

FUTURES

NEWSLETTER

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What's happened this term?

Visit from the NHS

Years 9 – 11 had a visit from the NHS, who came to raise awareness of the wide number of different job roles available with the largest employer in the UK. We found out there are more than 350 different roles. We explored the huge number of non-medical roles - for example did you know you can be an electrician and work for the NHS?



With more than **350 careers** in the NHS, there's **something for everyone**



Find out more about the range of roles here:
<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>

Year 11 updates

Our Year 11's have had a busy autumn term planning their post-16 pathways for when they leave us next summer. They have had the opportunity to meet with the independent careers advisor, have been to open events at local colleges and tours at other settings with their families, along with school visits. Career action plans have been produced and those that need to have all submitted applications.



Well done to them all for approaching this transition with positivity, resilience and such open mindedness to exploring their options.

Weekly Career Activities

All the students across the school are incorporating some career related activities into their week with the aim of expanding their knowledge of different industries. This term that has included videos and job profiles on **engineering, retail, manufacturing, green careers and even zoo related jobs!**



Use BBC Bitesize to explore with your child at home: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>
Or Career Pilot that we use at school: <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

RNLI

We welcomed a RNLI volunteer to the Gatehouse recently, primarily to talk about water safety but also some information on the voluntary role of the lifeboat crew. This was an interesting insight into how fulfilling voluntary work can be. Further info on water safety: <https://rnli.org/safety>



Looking ahead to the spring term...

National Apprenticeship Week – our annual visit from Joanne Small, who will be coming to continue spreading the good word on apprenticeships!
Bournemouth Arts University Visit – Year 10 will be visiting the Arts Uni to find out about their creative courses.
PLUS: Visits to Brockenhurst College, The Career & Apprenticeship Show and National Careers Week!

