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GLASGOW ACADEMY

14th September 2010

Dear Parents

Careers Evening for Senior Pupils
Tuesday 28th September 2010 7pm to 9pm New Prep School Hall

Every year our pupils leave 6th Year and go off to an increasingly varied array of courses and - eventually - careers. In past years we have found one the best ways to equip them with whatever they will need for their chosen career path is to give them the chance to talk openly with someone who has already been down the same route.

On Tuesday 28th September our S4, S5 and S6 will be given the opportunity to chat on an informal basis with former pupils and parents who have kindly agreed to share their experiences with our pupils. So far we have nearly 50 parents and former pupils signed up representing careers in fields as diverse as law, medicine, teaching, engineering, veterinary medicine, advertising, public relations, journalism, mountain bike design, financial services, accountancy, information technology, architecture, childcare, jewellery design, army careers, property and surveying.

The idea is that pupils will have the chance to chat to as many people as they want in the course of the evening (one parent who's coming described it as 'careers speed dating!') We hope pupils will be inspired to think past their UCAS applications, and find out what is involved in a profession, the qualifications required and the recommended route to attaining those qualifications.

This event will be an invaluable opportunity that our pupils may only appreciate fully in a few years' time and for that reason I am asking for your assistance in encouraging your child to attend.

Yours sincerely

A L Evans
Assistant Rector