## Mayfield School Careers Fayre

Mayfield School have just hosted their first Careers Fayre. This event took place on the 17<sup>th</sup> October. The event was open to Year 10 from 2-3pm. All of Year 10 got to visit the event. There was a variety of Post 16 Local Colleges and Apprenticeship providers present along with a variety of local businesses and employers. These induced; BAE systems, AIRBUS, the Army, HAHA Hair training, Pompey in the Community, National Citizen Service. There was also Portsmouth University present for higher level degree apprenticeships and also normal degree routes. There was also the Southern University Network to discuss and ask questions about general University life.

The event was then open to the whole school and parents to attend from 3pm-3:30pm. It was lovely to see parents and pupils visiting to interact and talk about their future career destination or possible career routes.

Year 10 gained invaluable experiences from this event and this will be followed by later in the year by an optional trip to Portsmouth Football Club for City Apprenticeship Fayre so please look out for this trip in the summer term.

This event then ran into the Year 11 Parents Evening and was a huge success. Pupil and parents could ask questions about the post 16 application process or about apprenticeship applications.

Thank you to all parents and pupils for your valuable feedback which has been reviewed and will be put into action for the next event. Any more feedback is welcome to denfordr@mayfield.portsmouth,sch,uk

## Pupil Quote:

Question: Has this event helped you with your Post 16 choices? "Yes it has really helped me as know I have a variety of colleges/Universities to choose from"









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(This activity allowed our pupils to gain interaction with employees and employers (B5) and also to address the needs of the pupil (B3) and have experience of the local labour market (B2). Pupils also got to interact with Further and Higher education providers (B7)).