## Hazelwick Careers Fair 2023...



The Hazelwick Careers Fair took place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. This was an exciting new event that was provided to support students in planning for their future.

We had a range of local employers and education providers that came into school to raise awareness of the world of work and career pathways. It was brilliant to welcome some alumni and hear how their careers are developing.

Students had a designated time to visit the event in South Hall with their class teacher. Students were provided with a booklet to help them prepare for the fair and get useful information that helped them think about their future career.

We would like to thank everyone involved in making the day such a huge success. We plan to make it an annual event in the school calendar. Watch this space for confirmation of the date!

Here are a few reviews from students:

I enjoyed the Careers Fair because I liked learning about all the different options for when I leave school. I was interested in learning more about the different colleges and universities. At most of the colleges I spoke to, they told me about some of the different qualifications needed. They told me how many GCSE's I need to pass and that I need Maths and English. At Crawley College, they told me that you can pick one course and that is your focus for two years. I also spoke to Skybreak and they told me about all the work they do with Gatwick Airport and all the jobs and apprenticeships they offer. I feel like I have learned a lot about my options for the future. Cassy Croissant - 9SRO.





I enjoyed speaking to the people from 'The People's Pension.' They explained what their company is about and they offered job experience and a notebook and piggy bank. Viktor lurashka - 9KBO.

A fun way to learn new skills, and different ways to go into the world after Hazelwick. I went to the Nestlé stand and they told me about different positions Nestlé offer in their business.. I really enjoyed the Careers Fair and I hope that they do it again next year. Harshon Paramanantham - 9SCO.

I think the Careers Fair was very factual. I learnt a lot about the army colleges, Drama and Art universities and Creative Playground. Creative Playground showed me how we can love and improve Crawley more and the events that were taking place. There are a range of jobs in the army which include music, engineering, nursing as well as combat. You can start to get involved with the army by joining the Cadets. The last stand I went to was Thales, they described how they used mechanics in their jobs. Evie Forrest - 9AVG





The company Audio Active is interesting because I love music. The People's Partnership showed me that it would be better to have experienced work and put it in your portfolio of skills and experiences. Sriyaa Ramesh - 9TRA



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I learnt about the different qualifications and subjects that you need for different careers. Each stand gave out information about what they do. I learnt a number of things from each stall, for example how Sixth Form is different from College. In college you only get breaks, in Sixth Form you get Study periods and breaks so you don't have to decide to revise or relax. I also leant what you can do in university, how it benefits you and what jobs you can get. I didn't know a lot before the Careers Fair but now I know so many things and am still learning from the leaflets and websites. Tyler Asharkhan - 91HO





The Careers Fair was really, really fun and interesting. I really liked the Inter Media stand because the guy that was doing it was speaking very clearly and what they do is really interesting. Well done Mrs Andrews! Ben Warren - 91HO

I found the Careers Fair very useful. It gave me an idea of what to be in the future and where I would like to go. Arisha Khan - 9MOW

The Careers Fair was fun and I learned what subjects are needed for a career in engineering, It was also inspirational. Banujan Sangaralingam - 9HKE

I think that the Careers Fair was a good opportunity to see different options on what to do in the future and have a good understanding of what is available. Sophie-Ella Prodger - 9AVG



Good fun. Now inspired to join the Army. Ethan Bull - 9SCO



I liked the careers that were displayed. Before this event I thought that I wouldn't find it all that useful, however I have learned that actually having one simple conversation could let you see what you want in the future. For about 2 years now I haven't been sure or even had any idea about what I want to do when I finish school. I've finally got an idea about what I want to do. I want to go to Haywards Heath College, work on multiple courses and get my A levels. Now I have something to work towards. Jermaine Goyder - 9AVG



It was very informative. The people at Thales and Kent University were very helpful and talked about the specific courses in detail. Lucass Mathivathanan - 9TRA



Mrs Andrews