Mayfield School Summer Term 2023 Careers Newsletter



Over the Summer Term, there have been several events running for pupils to explore and think about their futures and their opportunities Post-16.

Here are some examples of just a few:

Tech Truck - HSDC Visit 10th May 2023



Wednesday 10th May we had the tech truck visit for pupils from Year 5-10. The pupils got to look at a 3D Printer and see items being printed out.

They also got to use the Virtual Reality headsets and explore how these work and play some problem solving games using them.

They experimented with Holo Lens and explore some activities using these. The pupils also got to use the xbox to fly a plane and there were laptops using coding games. The pupils really enjoyed this and got to think about the future types of careers and how this



'Tech' could be used. It was a great opportunity to see what the world of work may look like in the

future and current developments in the tech industry.



The pupils were responsible and respectful to the organisers. The organisers said our pupils were all engaged and took part asking great questions.



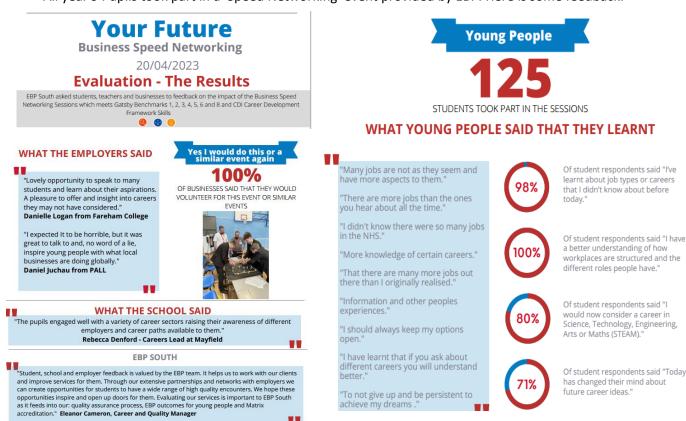




year 9's to create will go towards a piece that he is creating for the festival that will be exhibited at Hilsea Lido in June. This has given the pupils a great opportunity to have some of their own artwork displayed in the community, so keep an eye for the work next month!

Year 9

All year 9 Pupils took part in a 'Speed Networking' event provided by EBP. Here is some feedback:



Assemblies

There have been a variety of information and awareness assemblies for different year groups this term. After listening to pupils feedback, we have had House Assembly this term with a Careers Focus from a member of our community who is a Lawyer sharing his journey and what his career choice is like. He has offered to run a mock trial for pupils interested in the Autumn term so look out for this!

Other Assemblies have included HTP Independent Technical and Apprenticeship Provider for Year 9 Awareness Talk, Steve Willis Training provider raising awareness of Gas, Electrical and Plumbing courses and careers for Year 8. Year 8 have also had a member of the community attend to talk about their career journey as a Nurse to teaching at a local provider.

Year 11 had an assembly by the National Citizen service about their offers post-16 and a talk from the University of Portsmouth about degree apprenticeships thinking about their further and higher-

level aspirations!



Year 10 College Taster Days

Year 10 have had a variety of assemblies about their College Taster days and then have had the opportunity to attend two local providers for these days. They had a taster day at Havant and South Downs College (HSDC) and City of Portsmouth College (COPC).





The evaluations show the pupils loved the chance to get to experience at the providers and are more informed about their options and choices for post-16 next year. We look forward to seeing where their passions take them after Mayfield!





Online Resources:

There is also a great online resource for careers advice and post 16 destination information for parents and carers:

A parents' toolkit for career conversations (talkingfutures.org.uk)

Apprenticeships Information:

About ASK - Amazing Apprenticeships

Careers Pilot:

Careerpilot: Plan your future work & study

Moving Forwards:

Year 11 pupils have now left, and we wish them luck in their chosen Post-16 Destination. We look forward to hearing and seeing what you get up to in September please send any images to careers@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk in your new destinations.

We look forward to the Autumn Term and all the exciting events that will take place.

After evaluations from parents/carers we are planning on running a parent/carer event on looking at options pathways at post-16 to help inform you to help support future decision for your child, look out for ClassCharts notifications about this later next term.

Get Involved:

If you feel you would like to get involved, please email <u>careers@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk</u> to express your interest!