



FERN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Fern Hill Careers Fair 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

To mark National Careers Week, we will be working with Primary Futures to host a Careers Fair for our Year 5 and 6 children on Thursday 10th March.

Although a 'career' is the distant future for most primary school aged children, by bringing the key skills of literacy and numeracy to life in terms of how they are used in the world of work, we can prove their real purpose and practical value in opening doors to a wide range of interesting and rewarding careers. The aim of the Fair is to help to broaden the children's horizons, raise their aspirations, challenge stereotypes and motivate them in their learning now.

At the Fair, we hope to feature inspirational, diverse volunteers from both within and outside of our school community, who can talk to the children about their jobs and demonstrate just how what they are learning at school today can lead to an exciting future tomorrow. We would love our volunteers to represent a truly varied range of careers including but definitely not limited to: carpenters, lecturers, electricians, architects, engineers, publishers, retailers, carers, nurses, dentists, plumbers, designers, journalists, artists, chefs, advertisers and marketers.

If you can offer your time on **Thursday 10th March from 1:30 – 3:15 pm** to inspire our children by sharing your profession and career journey, please let us know via this linked form: [Fern Hill Careers Fair 2022](#) by Thursday 24th February.

We would like the children to have hands-on experience as much as possible so please be prepared to demonstrate your profession practically if you can, for example by bringing a uniform for them to try on, or a tool of your trade to use.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S. Stephenson
Deputy Headteacher

We are passionate about developing the whole child and instilling an enduring love of learning

Inspiration

Collaboration

Empathy

Excellence