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Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunities in Further Education

As you may be aware pathways and opportunities are continually changing and at times you may feel that you can't keep up. Therefore, Larbert High has been working with Forth Valley College, DYW Forth Valley and Skills Development Scotland to create an event in response to the schools' feedback around raising awareness for young people, their parents and staff of the work based learning opportunities we have in Falkirk. This event is primarily for parents of S3-S6 but all parents are welcome who feel it could be beneficial to them and their child.

The event will take place on Wednesday 24 October 2018 at Forth Valley College, Falkirk Campus. Details of the Information and Insight Session especially for parents can be found below:

- 18.00 Introduction – setting the scene around the senior phase offer and insight into work based learning pathways.
- 18.30 Marketplace – Opportunity to discover the local offer – Forth Valley College, Employers and Skills Development Scotland
- 19.00 Panel - Frequently Asked Questions – Representatives from Education, Employers (FAs/Mas), Employers, SDS, FVC

The event intends to not only illustrate what is available but also to raise awareness of the benefits of following a senior phase pathway through work based opportunities e.g. FA and progression, School / College Partnership and employer voice.

We hope that you take advantage of this event that has been designed for you and that it helps with future conversations about curriculum reviews, pathway opportunities and further education.

Yours sincerely

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