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17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

## **Years 12 and 13 Generation Stevenage Free Virtual Careers/Apprenticeships Event**

We are pleased to advise that students have been invited to participate in a free virtual Careers/Apprenticeships event 'Generation Stevenage' on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 from 18:00 to 19:35. This on line free event will be delivered through Zoom, and students need to register via Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal (HOP) <https://www.hopinto.co.uk/generation-stevenage>.

Students will meet some of the local world-class employers championing careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Healthcare:

- MBDA - Engineering, Technology, Mathematics
- Airbus - Engineering, Technology, Mathematics
- GSK - Science and Healthcare
- NHS - Science and Healthcare
- Stevenage Bioscience Catalyst - Life Sciences
- Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult – Life Sciences

Find out:

- What it is like to work for Stevenage's key sector industries
- How to apply for local jobs and apprenticeships
- What skills are needed to succeed
- What to do next

Attendees will be able to ask questions, which will be monitored and moderated by Hertfordshire LEP. The event will be recorded so that the audience, other interested students, schools and FE Colleges can access them after the event via HOP. Data on schools and year groups will be captured for monitoring purposes only.

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## Programme

Time	Session
18:00	<b>Welcome and Opening Address</b> Adrian Hawkins, Chair, Stevenage Development Board Bim Afolami, MP, Hitchin and Harpenden
18:10	<b>The Pitch</b> Panel interviews with Sector Champions and Toby Fox, MD, 3Fox
18:30	<b>The Apprentice</b> Breakout Sessions X 2 and Q&A
19:30	<b>Routes to Success</b> How to access information on careers and employability skills via HOP
19:35	<b>Poll results and Event Close</b>

Generation Stevenage is a unifier, connecting the next generation of talent with key sector industries. The expectation is that, over time, it will become much more than an annual event, generating a number of spin-off webinars and future interactions with employers, creating a lasting legacy for its people, places and businesses and giving young people a sense of something to aim for and aspire to. Generation Stevenage is a partnership venture between Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal, Careers and Enterprise Company, Stempoint East and Stevenage Development Board. It is jointly funded by Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership and Stevenage Borough Council.

We hope that students find this event helpful, and should students require any further advice please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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