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Dear Parents/Carers



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At Barr Beacon School we pride ourselves on offering a wide-ranging and inspiring careers programme to help every pupil achieve their full potential. The pandemic has led us to cancel some of our more traditional events, such as our annual Careers Fair, which we know pupils enjoy and value. However we don't give up. Knowing how important this vital careers advice is for pupils, we approached the Black Country Skills Factory to put together a safe alternative.

The **Black Country Virtual Careers Expo** is a virtual careers fair, available to access from now until 6.00pm on Thursday 11th February. The Expo will provide pupils and parents access to a wide range of careers advice and information, all under one virtual roof. This includes zones dedicated to:

- University
- College
- Apprenticeships
- Skills and Training Programmes
- SEND opportunities
- A Video Vault
- Live Vacancies
- Pop-up Labour Market Information

The Expo will be advertised to pupils in assemblies this week and pupils will be set optional competitions. If they choose to enter the competition prize draw, they could win Love2Shop vouchers.

To access the Expo, please follow this link:

<https://www.ukcareersfair.com/blackcountryvirtualcareersepo>

We hope you enjoy exploring the Virtual Careers Expo with your child.

Yours faithfully

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