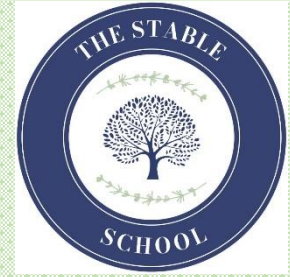


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What's happened this term?

CAREER AND APPRENTICESHIP SHOW

The Yr. 10's and Yr. 11's visited the **Career and Apprenticeship Show** on the 14th March held at the BIC in Bournemouth. It was a large careers fair bringing together a wide range of employers and training providers across the local area. We are so proud of our students who not only managed the large, busy environment but really got stuck in talking to employers, chatting to college staff and brought back many freebies such as biros, notebooks and other goodies!



The Careers and Apprenticeship Show



NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

The school celebrated **National Careers Week** early in March. On the Monday Staff Sergeant Wesley Thornley came to deliver an interesting career talk on the **British Army**. We found out there are more than 100 job roles in the army (and not just combat roles!) and how the army can support you through qualifications. Further information can be found here:

<https://jobs.army.mod.uk/regular-army/find-a-role/>



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BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY TOUR

Our Yr. 10 students came on a tour of **Bournemouth University** at the end February. This was a fantastic opportunity to see first-hand the brilliant facilities at the Talbot Wood campus and find out more about life as a Uni student. We soon noticed there are many popular coffee outlets on site such as Costa and Starbucks! We also enjoyed hearing about the many Societies available to join – you only need 3 students to start a Society and it can be anything from the usual sports clubs to hobbies to fan clubs – you could even start a napping society if you like your sleep!



Can you spot our students at the top of the lecture theatre!

We found out about the support on offer at Uni for students with an EHCP (there is plenty) and routes into Uni – such as having A-level qualifications, or an alternative Level 3 qualification or different Access courses.

We saw the large lecture theatres and sports facilities as well as taking a look inside some of the teaching blocks such as the impressive Media building where we saw the film studios and editing and production suites. More general info here: <https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/>

SCIENCE WEEK

During **British Science Week** we were lucky to greet two visitors to school. The Barn welcomed Sarah Barker, an ecologist, who works for: <https://ecological-services.co.uk/>. The Gatehouse hosted a visit from Caroline Carlin, who works for a company specialising in sustainability in sport: <https://www.e-novationconsulting.com/>.



Jobs that use Science

Discover all the career options open to you if your favourite school subject is Science.

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Science features



Working in healthcare and science: Q&A panel with Dr Alex George



Breaking stereotypes: The women leading the charge in STEM careers



Four jobs that could save the planet

Science job profiles

To find out more about jobs that use **Science** take a look at the great videos on **BBC Bitesize**, the students across the whole school have looked at these during Science Week to help explore where Science could take you in the future:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/groups/ce8q155gnd3t>

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

The students were able to continue developing their knowledge of apprenticeships during **National Apprenticeship Week** and Yr. 9, Yr. 10 and Yr. 11 had a visit from **Paragon Skills**, who are a training provider who offer apprenticeships with local employers, in industries such as healthcare, business, automotive, marine and more. With Paragon Skills you do not attend a College one-day-a-week as is often the case, instead Paragon Skills deliver the training part of your apprenticeship in your workplace or online.

Search vacancies here:

<https://paragonskills.co.uk/information/apprenticeship-vacancies/>



WINNER



SOME OF THE EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE SUMMER TERM.....

Bournemouth Uni Tour and Festival of Engineering – Year 9 will have the chance to tour B'mouth Uni at the end of April and also attend the Festival of Engineering at the Uni, along with other students, in June – further details to follow.

SEN Careers Fair – BCP Council are hosting a Careers Fair we will be taking Yr. 9 and Yr. 10 to visit specifically for students with an EHCP.

Employer Visits – At the end of June our older students will have the chance to visit local employers and think about employability skills.