

Student Voice - Careers Fair November 29th

Year 7: The majority of students enjoyed the fair and found it informative and useful. Students would really like this event to be run again next year. Most students enjoyed the fair so much that they felt they would have loved to have more time to spend asking questions and visiting stalls. The impact of the careers fair has been that nearly all of year 7 felt that their knowledge of future careers has improved and their knowledge of how to get to their next steps has also improved, therefore raising students' aspirations. Most students felt that the preparation session they had in their PD lessons the week before helped them make the most of their time at the fair. Some suggestions for next year would be that more technology companies were there- this would be a great idea as jobs in tech companies are continuously growing.

Year 8: An overwhelming number of students found the careers fair both enjoyable and useful in helping them to decide their next steps. After visiting the careers fair a large number of students have decided that they would like to attend university, based on the stalls and opportunities presented at the fair. Many Y8 pupils found that they would have liked to have spent more time visiting more stalls, which is something we will reflect on in preparing for next year's careers fair. Y8 students found that there was a good variety of stalls; however, they would have enjoyed seeing more careers opportunities surrounding medical professions such as doctors, opticians and nurses.

Year 9: Y9 found it extremely useful and enjoyable in helping them to decide their options for Ks4 and raising their aspirations for future career opportunities. Over half the year have decided in reflection of the careers fair that they would like to attend university to help them to reach their desired career goals. Most of the year group felt they had some preparation for the event and that the event both improved their knowledge of careers and helped them to further understand the next steps that will need to be taken. Some of the stands that students enjoyed talking to the most were the RAF and the army.

Year 10: Y10 students found the careers fair an enjoyable event which they would definitely like to see happen again next year so that they can attend to help them further raise their aspirations and have some informative advice and guidance from the careers they hope to pursue. In reflection of the careers fair, over half of the students now wish to attend university in order to help them reach their goals of working in medicine, law and engineering. Most students felt that they were prepared for the event, however there could have been more guidance and information to have guided them further in which stands to visit. Y10 students felt that they would like to see more entrepreneurs at the careers fair to seek advice on starting your own business.

Year 11: Y11 enjoyed it and found it useful to attend in helping them to focus their vision on the career path they wish to take. On reflection of the fair, over half of the students would like to attend university to help them reach their career goals in jobs such as politics, medicine and education. Most of Y11 felt that their knowledge of careers improved on visiting the careers fair and that they are now clearer on the next steps needed to take in order to be successful.