## CareersLink

Malet Lambert's Careers Education Newsletter





# A Bitesize look at careers with the BBC

Year 9 and Year 10 had the opportunity to take part in a live careers event, hosted by BBC Bitesize in the main hall.

The event focused on jobs in media, IT and digital technology and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) industries.

Lasting an hour, the event was hosted by BBC RFL presenter Ross Fiddes and introduced pupils to jobs available in all kinds of tech industries - from broadcasting and media production to flood defences and digital mood tracking.

Ross interviewed three local employees about the current work they do, plus the education journey they took to get there.

He was joined by Bobbi Hadgraft from BBC Radio Humberside, Jack Lonsdale from Stantec and Sam Wright from MoodBeam.

Pupils were able to ask questions via an interactive foam mic box which

was thrown out to the audience.

Pupils had some positive feedback about the event. Year 10 pupil Jayden said, "I enjoyed it, it was fun - I liked the interactive part of the session with the mic box that was thrown around so we could ask questions."

Eleanor had some constructive criticism too, she said, "It was interesting to hear the different jobs people have in the digital industry, though I would have liked to see some videos of them at work too."

## **Key dates for Careers**

#### Wilberforce College Application Deadline

Saturday 15th January 2022 www.wilberforce.ac.uk

#### Hull College Open Event

Tuesday 25th January 2022 www.hull-college.ac.uk

#### Wyke College Application Deadline

Monday 24th January 2022 www.wyke.ac.uk

### Log On Move On

Fantastic support from parents and carers for Year 11 this term, especially with their applications to further education and training.

There was a wonderful turnout for the Year 11 Careers Event in November and, from speaking to pupils, many have attended open events at education providers with their family.

Pupils have now started their applications, and have received support in class.

We will be offering those who need extra time and support to apply, another session to do this in the spring term. In the meantime, pupils are welcome to research courses/careers and apply independently at home via Log On Move On.

If any pupil needs their login details, please email Miss Powell, Laura. powell@maletlambert.hull.sch.uk.

#### Tech Week 2021

Wilberforce College invited pupils to take part in Tech Week. Y10/11 pupils went along to take part in workshops and activities with experts from tech industries, including Yorkshire Water, Connexin and IBM.

### **Year 11 Careers Event**

Back in November, Year 11 pupils and their parents were invited to attend a careers event, to give them access to local colleges, employers and education providers.

Almost 20 institutions attended, including Wilberforce, Wyke, Hull College, University of Hull, Royal Navy, Cranswick Fine Foods and many others.

The aim was to bring providers together in one place to allow pupils to find out more about courses/ apprenticeships they are interested in.

Over 250 tickets were allocated, and very positive anecdotal feedback was received.

Parents, pupils and providers were impressed with the organisation of the event and how beneficial it was for pupils who were starting to make decisions about their futures.



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