

18 MORE WAYS TO MAKE EMPLOYERS NOTICE YOU!

STILL WONDERING HOW YOU WILL IMPRESS FUTURE EMPLOYERS? HERE ARE A FEW MORE THOUGHTS:

- 1 FIND A MENTOR:** SOMEONE YOU TRUST WITH MORE KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE OF LIFE OR A CHOSEN AREA OF EMPLOYMENT WILL EXPAND YOUR NETWORK & HELP PLAN YOUR PATH.
- 2 INSPIRING ALUMNAE & ALUMNI:** INVEST TIME IN EXPLORING YOUR SCHOOL'S AMAZING NETWORK OF FORMER PUPILS. CONNECT WITH YOUR FRIENDS & WIDER COMMUNITY TOO.
- 3 HAVE A GO! DON'T BE SHY! HAVE NO REGRETS!** TAKE MEASURED RISKS AS YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE. DON'T FEAR FAILURE! LEARN FROM IT - LIKE INSPIRING ROLE MODELS DO.
- 4 ADOPT A GROWTH MINDSET:** BELIEVE YOU REALLY CAN CONTROL YOUR FUTURE. WORK HARD & LEARN, ALLOWING CONSTRUCTIVE ADVICE TO MAKE YOU STRONGER.
- 5 BE YOURSELF! WHAT DO YOU ENJOY? WHAT IS YOUR WHY? WHO ARE YOU?** RECOGNISE WHAT EXCITES YOU & ASK FRIENDS TO DESCRIBE YOUR UNIQUE SELLING POINTS.
- 6 YOU CAN DO IT! BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!** DON'T LET ANYONE ERODE YOUR CONFIDENCE. NEITHER RACE, RELIGION, GENDER IDENTITY, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, CLASS, AGE NOR ACCENT ARE A BARRIER TO OPPORTUNITY IN ANY PROFESSION. NOR SHOULD DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, POWER GAMES & BULLYING EVER HOLD YOU BACK.
- 7 QUESTION! CHALLENGE! BREAK THE RULES! BE A DISRUPTOR!** EMPLOYERS WANT SPIRIT, INNOVATION, CURIOSITY & POSITIVE CHANGE. POLITELY ASK WHY! DON'T TAKE EVERY WORK 'NO' AS FINAL. NOR RELY ON THE SCHOOL CULTURE TO GIVE EVERY CORRECT ANSWER.
- 8 BE DIFFERENT!** STAND OUT PROFESSIONALLY FROM THE CROWD. REACH OUT EARLY TO COMPANIES BEFORE OTHERS - BE AUTHENTIC, CURIOUS & NATURAL. RECOGNISE THE HIDDEN JOB MARKET CLEARLY EXISTS & USE IT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE. EMPLOYERS WANT & NEED YOU!
- 9 GO ONE STAGE FURTHER! MOVE ROOMS & STAY AHEAD!** IF YOU ARE TOP OF YOUR CLASS IN ANY WAY, LEAVE THAT COMFORT ZONE, DISCOVER THE NEXT LEVELS & MASTER THOSE TOO. THRIVE ON DISCOVERING WHERE YOUR REAL COMPETITION IS.
- 10 WHAT VALUE WILL YOU ADD?** REASSURE EMPLOYERS YOU ARE THE SOLUTION. SHOW THIS ON YOUR CV. ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS AT INTERVIEW. EVERY SUCCESSFUL SOLUTION YOU OFFER MAKES: A) MORE PROFIT FOR AN EMPLOYER & B) YOU MORE EMPLOYABLE.
- 11 FUTURE-PROOF YOUR SKILLS:** THE JOBS OF THE FUTURE DON'T EXIST YET, SO HONE YOUR SKILLS. BE GLOBAL, SOCIAL, INTER-DISCIPLINARY, DIGITAL SAVVY, OPEN & AHEAD.
- 12 YOUR (DIGITAL) NETWORK DEFINES YOU:** YOUR TOP 5 DIGITAL CONTACTS SPEAK VOLUMES, SO REALLY POWER UP YOUR PROFESSIONAL ONLINE PORTFOLIO.
- 13 THIS IS YOUR TIME! SHOWCASE YOURSELF!** YOUR GENERATION HAS KEY SKILLS EMPLOYERS REALLY VALUE. DON'T UNDERESTIMATE JUST WHAT GENERATION Z OFFERS!
- 14 ACADEMIC GRADES ARE NO GUARANTEE:** GRADES OPEN SOME DOORS, BUT A PIECE OF PAPER ALONE WILL NEVER SEAL A JOB OFFER. ALWAYS PROMOTE YOUR STRENGTHS!
- 15 TALENT IS OVERRATED!** DON'T QUESTION YOUR ABILITY TO DO A JOB. EVERYONE CAN ACE SOFT SKILLS: E.G. DYNAMIC WORK ETHIC, RELIABILITY, TRUST, PUNCTUALITY, EAGERNESS, PERSONALITY, CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY, RESILIENCE, POSITIVITY, INITIATIVE, FLEXIBILITY, WARMTH, PROFESSIONALISM, TEAM SPIRIT, COMMUNICATION, CALMNESS & SELF-MOTIVATION. DEMONSTRATE THESE & EMPLOYERS WILL KNOW THEY CAN ADD SECTOR SKILLS.
- 16 FIND YOUR TRIBE!** WHO SHARES YOUR VALUES? WHAT ENVIRONMENT REALLY SUITS YOU? WHAT VIBE GIVES YOU ENERGY? IT'S VITAL TO REMEMBER YOU SHOULD BE CHOOSING YOUR EMPLOYER JUST AS MUCH AS THEY ARE CHOOSING YOU.
- 17 YOU DON'T NEED TO FIND A JOB FOR LIFE NOW!** DOES YOUR JOB EVEN EXIST YET? LEARNING IS LIFELONG & DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES WILL PRESENT THEMSELVES ACROSS YOUR WORKING LIFE. WHAT AN EXCITING THOUGHT! JUST BE READY TO LEAP!
- 18 JUST DO IT!** YOU REALLY COULD BE THE PERSON TO CHANGE HISTORY FOR THE BETTER. EVERY YEAR GROUP CONTAINS SOMEONE WHO WILL DO. WHY NOT YOU?!