

Network ^{CB}23 Year 5 Careers Convention 2024

Tuesday 8th October 2024, 8.30am—3pm. The Great Barn, Manor Farm, Bourn CB23 2SH

We are looking for exhibitors from a diverse range of jobs and industries to come along and have a stand at the 2024 Convention. Ideally the stands need to be "hands on" for the pupils, with visual props for the children to touch (for example; uniform to try on, appropriate tools of the trade), information to look at and possibly short activities for them to do.

The previous conventions have been a huge success with pupils gaining a valuable insight into the diverse range of jobs available and the qualifications and routes they will need to achieve their ambitions. One boy, after a previous convention, commented to his teacher, "All the jobs I like, I need to be able to do at least some maths, I need to work harder in those lessons."

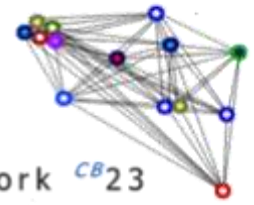
The pupils will have a Convention Booklet to fill in based on the information they gather from exploring all the stands, so you also need to be prepared to answer a lot of questions!



If you are interested in coming along on the day and providing a stand, then please contact the Network CB23 Coordinator, Jill Foster. She will be able to provide any additional information you may require and will send you an Exhibitor Form to fill in.

Please do share information about the event with any partners you feel may also be interested.

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Set up on the day

The event is held in a converted Barn which is also used for weddings and other events. There are roughly 500 pupils in Year 5 across all 13 primary schools and they will be bused, in groups, to the venue during the day, so during each session there will be roughly 120 pupils and their teachers in the Barn. Due to the rural location of our schools, the massive transport costs to get out pupils to the event mean we cannot provide refreshments over and above those listed below and we cannot pay for anyone's time. There is an onsite café where you can purchase other beverages and sandwiches.

The stands will be set up in what were originally animal stall. The floor is concrete, sloping and uneven. We will provide:

- 2/3 trestle table per exhibitor , there is space round each area for banners, activities, displays. You just cannot attach anything to the walls.
- Folding chair
- Access to electricity (you will need to bring extension cables as the sockets are about 5ft up due to this being a converted barn)
- Wi-Fi access
- Tea/Coffee and water (please bring a lidded travel mug/cup)
- Free parking

The schedule for the day

set up	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	lunch	Session 4
8.30 - 9.00	9.10 - 10.10	10.15 - 11.15	11.20 - 12.20	12.25 - 13.25	13.30 - 14.30

The timings for each session include the pupils getting on and off the bus, so they only have 50 minutes in the barn to go round all the stands. The timings are also depend on the buses being able to run to time. We will be finished at 14.30 as the pupils have to be back at school for the end of the day.

Sponsorship Opportunity

The cost of the event is shared between the schools, however if any companies were able to provide sponsorship for this event, that would allow our limited funds to go further. The rural nature of our schools means that the transport costs for this event are quite high, as are the printing costs for booklets for 500 pupils. If your firm is interested in supporting this event then please do get in touch.

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Barnabas Oley CE Primary School - Barton CE (VA) Primary School - Bourn CE Primary Academy - Caldecote Primary School - Cambourne Village College - Comberton Village College - Coton CE Primary School
Dry Drayton CE Primary School - Gamlingay Village Primary - Hardwick and Cambourne Primary School - Haslingfield Endowed Primary School - Jevons Wood Primary School Meridian Primary School
Monkfield Park Primary - The Vine Inter-Church Primary