



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

Update from the Careers Department

In order to prepare students for life after Mountbatten School and support them with investigating the various opportunities available to them, we have organised a range of exciting career insight opportunities over the coming year.

Work Enrichment Day/Work Experience

On **Tuesday 19 September** students will take part in a day of various careers activities, which includes the launch of our annual Work Experience programme (scheduled to take place 25-28 March 2024). They will receive an informative assembly and start their initial research and preparation on this day. On the day we will send parents/carers a detailed letter to explain the process and how you can support your child with securing a placement. The Careers Team will be available to answer any questions you may have on the GCSE Information Evening on Thursday 21 September.

Careers Fair

On **Tuesday 19 September**, parents/carers and students are invited to our annual Careers Fair which takes place from **6.00pm – 8.00pm** in the Olympic Hall. In attendance will be local colleges, training providers, local employers and our Careers Adviser. We have also organised an apprenticeship presentation for parents and carers, **6.15pm to 6.35pm**, which will enable you to find out about the many opportunities available to students after leaving school and college. Places are very limited and we ask that only parents to attend this session as students will receive an assembly in February during National Apprenticeship Week. If you are unable to secure a seat on the night, we will run a further (online) session on a later date if required.

Careers Education lessons

Students will continue to receive weekly careers education lessons based on the Career Development Institute's Careers Framework. It encompasses six career development skills that people need to have positive careers. These include 'grow throughout life', 'explore possibilities', 'manage career', 'create opportunities', 'balance life and work' and 'see the big picture'.

Assemblies

Students will have the opportunities to listen to a range of speakers who will be invited to speak to students during key careers events throughout the year, such as 'National University Week', and 'National Careers Week', and 'National Apprenticeship Week' to name a few.

Careers interviews

Students can request a 1:1 Careers interview with one of our highly-qualified Careers Advisers by either contacting the Careers Department or speaking to their tutor.

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