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Dear Student

Re: Employability and Skills

On Thursday 13th November 2025, the Department of Education, Sport and Culture (DESC) will be holding its annual Employability and Skills Event at the Villa Marina.

This event provides an excellent opportunity to speak with professionals from a wide range of employment sectors, including the creative industries, finance, hospitality, science, technology, engineering, and the uniformed services.

Year 11 students from St. Ninian's have been allocated a visit session during **Lessons 1 and 2 on Thursday 13th November 2025**. During the visit, students are encouraged to speak to professionals from different sectors about specific job roles, career pathways, and general employability skills, in order to gain a better understanding of potential future opportunities. This is a fantastic chance to learn about the diversity of the world of work and to hear first-hand how people have built their own career paths.

As you will be aware, our Year 11 mock exam timetable runs during this same week. We have therefore ensured that Thursday morning is free from exams so that all students can benefit from attending the event. On the day, students should register with school staff at the Villa Marina at 8.50am. After the visit, students will be permitted to leave to continue their exam preparation.

Before attending the event, it would be beneficial for students to consider which sectors they would like to learn more about and to reflect on the strengths and interests they already have in relation to the world of work.

Further information to help students prepare for the event, along with specific registration details, will be shared on the **Class of 2026 Google Classroom** for ease of reference.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Neill
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cc Parent/Guardian

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