

Employability Skills Day

12th October 2016

Our students have evaluated the Employability Skills Day – 86% said they found the 1:1 interviews very useful and felt it gave them a good idea of what to expect when facing an interviewer for the first time.

Fast Tomato

Careers related PSYCHOMETRIC QUIZ

Comments received from students

regarding how useful they found this on-line tool:

"It was easy and quick to find our way around the site."

"It gave me ideas and careers I have never heard of"

"I am going to use the 'careers section' to see what I need to do to get into a particular career pathway"

"I am going to think about some of the jobs suggested and make enquiries."

"I came to the conclusion that I would prefer to be in an active workplace. I am going to use the conclusions when I look at a particular role within an organisation."

Careers Fair

COMMENTS RECEIVED:

"I was given lots of information and advice."

"I gained information on different local businesses."

"I received a lot of information on different apprenticeship options."

"I collected business cards which I am going to use to try and get some work experience."

"There are so many different careers to choose from."

"Most businesses have a wide range of jobs to offer."

"Companies have very high expectations from their employees."

The Range of Workshops

GENERAL COMMENTS RECEIVED:

"I have learnt first impressions count, a firm handshake is important and how to prepare a CV."

"I would like to go to university."

"It's important to research a company before attending an interview."

"Practical things you need to do to start a business."

"You can get a degree from doing an apprenticeship."

"I learnt about all the different careers in the army."

"I didn't realise there was such a huge range of jobs in the creative media sector."

"I think I have a good idea what university life would be like."

"I now know what an apprenticeship is and how to apply for one."

"STEM careers are varied."

"What you plan as your career route doesn't always happen as you would like it to, it is important to be flexible."

"GCSE results really matter particularly if you are planning to go to university."

It's really important our students continue to think about and investigate their different options post 16. If students would like an appointment with a Careers Advisor, please request one either with a member of staff in the LRC or via their tutor. There are valuable career related resources available in the LRC. These resources will help students make well informed decisions when deciding subject choices and investigating options post 16. Please make use of them.