

FUTURES

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2023



What's happened this term?

Bournemouth University – Festival of Engineering – Mon 26th June

The Year 9's enjoyed a visit to Bournemouth University last week. The festival is a showcase of projects by final year engineering students studying at the university. Each student has worked on an innovative new product which they showcase with their own display area featuring a prototype or model and information boards. Think Dragons Den for those familiar with the TV show! The designs and ideas are of such high quality that throughout the 4 days of the festival many industry experts and talent scouts visit and offer future employment to the Uni students. It is also a great first look at higher education for our young people and an early opportunity to see what a university campus feels like.

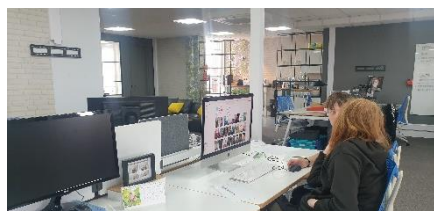


Yr. 10 Work Experience Placements

We are so proud of our wonderful Yr. 10's who took part in work placements recently! Some selected to undertake their own placement independently and others took part in a group placement with staff members. Work places included: BCP Council, a mechanics, riding stables, creative advertising agency and outdoor activity centre and cycle shop.



Maintenance work at the activity centre.



Office life in an advertising agency!

I found it a very helpful and enlightening experience to see first-hand the atmosphere of an office environment.

Yr. 10 Student

What is Labour

Market Information?

LMI is information that provides insight into the labour markets at different levels (local, regional and nation).

It's important for the students to understand LMI as the knowledge of predicted growth in different industries in Dorset or other areas around the country will shape and impact their decisions on employment in the future.

The students will explore LMI at school and focus on the following objectives:

Improve understanding about the jobs and careers available in key sectors within Dorset

Recognise the impact of prejudice, stereotypes, and discrimination on career opportunities

Consider GCSE option choices based on the labour market information in Dorset

Did you know the following are the main job sectors in Dorset?



The students will look at all these areas using Career Pilot at school (and can be used at home):

<https://www.careerpivot.org.uk/>