



Dear Parent and Carers,

Network cb23 are excited to announce that we are hosting our bi-annual Year 5 Careers Convention on **TUESDAY 4TH JULY 2017** at **THE GREAT BARN, MANOR FARM, BOURN.**

The aim of the day is to introduce the children to a wide range of career options and help them to make connections between learning and 'working life' whilst still at primary school. We hope that by doing so we will inspire them to value learning, open their minds to new possibilities and help them raise their own ambitions and therefore always aim high!

We are now looking for exhibitors to attend the convention to showcase their particular job/career or industry. Ideally exhibitors will be available all day (so from approximately 8.30am until approximately 3.30pm), although attending for just half the day could be accommodated. Unfortunately, we are unable to pay exhibitors for their time but there is free parking available and lunch will be provided for those exhibitors who stay all day.

Exhibition tables/stands will be 'hands on' for the children; there will be things to look at, information to read, visual props for the children to touch (for example; uniform to try on, appropriate tools of the trade or something they can try out) – provided by you and all giving a flavour of your industry. Please also feel free to invite a colleague to help you run your exhibit.

Exhibitors must also expect to be asked plenty of questions from our inquisitive Year 5s! The pupils complete a workbook based on information they gather from exploring the convention and answering questions related to the jobs/careers on offer.

We are looking for a broad cross section of careers and jobs; from Accountants to Zoologists and Bakers to Yoga Instructors, and everyone in between! If you are able to help, or know someone who would be perfect in this role, then please contact Sarah Singleterry, Network cb23 Coordinator, at **ssingleterry@bourn.cambs.sch.uk** to express your interest as soon as possible. Your help is much appreciated as this event can only be a success with the support of our wider school communities, so thank you in advance.

For and on behalf of

Barnabas Oley C of E Primary School, Barton C of E (VA) Primary School, Bourn C of E Primary Academy, Caldecote Primary School, Coton C of E Primary School, Dry Drayton C of E (C) Primary School, Gamlingay First School, Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary Schools, Haslingfield Endowed Primary School, Jeavons Wood Primary School, Meridian Primary School, Monkfield Park Primary School and The Vine Inter-Church Primary School