



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

Update from the Careers Department

In order to prepare students for life after The 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

On **Tuesday 19 September** students will take part in a variety of careers-related activities, which include sessions on body language, mock interviews, employer talks, college assembly, as well as preparing to apply for college and / or apprenticeships.

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 from **6.15pm to 6.35pm**, which will allow 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 attend the apprenticeship session, as students will receive an assembly in February during the National Apprenticeship Week. If you are unable to secure a seat on the night, we will run a further session (online) at a later date if required.

Careers Education lessons

Students will continue to receive weekly careers education lessons based on the Career Development Institute 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 the National Apprenticeship Week to name a few. Students have already taken part in an extended college assembly, with a further assembly planned to take place at the beginning of October.

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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