

FUTURES NEWSLETTER

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THE STABLE
SCHOOL

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What's happened this term?

A Visit from Nick Osborn - AFC Bournemouth

The Stable School were lucky to have Nick Osborn visit for the afternoon and host two talks during the students' PSHE sessions. He took us on a journey through his secondary education and the post-16 decisions he made. A work experience placement in Year 10 led Nick on to a Catering Apprenticeship when he left school, but after a year he felt it wasn't the future he wanted. At the time Nick said this was scary to admit and to have an uncertain future, but he took time to seek advice from past teachers, the college and his family before moving to a Level 3 Sports course instead for two years which he absolutely loved.



After this he began a part-time job in the ticket office at AFC Bournemouth and over the years this developed to a full-time position. He now oversees ticketing at all home and away matches. Nick is even visiting Las Vegas next month as part of his job! Nick had a very positive attitude, not allowing any additional obstacles due to his significant hearing impairment to hold him back throughout his education and career journey. Thanks to Nick for taking the time to come and talk to us, we all found your talk very inspiring!

Nick's advice for our students:

1. It's ok to try things out and change your mind.
2. Seek advice from the people who know you best.
3. Volunteer for extra things!
4. Build your connections.
5. Find something you have a passion for.



GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES TRIP TO ACTISENSE

In September the Business Studies group enjoyed an informative visit to Actisense in Poole, as part of National Manufacturing Day. We found out about how the business operates, had a go at making a component and played a game of matching the job title to the job description.

We also had a tour of the building and viewed all the areas of the business such as sales, marketing, design, manufacturing and more.

Thanks for having us Actisense!

<https://actisense.com/>

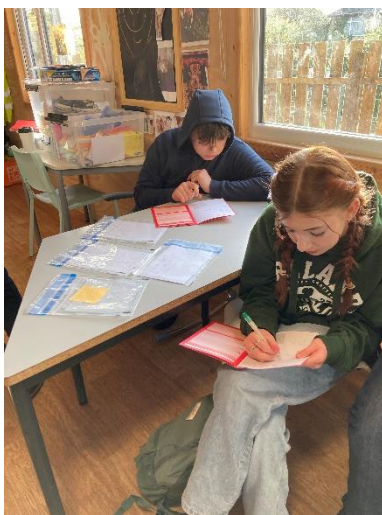


CAREERS ADVISOR

The independent careers advisor, Louise Evenden, has been in twice to meet 1:1 with the Year 11 students to discuss their post-16 plans and provide them with extra advice and where to find further information. She recommends using this website:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY FORENSICS WORKSHOP



We welcomed back Bournemouth Uni education team for a second year to deliver their fun and interesting forensics workshop to our KS4 Science students. They had to crack the case of who killed RIP the Pig! The students put their scientific skills to excellent use analysing fingerprints, examining footprints, measuring blood splats and interrogating the suspects. They correctly identified the culprit!



ASK APPRENTICESHIPS AWARENESS SESSIONS

We also welcomed back for the fourth year running, Joanne Small, from ASK Apprenticeships. She is funded by the Government to raise awareness of apprenticeships. Each year she comes to deliver her sessions to Year 10's. Lots of further info for parents/carers can be found here:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone/> including a monthly parent newsletter pack and podcast.



GREEN CAREERS WEEK & CREATIVE CAREERS WEEK

The whole school have also taken part in Green Careers Week and Creative Careers Week this half term with videos, discussions and information shared in tutor time.

Green career info can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/groups/c2qxilpxz9nt>

Lots of great videos on Creative careers in different industries can be found here:

<https://discovercreative.careers/video-programme/>