

Dear Parent/Carer/Friend of Braes/Partner,

**BRAES HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS EVENT**  
**WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2024 FROM 6.00 PM—8.00 PM**

We are delighted to be back to running our very successful Careers Event, which last year gained incredible support from parents and friends of Braes. The purpose of this evening is to give our young people a wider understanding of the world of work and to assist them in making the right course choices as they plan their pathway through school.

The format of this event is informal with small groups of young people being encouraged to speak to as many people as possible from a wide range of employment areas to find out more about different jobs. Obviously, the success of this event relies on friends, family and employers from our community, willing to come along and share their experiences with our pupils, and as such we would like to invite you to come along to share your knowledge and answer questions about your industry area. The most valuable gift you can offer our young people is your story of the journey you took into your role, we love to allow our young people to hear how there is no wrong path to success

At 6pm all S2 parents/carers are invited to a presentation in our Assembly Hall to learn about the course choice journey for the S2 pupils.

We are hoping to continue to run a quieter session from 6.00pm – 6.30pm for anyone who would perhaps find this useful, with the doors opening to all other students and families at 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

Here are some examples of the kind of questions they have previously asked:

*What is your job like?*

*What is your workplace like, and where is your work based (e.g. office, from home)?*

*What is your normal working pattern (e.g. shifts)*

*What skills or qualifications do you need for your job?*

*What perks do you receive?*

If you are able to attend this event, or have any questions, please return the following information to [diane.hoggan@education.falkirk.sch.uk](mailto:diane.hoggan@education.falkirk.sch.uk):

Job Title which will be displayed:	
Company Name if representing:	
Industry type (engineering/banking/law etc.):	
School subject(s) associated with your industry so we can place appropriately:	
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