

Careers Newsletter

Spring term



MEET OUR CAREERS AMBASSADORS

What our student ambassadors say



I wanted to become a Careers Ambassador because it promotes and encourages student engagement. I wanted to be part of helping the year 11 students choose the next big step in their future.

As a careers ambassador I have been handing out careers slips to the Year 11 students and I have also been inviting students to our World of Work Wednesday lunch sessions.

I enjoy helping others and I also get an insight into what careers are out there for when I leave Year 11. I also like that I have a role within the school.

Kenzo Leaver 7G

I joined as a Careers Ambassador when I was in Year 8. I wanted to be a Careers Ambassador to provide opportunities to students around school when it comes to careers and to help them think and choose what they want to do in the future. I have supported with the careers bulletin and helped at the World of Work Wednesday lunch sessions. One of my highlights was the trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park as we learnt about opportunities and jobs when it comes to animal care.

Ace Paculba 10S



I became a Careers Ambassador in Year 9 because I wanted to help students understand what careers options they have.

I have attended the World of Work Wednesday lunch sessions and have encouraged students to attend these.

Grace Ayepah Akohma 10C



I wanted to become a Careers Ambassador because I wanted to explore new things.

I have been doing the role of handing out the careers appointments for Year 11.

I enjoy this role of helping with the appointments for Year 11 because I know that I am helping them with their futures.

Jack Andrews 7H

I joined as a Careers Ambassador to help other young students find what they want to pursue in the future and to help support them.

I help put key information in the bulletin each week to show what careers people may want in the future, how much you earn, and what qualifications you need.

Aliyah Oladosu 10S



I joined as a Careers Ambassador in Year 9 to help inform other students of what opportunities are available in the world of work. I have supported with the careers and employability skills sections in the weekly bulletin. I like to assist students with choosing future pathways and making them aware of opportunities they have available to them.

Maya Misiór 10S



I wanted to become a Careers Ambassador because I wanted to help people who don't know what they want to do with their career and need guidance towards that stage in their life. Having a career is the something that is very important to me as I have always known what I want to do and achieve in my life. So far in the form time bulletin I have put a different job video on each week to inform others on qualifications, skills and earnings in different job roles. I really appreciate this role I have and strive to guide more people in the right direction in the future.

Jiya Swalle 10U



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Year 10 Visits to University of Sheffield

115 Year 10 students recently visited the University of Sheffield. The trip involved taking a guided walk around the campus where students viewed the university facilities, learning spaces and student accommodation. Students were able to chat to the tour guide and find out more about university life. Students also attended workshops to learn more about the benefits of higher education, choices and pathways available and student finance.



Year 10 Visit to University of Leeds

37 students visited the University of Leeds in early March. The trip involved taking a guided walk around the campus where they viewed the University facilities, learning spaces and student accommodation. Students were able to chat to the tour guide and find out more about university life. Students also attended a Q&A sessions with current students at the university.



Work Experience

Our Year 10 students have been busy sourcing work placements for the summer term. All Year 10 students will be out on work experience week commencing 6th July. The students have set up some fantastic placements from a variety of employers such as Volkerrail, DCLT, Mercedes-Benz and Kingswood Golf Centre.

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Year 9 LUFT Engineering Project Day

Our Year 9 engineering students recently took part in a full day workshop delivered by external facilitators from LUFT - a Sheffield-based design studio specialising in the design and prototyping of sporting goods and outdoor equipment.

Theo from LUFT introduced the students to Underwater hockey and set them a challenge to design and produce a new puck for the sport.

Students carried out a number of research tasks and tested which materials would be most suitable for the puck.

Students then designed a prototype new puck and made a model of their design using styrofoam.

During the afternoon session Theo looked at all the students' research and design and selected several students to receive a prize for their hardwork. One student's design was then chosen as the overall winner and received an amazing prize of a 3D printer. Congratulations to Rahand Mohammed 9G



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Careers guidance appointments

Our Year 11 students have received one to one appointments with our careers advisor Vanessa Hails. Students have received tailored information and support to help guide them with their choices for Post-16 Education. Vanessa has supported students with their application forms and interview preparation.



World of Work Wednesday

Our 'World of Work Wednesday' drop-in sessions continue to thrive. We have had multiple providers come into school, including The Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Volkerrail and GoGreen. WOWW is a great chance for the students to engage with local employers and further education providers.



Personal Development Hour

All students have careers lessons during Personal Development hour. Below shows the topic area for each year group:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Introduction to careers	Introduction to careers	Introduction to careers	Introduction to careers	Introduction to careers
Who am I?	Interests	Skills	Reflection on my career journey	Interview Skills
Exploring dream jobs	Exploring dream jobs	What comes after school?	Exploring employer profiles	Post-16 pathways
What is a career?	Creating the life you want	Challenges and rewards of work	What type of career is best for me?	Planning backwards
What is an Entrepreneur?	What does success mean to me?	Taking control of your career journey	In person, hybrid and remote working	CV writing 1
What is work life balance?	Decision Making	Managing your money 1	Paid and volunteer work	CV writing 2
Careers and the future	Careers and the Climate	Managing your money 2	Wellbeing in the workplace	Independent study
Growth Mindset	Apprenticeships	Managing your money 3	Work experience	Independent study
Future pathways	What is the Labour Market?	Apprenticeships vs higher education	Renting	
Visitor session	Visitor session	Is AI a threat to our jobs?	Fraud, Scams and Identity Theft	

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