



## Your Next Steps Careers Fair

23<sup>rd</sup> April 1pm-7pm Forum 28, Barrow in Furness LA14 1HH



Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to raise awareness of the **'Your Next Steps' Careers Fair**, which is taking place on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024, 1pm-7pm** at **Forum 28, Barrow in Furness LA14 1HH**. The event is in partnership between Inspira, Cumbria Careers Hub and The Department for Work and Pensions and BAE Systems are sponsoring it.

Inspira are holding the **'Your Next Steps' Careers Fair** as we are aware that this year in particular, there have been an unprecedented number of apprenticeship applications to BAE Systems compared to the number of places available and we are keen to ensure unsuccessful applicants are aware of all the career options available to them for their in the local area in order to make plans for their next steps.

Additionally, we are mindful of the many skills shortages that local employers are currently facing and as an area we have a high number of 18–24-year-olds that are currently not in employment, education or training. As a result of which, to make the most of employer's time on the day the event will open to the general public and no pre-booking is required.

The Careers Fair will have representation of local colleges, apprenticeship providers and employers across a variety of sectors and Inspira Careers advisors will be available on the day to offer advice and guidance to those that need this.

We look forward to seeing you there.

With Kind Regards

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