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Dear Parents and Pupils in 5th year and 6th form,

I would like to invite you to the annual **Joint Abingdon Independent Schools' Careers Convention**. This will be held at the school of St Helen and St Katharine on Friday 23 March from 7pm. The evening is compulsory for 5th year boys and advisable for sixth-formers.

This year our keynote speaker is Katie Greves – of the GB Olympic women's rowing team - who will be speaking at 6.45pm. There will also be presentations on careers in Law, Engineering, Journalism, Marketing and Advertising. The talks are optional and - where space is restricted - attendance will be on a first come, first served basis. In addition to the talks, approximately sixty representatives from a wide spectrum of career areas will be available to answer your questions. They always give a good insight into their particular career area. The Regional Director of ISCO (Independent Schools Careers Organisation) will also be on hand throughout the evening to help with any general queries. Due to the popularity of this event, queues can build up whilst waiting for reps and I would ask you to make up small groups if this proves to be the case.

Please return the slip below to your son's tutor to indicate the number from your family anticipating coming to the Convention and put a tick beside any of the presentations you are interested in attending. This is a very worthwhile evening and my colleagues at Our Lady's St Helen's, and I would urge you to attend. I look forward to seeing you on the **23 March**.

Yours sincerely,

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To: Mrs Gibbard (to be returned by Friday 2 March) via your son's form tutor

NAME OF STUDENT _____ Form _____

Number of people attending the convention: _____

I /we would like to attend the following presentation(s)

- 7.45 pm Careers in Engineering
- 7.45 pm Careers in Marketing and Advertising
- 8:30 pm Careers in Journalism
- 8.30 pm Careers in Law