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SPRING TERM CAREERS UPDATE



Hello and welcome to our careers round up.

It has been a busy half term in Careers, Y11 have been putting the finishing touches to their applications, having mock interviews with different employers and real interviews with colleges.

Here's an insight into some of visits and events that have taken place.

In January Y7 &8 had an electrifying morning thanks to the performers from BAE, RAF and the Royal Navy. Exploring all things electricity! Lots of audience participation and fun whilst learning super interesting science facts and how that all fits into the world of work!

Engineering is for EVERYONE!

Year 10 completed a successful week out on placement with a variety of different employers in a wide range of industry sectors. They worked so hard to secure their placements and received excellent feedback, several students were even offered part time positions and some the invitation to come back for an apprenticeship.



February was National Apprenticeship Week which saw several keen students visit Cummins for a day of preparation for the upcoming Apprenticeship Vacancies as well as an extra week of work experience in the half term break.

10C Headed out across Halifax, Bradford, and Manchester with Community Rail Lancashire to "Try the Train" An exciting project involving rail safety, independent travel, and a unit of work on tourism. The boys visited The Piece Hall, went Ten Pin Bowling, and enjoyed a trip to the National Football Museum.



Y11 Pupil Georgia, was invited to take part in a student and employer panel by the Mayor of West Yorkshire, as part of the Green Taskforce celebration at Yorkshire Television, Georgia was an excellent ambassador for our school.



During National Careers week in March 7E were crowned Champions of the NCW Challenge with Emmanuelle the overall year 7 student winner and Kaden and Bethanie Y8 Joint Winners. Students produced beautiful work all about their hopes and aspirations.



8 Brilliant Y10 female students were invited to Cummins for International Women's day, for a tour of the site and to hear from inspirational women in the industry to hopefully debunk the myth that Engineering is a man's world.



International Artist Benaiah Matheson came in to work with Y12 Textiles and Y7 and 8 Art students on a large piece of art that will be displayed at the world renowned Venice Biennale for 6 months before returning to Huddersfield to be displayed here. All of the students enjoyed working on such an exciting project



Y10 Sports Studies students were visited by LLS Sports College for a workshop on careers in sports and to find out more about the opportunities within the industry.

Year 12 Music and Media classes had the privilege of visiting Spirit Studios in Manchester – a professional recording studio, with industry standard equipment. They were given a tour round the building, with explanations on the functions and uses of different sound desks in different rooms. The first stop on the tour was the dead room, where Foley Sounds are produced, standing outside the dead room, you couldn't tell someone was speaking in there! Going up all 60 steps to look at the 'Spirit Studio' with its combined control and Spirit Studio Studer A800 24-track tape machine The 48-channel Neve VR mixing console live room, including the 48-channel Neve VR mixing console and Studer A800 24-track tape machine was certainly a highlight of the tour, leaving both the performers and the producers of the group in awe of the sheer scale of the industrial equipment. Another notable part of the tour was the surround sound in the S6 Suite, where the group learnt about 5.1 and 7.1 surround audio formats, and how it is used in cinemas. The place where the true magic happened for our group was the Charlie Jones Live Venue, where everyone got a chance to perform and produce. Creating a specific monitor mix by the side of the stage so that the S6 Suite Monitor Mixer performers could hear what they needed to, whilst the audience heard the full sound, controlled from the front of house, gained interest from everyone, even the performers (when they discovered they could turn their classmates down)!



In the final week of this term, we were thrilled to welcome the team from the School of Law at Leeds University. They delivered two workshops – The Gender Pay Gap & An introduction to crime and Evidence to students from Citizenship, Health and Social Care and Criminology including a mock trial!

Y12 had the opportunity to pitch their ideas to Northern Powergrid for a digital marketing brief, the three finalists, Heaven, Joel and Molly gave fantastic presentations , with Molly being crowned the winner after not only meeting the brief delivering a solution that the clients had not initially even identified as a problem! Well done Molly!



We rounded off the term with Y9 having a Speed Networking session with companies such as; Northern PowerGrid, The Environment Agency, Northern Gas Networks, Quickline, Vital Energi. Everyone had approx. 8 minutes with each company to ask as many questions as they could to find out lots of useful information.



A huge thank you to all the businesses and volunteers who have supported our events and given our students a rich insight into the world of work, college and university. We really appreciate your support.



Big Thank you to our amazing Careers Ambassadors who have supported all of the events and worked super hard on an evening to create displays and ensure everyone has all the resources to ensure we know all about the career's events happening

Important Dates for Next Term

Tuesday 3.15-4.15 Y11 Apprenticeship Workshops – Weekly

12th April – Huddersfield New College Deadline for accepting place

15th April Y10 College Taster Event forms to be completed

4th July – Whole School Careers Fair

College Taster Sessions

Option Choices will be added to Unifrog and sent via sims

1st July – Greenhead Taster Y10

2nd July – Kirklees Out Centres Taster Y10

4th July – Kirklees Huddersfield Centre Taster Y10

W/C 8th July – CMSS Taster Day Y10

Don't forget you can access lots of career's information from our weekly newsletter sent via sims and from our portal on the school website

<https://sites.google.com/view/nlccareersportal/home>

