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ST ALBAN'S CAREERS FAIR 2024

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WEDNESDAY 06 MARCH

ST ALBANS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CAREERS FAIR

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2024



Timings of event

Period 1

- 9.05 - 9.40 Year 11 students
- 9.45 - 10.20 Year 10 students

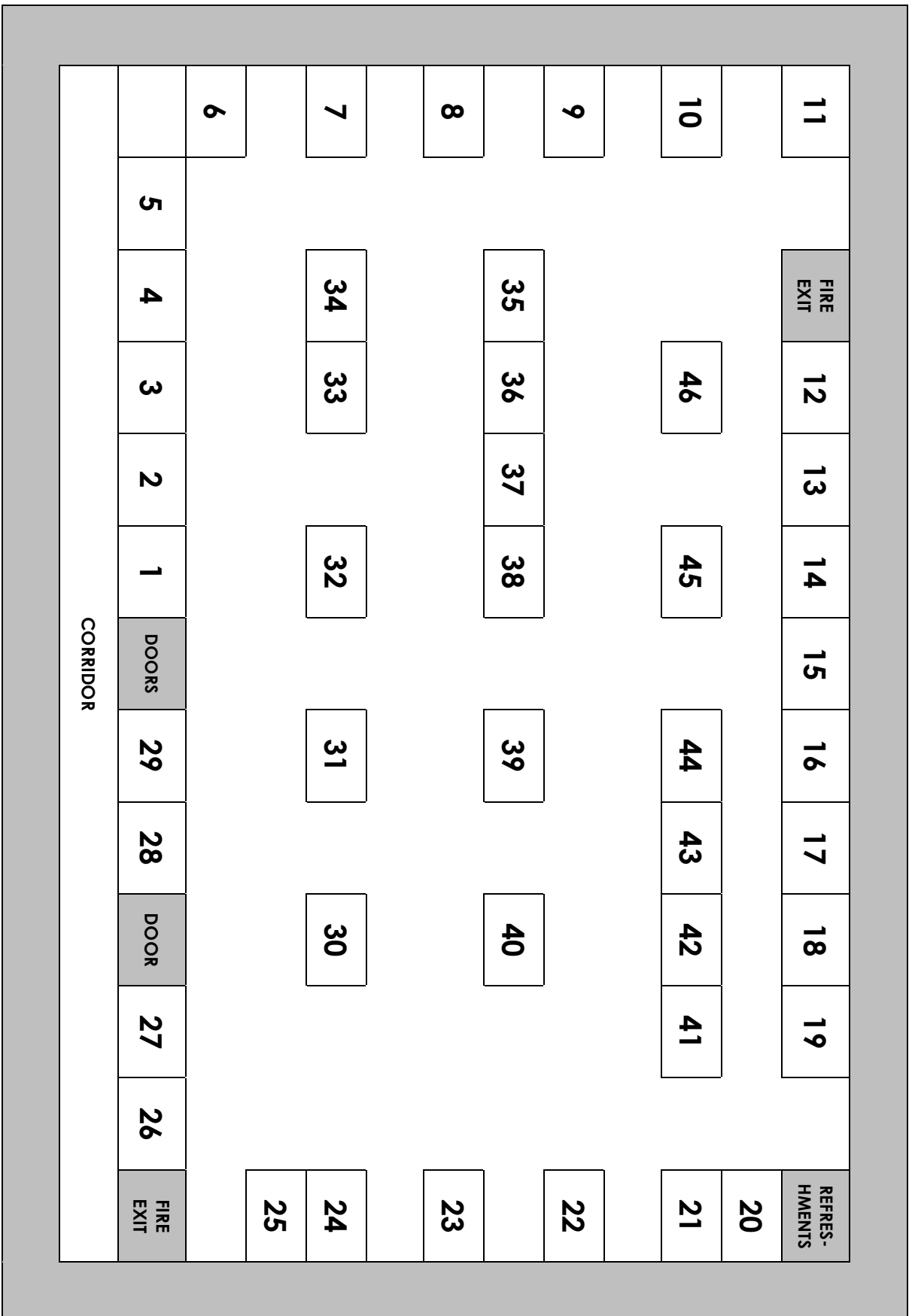
Period 2

- 10.45 - 11.20 Year 9 students
- 11.25 - 11.55 Year 8 students

Period 3

- 12.05 - 12.40 Year 7 students
- 12.45 - 1.20 6th Form students

SPORTS HALL



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AN OUTLINE FROM THIS YEAR'S GUESTS

01 PORT OF FELIXSTOWE



The Port of Felixstowe is Britain's biggest and busiest container port, and one of the largest in Europe. The port handles more than 4million TEUs (Twenty-foot Equivalent Units) and welcomes approximately 3,000 ships each year, including the largest container vessels afloat today – crucially, the port provides some of the deepest water close to the open sea of any European port.

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03 SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL



Suffolk County Council is a local authority who is responsible for many services across the county of Suffolk including social care, education, highways, waste, fire services and many more. We have over 4,000 employees and offer many opportunities for young people including apprenticeship, t-level placements, Internships & a graduate program.

04 IPSWICH BOROUGH COUNCIL



Ipswich Borough Council provides a voice for its communities and a wide range of services to meet our residents' needs. The Council is playing a key role in growing our local economy. Together, we are building a better Ipswich. Ipswich Borough Council prides itself on being a great place to work. In a recent survey, 75% of colleagues said we're an

excellent council to work for and 86% felt that we provide excellent services.

With a range of opportunities, whether you're taking the first steps of your career or have years of experience, we can help you to use your skills to make a difference to people's lives.

Working for us means working to improve communities, delivering innovation, bringing creativity to our work and striving to deliver excellence across our services.

We're looking for talented, enthusiastic individuals who want to contribute to our community. No matter the job, you will have a crucial role to play within Ipswich Borough Council.

05 VOLUNTEERING MATTERS



Youth Social Action Team

Youth social action refers to activities that you can do to make a positive difference to others or the environment. We facilitate, celebrate, and amplify young people's achievements. We work to ensure that the Amazing power of youth social action is in the reach of all young people, enabling them to make lasting Societal change based on their own unique life experiences.

06 PIPERS VALE



We are Suffolk's premier gymnastics club boasting some of the best facilities in the country with a diverse range of members ranging from Pre-schoolers right the way through to international level gymnasts looking to qualify for Paris 2024, as well as a range of casual classes such as school visits, disability, and adult only sessions.

07 UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX



At the University of Essex, we are determined to do things differently and put student success at the centre of everything we do. We're committed to two things: excellence in teaching and excellence in research. We put student success at the heart of our mission, supporting every student from every background to achieve outstanding outcomes; preparing our students to thrive in their future lives.

08 UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD



The University of Sheffield is based in South Yorkshire and is a university with a very strong reputation, especially within the 'Russell Group' of universities. It is surrounded by the Peak district, and Sheffield is a very exciting city with a lot happening. Please speak to Sophie about the courses on offer, and advice on applying for university.

09 FRED OLSEN



Based in the UK, but operating globally our brands aim is to build a reputation based on innovation, service and dependability.

We have businesses such as Fred Olsen Limited, Fred Olsen Travel and Fred Olsen Cruise Lines, which regularly take on apprentices. Our head office is based in Ipswich, we have retail branches based in Ipswich and along the south coast.

10 WS TRAINING



At WS Training we offer a wide range of apprenticeships to help people get into work or further their skills. An apprenticeship is a work-based qualification aimed at anyone who is over 16 at the start of the academic year, allowing them to earn while they learn and gain the necessary skills and professional competencies in their chosen career. We offer apprenticeships in Business Services, Engineering, Health and Social Care, IT and Marketing.

11 SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE



Suffolk New College is a further education college in Ipswich. Our award-winning institution offers a diverse range of career-focused courses, state-of-the-art facilities.

12 INSPIRE



Working closely with young people, we support their personal development and wellbeing, as well as helping them overcome obstacles and progress onto professional pathways.

With almost 10 years behind us, we're looking forward to a future where we can have an even greater impact on young lives and their communities. More opportunities, more friendships, more understanding, more services and more happiness.

Our Education programmes change lives, tackling a range of issues that young people face. Our students learn new skills and qualities helping them gain important skills for work and life.

We also offer 'free to access' sports sessions to provide activities for children & young people to take part in without the barrier of cost, keeping them active and engaged outside of the school gates.

We help young people grow their confidence, build new skills, deal with adversity and find their path in life.

13 RANSOMES JACOBSEN LTD



Ransomes Jacobsen Ltd are part of Textron Specialized Vehicles, a leading global manufacturer of golf cars, utility and personal transportation vehicles, snowmobiles, side-by-sides, all-terrain vehicles, professional turf-care equipment, and ground support equipment. At our Turf International Centre of Excellence in Ipswich, we design and manufacture Jacobsen and Ransomes turf maintenance equipment that is trusted on some of the finest formal turf areas around the world.

14 ASHTONS



Ashtons Legal is law firm in the East of England with a focus on providing excellent legal advice to a diverse range of individuals, institutions and executives across our region and beyond. We have offices in Ipswich, Norwich, Bury St Edmunds and Cambridge and employ over 400 people including office administrators, trainee solicitors, IT experts, Solicitors and Partners and many other roles.

15 PORT HEALTH



Suffolk Coastal Port Health Authority is dedicated to protecting public and animal health by conducting vital inspections of imported foodstuffs at the Ports of Felixstowe, Harwich International, and the Port of Ipswich.

16 GRESSINGHAM FOODS



We are farming and poultry manufacturers. We have farms over East Anglia, and a factory processing duck, turkeys and geese in Norfolk.

17 ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE



St Elizabeth Hospice is an independent charity and hospice, which improves life for people in East Suffolk, Great Yarmouth and Waveney living with a progressive or life-limiting illness. Established in 1989 the hospice has built a reputation for delivering high-level care to patients and the community it serves. The hospice's work is centred on an individual's needs, which means specialist support, whenever and wherever it is needed, whether at home, in the community or at the hospice. Through medicine and therapy, we ease pain; we give life purpose and make life liveable.

The hospice work is centred on the individual's needs and they provide specialist support wherever it is needed; whether that is in the home, another setting in the community or the Inpatient Unit or day services.

Support is provided to patients and their families via the Inpatient Unit, day services including outpatient's clinics, home visits from the community nursing, medical or therapy team, and the OneCall 24/7 telephone helpline and bereavement support.

18 LARKING GOWEN



At Larking Gowen, our people get the very best career opportunities in accountancy and business advice. Whether

you're just starting out and you're looking for an Apprenticeship or Graduate opportunity or you've been working in the business for some time, we'll make sure you get all the support you need to take you to the next step in your career and beyond.

Larking Gowen offers a comprehensive accountancy and advisory service that covers everything your business needs. We can advise you through every stage, from setting up to selling up, and help with your strategic direction and forward planning. Our chartered accountants and specialist teams have years of knowledge and experience helping you avoid the pitfalls, and make the most of your wealth and income.

19 ENSORS



Ensors

Ensors is one of East Anglia's largest and most respected firms of accountants and business advisors. Every year we take on a number of trainee accountants (school leavers 18+ and graduates). As a trainee you will study for professional qualifications via an apprenticeship, whilst gaining hands-on work experience in our busy, growing, multi-disciplinary practice.

20 HOOPERS ARCHITECTS



Hoopers is an RIBA Chartered Practice in Ipswich.

Our portfolio and skills extends across a wide variety of sectors and scales from residential, education, healthcare, sports stadia, workplace design, community spaces and historic buildings. We have a mix of clients with a particular enthusiasm for architecture and placemaking and together we think about the integration of health and wellbeing, workplace and culture in urban, suburban or countryside environments.

21 JMS CONSULTING ENGINEERS



JMS are an engineering design consultancy that specialise in structural and civil engineering. As a company, we work on projects alongside architects and contractors to enable the safe and stable construction of all forms of buildings by applying maths and physics to the real world. Our civil engineering team also work closely with architects and contractors to design highways and sustainable drainage systems that prevent flooding.

22 HOLMES & HILLS

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SOLICITORS

Holmes & Hills Solicitors is a large regional firm of solicitors with seven offices across Essex and Suffolk and over 200 legal professionals across a number of specialist departments. Holmes & Hills works in partnership with clients across East Anglia, including businesses, individuals, families and local authorities, to build long standing relationships, protect clients' interests and support clients' growth and development.

23 BARCLAYS BANK



Barclays Bank is a multinational Financial organisation , looking at providing support and solution to our customers, communities and partners

24 PROMINENT PR LTD

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Prominent PR is a proudly Suffolk-based multi award winning communications and marketing agency. Specialising in media

relations, copywriting, social media, crisis communications and media buying services.

25 EDF



EDF Nuclear Operations at Sizewell B Power Station

Our day to day function is to operate and maintain a Pressurised Water Reactor Nuclear Station. We offer Apprenticeships in Maintenance, Nuclear & Chemical Engineering. We can take Apprentices from 16 years old, they spend the first two years at the National College for Nuclear in Somerset with costs fully covered by the company. They gain a Level 3 Technician Apprenticeship, Level 2 NVQ in Engineer Operations and a BTEC National Level 3 Diploma. In Year 3 & 4, which are back at the Sizewell B station, they will have the opportunity to study for the Higher National Certificate in Engineering. The entire Apprentice lasts for four years after which they are qualified and experienced to work on the site as a Technician.

26 FIRST INTUITION



First Intuition are an OFSTED Outstanding approved Training Provider delivering apprenticeship (and other) training in Accounting and Finance, Data and Digital Awareness and Leadership & management. We work with a huge number and range of employers in East Anglia across numerous industry sectors including Accounting firms, NHS Trusts, high street corporate names and charities. Accounting & Finance isn't all about being good at Maths as most people expect, so come over and chat with us about career options in 'Finance'.

27 WESTMINSTER HOMECARE



Westminster Homecare is committed to the vision of supporting people to live a better life. This is achieved through the delivery of an enabling service that meets the highest standards. It supports individuals to exercise personal choice and control, maintain their independence, dignity and quality of life in the comfort of their own home.

28 PITMAN TRAINING



With 180+ years of changing lives, Pitman Training has the courses and diplomas you need. Whether you're learning new skills, joining the workforce, or training a whole group, we've got you covered

29 UGRAD+

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The UGrad+ Degree Apprenticeship in Recruitment, an award-winning training provider associated with two prominent recruitment groups, goes beyond traditional degrees. The '+' signifies a focus on nurturing and developing individuals, providing additional support such as life skills, mental health training, and advanced social development. It's more than just a degree apprenticeship; it's a holistic approach to developing you as an individual.

30 EASTERN EDUCATION GROUP



31 SUFFOLK ARCHIVES



Suffolk Archives is home to 900 years of Suffolk's history. Our nationally and internationally significant documents range from maps, diaries, photographs to scrap books, legal documents and minute books. We're open to the public for researchers to discover stories in the documents.

32 IPSWICH & COLCHESTER MUSEUMS



Ipswich Museum is currently undergoing redevelopment with the aim of reopening in Autumn 2025. This is a very exciting time as the museum will introduce new and exciting themes from a hands-on discoveries zone where people will be able to handle objects and take on the role of museum staff, to stories of communities and world cultures in Ipswich. There will be lots of opportunities to get involved with Ipswich Museum and its projects.

33 FELIXSTOWE FOOTBALL ACADEMY



2 Year NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Sport course, for students who have a passion for sport and play or are involved in football. The course is equivalent to 3 A Levels and UCAS points are calculated based on your coursework overall for the 2 years. Pathways are determined by what you have an interest in doing, but ultimately the choice and options available to you are endless, from University, to staying with us for a third year and studying further such as Business and Personal Training, full time work placements, building your own business, USA Football Scholarships and more.

34 ATTWELLS



We are a law firm which specialise in areas of law such as property, business, employment, private client and property litigation law.

35 BDO



BDO is an accountancy and business advisory firm. Our global network operates in 167 countries with 1600 offices worldwide.

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37 CENTRAL COLLEGE OF ANIMAL STUDIES



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Central College of Animal Studies is a small independent college that provides the necessary training to become a Registered Veterinary Nurse. Our programme involves attending college days at our classrooms in Ipswich and also gaining the practical skills working in an approved veterinary practice near to you.

38 RUSHMERE PHYSIO



The Rushmere Physiotherapy Clinic is located in a purpose-built therapy suite. Situated on the outskirts of Ipswich.

All physiotherapists at Rushmere Physio are Chartered and registered with the Health Professions Council, and are all qualified to use acupuncture.

39 NORLAND



Founded in 1892 by education pioneer Emily Ward, Norland has been at the forefront of early childhood education and care for over 130 years. Norland's education has always been progressive. Today's students complete four years of intensive theoretical and practical training to earn two distinct qualifications: a BA (Hons) degree in Early Childhood Education and Care alongside the prestigious Norland diploma, a unique qualification which teaches all the practical skills it takes to become a Norlander or Norland Nanny, as graduates are known.

40 EAST OF ENGLAND AMBULANCE SERVICES



Providing emergency pre hospital health care in response to 999 calls

41 IPSWICH HOSPITAL - CARE DEVELOPMENT EAST



At Care Development East we run a project called Next Generation project and we are part of the Suffolk and North East Essex ICS Health and Care Academy.

The project aims to highlight all the career opportunities there are in health and social care and the routes you can take from degrees to apprenticeships.

We are an impartial service, we look at all areas and services within Health and Social Care supporting youngsters and adults to have a better understanding of careers that are available to them.

42 SUFFOLK POLICE



The job of being a police officer is an extremely challenging and rewarding career and no two days are ever the same. Policing is not purely about enforcement, your communication skills and ability to build relationships with the public will be key.

You'll need determination, patience, and the ability to champion those around you.

Policing is one career, with countless opportunities. You can progress through the ranks or specialise in an area that interests you. You could become a detective, join our firearms or roads policing units or one of our public protection teams

43 MPCT



A training academy that was originally set up with the idea of helping young people who wanted to join the armed forces. The course is fully funded and learners can join at any time of year and stay for only six weeks or for as long as 2 years. We offer GCSE retakes and functional skills alongside a level 2 and level 3 qualification. Fifty percent of the curriculum is based around PT, including swimming, running and also Field Skills adventure training.

44 ROYAL NAVY



A branch of the Armed Forces, offering apprenticeships in a wide range of trades, inc engineering.

45 SUFFOLK FIRE SERVICE



We are an Emergency Service focussing on fire and rescue. We minimise community risk by providing education and equipment to members of the community.

46 BARNES CONSTRUCTION



We are a £100 million turnover Construction company that offer Degree Apprenticeship opportunities to students, post A Level (or equivalent) studies. Our unique scheme offers potential candidates the opportunity to train (under a mentor) for 4 years across a number of management roles within the business before progressing into their chosen career. They will also complete a 5 year part time fully funded degree course in Construction Management.

FIRST NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

Who I like to network with...?	Number on seating plan...
Question 1 - What jobs does your company offer? Do you offer apprenticeships?	
Question 2 – What do you love about your job?	
Question 3 - What qualifications did you need for your job?	
Question 4 - What advice would you give to someone thinking of a career similar to yours?	
Question 5 – Write your own question/s here...	

SECOND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

Who I like to network with...?	Number on seating plan...
Question 1 - What jobs does your company offer? Do you offer apprenticeships?	
Question 2 – What do you love about your job?	
Question 3 - What qualifications did you need for your job?	
Question 4 - What advice would you give to someone thinking of a career similar to yours?	
Question 5 – Write your own question/s here...	

THIRD NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

Who I like to network with...?	Number on seating plan...
Question 1 - What jobs does your company offer? Do you offer apprenticeships?	
Question 2 – What do you love about your job?	
Question 3 - What qualifications did you need for your job?	
Question 4 - What advice would you give to someone thinking of a career similar to yours?	
Question 5 – Write your own question/s here...	

Other questions you may like to ask...

- What jobs have you had in the past? What would you like to do next?
- How much do you earn?
- Did you always know that this is what you wanted to do with your career?
- What's your least favourite part of your job?
- What makes a CV stand out to you?
- What's been your biggest career challenge?
- What's been one of your biggest career accomplishments?
- I would like to (insert job you are interested in) in the future, do you have any specific advice of things I can do now, to help prepare me?



Networking is **the exchange of information and ideas among people with a common profession or special interest**, usually in an informal social setting