www.bigfuturesshow.org.uk).

If you have any queries regarding this event, please contact me at [goconnor@stcatherines.college](mailto:goconnor@stcatherines.college) or 01323 465448.

Yours faithfully



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