

# Careers Café...

In this section of the newsletter, we bring students, parents and carers information on careers and the world of work.

## Experiences of Workplaces

We have been fortunate to enable more students to experience workplaces through school visits. Recently we took a group of Year 10 Food Technology students to Plumpton College. The trip involved finding out about the exciting career opportunities in the bakery industry and an interactive session to learn all about how to be a successful baker in a state-of-the-art, professional kitchen. They enjoyed making (and eating!) artisanal pitta breads.



## Year 9 Apprenticeship Awareness

We welcomed two West Sussex Careers Advisors to Hazelwick on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June to deliver a “Search and Apply” apprenticeship workshop to a group of Year 9 students.

The learning outcomes were:

- Students will understand what an apprenticeship is
- Students will start to envision what an apprenticeship could look like for them
- Students will know where they can look for apprenticeships
- Students will learn the best ways of applying for an apprenticeship

It was a hands-on and interactive session where students learnt about the application journey, from an online application form, to CV's, interviews, and assessment centres. They attempted an application scavenger hunt to explore the [GetMyFirstJob](https://www.getmyfirstjob.com/) website which lists opportunities in the local area.



# Careers Café Continued...

Here are some pictures from the Year 9 Apprenticeship Awareness session.



## Did you get there?

Don't fall at the first hurdle! Think about these things when looking at adverts:

### ✓ DO:

- Be realistic with distance
- Read the whole advert thoroughly
- Pay attention to detail
- Complete your profile or provide as much additional information you can!
- Research the role & company

### ✗ DON'T:

- Apply to 100's of jobs without ensuring they align with your values
- Be embarrassed! Check your spelling and email address... no "ilovemymum@gmail.com". Think of first impressions.
- Assume you know everything

## Where else could you look?

Opportunities are all around you!

### DIRECT WITH AN EMPLOYER

Always dreamed of working for a particular brand? Really passionate about a certain company?

Check their website for any information on apprenticeships, or send them an email to ask the question!

Employers will usually have a whole section of their website dedicated to careers

Look at their social media accounts for announcements about new roles

You might even find entry level roles too!

