



6 February 2026

Dear Student / Parent / Guardian


National Careers Week 2026 - Maiden Erlegh Trust Events
Monday 2 March – Saturday 7 March 2026

We are pleased to announce that Maiden Erlegh Trust will be celebrating **National Careers Week 2026** with two exciting events designed to inspire and inform our school community.

Event 1: Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) Evening

“A.I. at Work: How Technology is Shaping Careers”

 **Tuesday 3 March 2026**

 **6.00–8.00pm** (Arrival & registration – 6.00pm - 6.15pm with prompt start at 6.30pm)

 **Main Hall, Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road, RG6 7HS**

Directions: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/gFiNhnRZQ3B6KKe6>

We are delighted to welcome three expert speakers:

- **Ravi Srivastava**
- **Hasith Kalpage**
- **Alex Tatham**

Together, they will share insights into how A.I. is developing, how it is shaping the job market, and what young people can do now to prepare for future careers. The evening will include three short presentations followed by a Q&A session (time permitting). Further details pertaining to our speakers & the event can be found in the event posters below (designed by some of our sixth form students).

Booking Information: Tickets can be reserved via the QR code below (preferred method):



OR book by emailing: metcareersevent@maidenerleghtrust.org

To ensure fair access, tickets are limited to **2–3 per household** (e.g., one parent/guardian plus one or two children). **Early booking is strongly recommended.**

Please Note: Bookings will be confirmed by email. **Please do not attend the A.I. event without email confirmation.**

Event 2: Trust Careers Fair



Thursday 5 March, 6.00–8.00pm

Main Hall, Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road, RG6 7HS

Directions: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/gFiNhnRZQ3B6KKeq6>

Further details will follow in a separate communication.


We look forward to welcoming you to both of these informative and inspiring events that celebrate National Careers Week.


Yours sincerely

Mrs A Finlason
Trust Careers Adviser



AI AT WORK: HOW TECHNOLOGY IS SHAPING CAREERS





Date: Tuesday, 3rd March 
Time: Arrive at 6-6:15 pm (Everyone seated by 6:30)

Learn how AI will affect you and your future!

-Don't miss this exciting opportunity where MET are bringing together **3 inspiring & industry-leading speakers:** Ravi Srivastava, Alex Tatham and Hasith Kalpage - who will share their insights on AI's role in the future of work and its broader impact on society.

Curious about how AI will impact your future?
 Get real tips on job changes, must-have skills, and how to stay ready for what's coming. Students, parents & guardians, and staff welcome to attend.

Don't delay booking!
 Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis - book via the QR code below or email: metcareerevents@maidenerleghtrust.org
 Entry & registration from 6:00-6:15

AI AT WORK




HOW TECHNOLOGY IS SHAPING CAREERS

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW! - 3RD MARCH - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ARRIVAL FROM 6:00 PM)

Learn from industry experts about how AI is transforming technology, security, and future careers.

RAVI SRIVASTAV

Senior Manager, Security Strategy, VodafoneThree & Enterprise Adviser, Maiden Erlegh School.

Ravi combines Economics and Computer Science to bridge business and technology. He brings insight into AI, cyber security, and the future of work, leading strategy for the UK's largest mobile provider.

ALEX TATHAM

CEO, 4 Tay Consulting & Former MD, Westcoast Alex is a veteran IT leader with 30+ years driving technology growth and digital transformation.

He brings expertise in AI, business strategy, and tech innovation, supporting organisations and inspiring the next generation of IT professionals.

HASITH KALPAGE

Hasith is a senior technology leader with 16+ years at Cisco, leading AI & Quantum platform engineering and cyber security.

He brings expertise in AI platforms, cloud, and secure innovation, supporting large-scale transformation and developing future technology talent.





BOOK HERE!

CELEBRATING NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK!

03.03.2026 - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE EVENING
 6:30-8pm (arrival & registration - 6.00- 6.15pm)

AI AT WORK: HOW TECHNOLOGY IS SHAPING CAREERS



This AI event will take place on the 3rd of March, and will involve 3 speakers talking about how AI is reshaping the future of work. They will share practical insights on how audiences can help prepare for this change and understand more about AI.

05.03.2026 - Careers Fair - 6-8pm

This careers fair features a range of local companies and organisations, giving students the chance to explore different career paths and speak directly to professionals. It is an opportunity to learn about future options, gain insight into different industries, and feel more confident about next steps after school.

6pm-8pm
 RG6 7HS





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