



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.



Artist Workshop with HSDC

Some of our Year 9 pupils had the opportunity to have Mark Kellett, who is an Art lecturer at Havant College, come into School to deliver an Art workshop with them. He is also a practicing artist and has exhibited work in the local area. This was a great chance for our pupils to meet a local artist and gain some inspiration! Mark is leading on some Artwork for the 'PortsFest' Arts Show this summer and the work he asked the year 9's to create will go towards a piece that he is creating for the festival that will be exhibited at Hilslea 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:

Your Future

Business Speed Networking

20/04/2023

Evaluation - The Results

EBP South asked students, teachers and businesses to feedback on the impact of the Business Speed Networking Sessions which meets Gatsby Benchmarks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 and CDI Career Development Framework Skills

WHAT THE EMPLOYERS SAID

Yes I would do this or a similar event again

100%
OF BUSINESSES SAID THAT THEY WOULD VOLUNTEER FOR THIS EVENT OR SIMILAR EVENTS

"Lovely opportunity to speak to many students and learn about their aspirations. A pleasure to offer and insight into careers they may not have considered."
Danielle Logan from Fareham College

"I expected it to be horrible, but it was great to talk to and, no word of a lie, inspire young people with what local businesses are doing globally."
Daniel Juchau from PALL

WHAT THE SCHOOL SAID

"The pupils engaged well with a variety of career sectors raising their awareness of different employers and career paths available to them."
Rebecca Denford - Careers Lead at Mayfield

EBP SOUTH

"Student, school and employer feedback is valued by the EBP team. It helps us to work with our clients and improve services for them. Through our extensive partnerships and networks with employers we can create opportunities for students to have a wide range of high quality encounters. We hope these opportunities inspire and open up doors for them. Evaluating our services is important to EBP South as it feeds into our: quality assurance process, EBP outcomes for young people and Matrix accreditation."
Eleanor Cameron, Career and Quality Manager

Young People

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STUDENTS TOOK PART IN THE SESSIONS

WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAID THAT THEY LEARNT

"Many jobs are not as they seem and have more aspects to them."

"There are more jobs than the ones you hear about all the time."

"I didn't know there were so many jobs in the NHS."

"More knowledge of certain careers."

"That there are many more jobs out there than I originally realised."

"Information and other peoples experiences."

"I should always keep my options open."

"I have learnt that if you ask about different careers you will understand better."

"To not give up and be persistent to achieve my dreams."

98% Of student respondents said "I've learnt about job types or careers that I didn't know about before today."

100% Of student respondents said "I have a better understanding of how workplaces are structured and the different roles people have."

80% Of student respondents said "I would now consider a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Maths (STEAM)."

71% Of student respondents said "Today has changed their mind about future career ideas."

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!



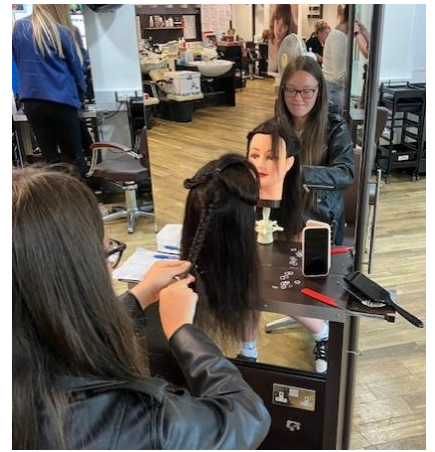
Year 10 College Taster Days

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 \(talkingfutures.org.uk\)](https://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 careers@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk to express your interest!

Thank you – Careers and Enterprise Team at Mayfield!