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Careers Bulletin Half Term 4

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have had another busy half term again and have celebrated National Careers week in which students in all year groups from Year 7 through to and including Year 13 were engaged in a host of activities including making specific links across all subjects. They linked careers and listed jobs for each subject and also discussed career paths and salaries.

Thank you for your feedback on the careers survey. If you have not had a chance to complete this I have attached a copy of the link here.

<https://forms.office.com/r/15TnaD2zgK>

Year 7

Started their careers lessons this term in which they have looked at opportunity awareness, job prospects, skills and qualities as well as using our Kudos package to see what jobs and careers their responses match up and link too. They will work towards identifying and matching careers to qualifications and courses that can be studied in the future. All Year 7 students will have the opportunity to visit Edge Hill University in June. More details about this will be delivered to you next term. This will be a great opportunity for them and will support in raising aspirations and inspire them to learn and build towards their futures.

Year 8

Started to explore the labour market areas of growth and discover salaries on offer in various industries and job roles. They get the opportunity to discuss pay increases and make links with higher level qualifications and salaries on offer once qualified. Today Year 8 have engaged in a WOW day which is run by our external partners Everton in the Community. A world of work day is introduced to all students of Year 8 who attend a carousel of workshops to learn more about skills and careers. Some of our Year 8 students also had the opportunity to visit Edge Hill University and participated in an aspirational visit and enjoyed a full campus tour. The University was delighted to meet our Year 8s and gave glowing feedback about how well they conducted themselves and asked great questions. A selection of Y8 students attended the Inspires event which was also run by our partners EITC.



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Year 9

Attended an apprenticeship talk by Jake Croxton from 'Be More'. This was a great opportunity for the students to explore all career avenues whilst preparing to make final decisions on their Year 9 options decision making process. All students have now put forward their option subjects and have been looking at decision processes in their career's lessons. They have also researched into all of the various subjects on offer in Key stage 4 and mapped them to potential careers. They have also covered topics in opportunity awareness and completed career match activities.

Year 10

Well done to the students in Year 10 for sourcing work experience placements and completing the majority of the forms by the deadline. Elevate EBP our external partners will be in touch soon following all of the safety visits and will prepare job descriptions for each student in due course. I will also be delivering a preparation for the workplace assembly to them all in the summer term prior to the placement start dates.

Year 10 also attended the apprenticeship talk by Jake Croxton from Be More to give them an overview of how to apply for apprenticeship opportunities and what they lead too qualification and career wise.

Former student Andrew Birchall visited a group of Year 10 students and gave an inspirational talk about his time at Maricourt offering advice and tips to them about next steps towards their career destinations. A selection of students also had the opportunity of visiting Hughbaird College for the levelling up event. It was a fantastic day in which students were able to speak to employers, attend presentations and meet and greet the amazing robots that were on display to promote robotics and technology careers. Hughbaird emailed us to state how wonderful our students were and to state how pleased the staff were with their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the sessions.



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Year 11

Also attended the apprenticeship talk by Jake Croxton from 'Be More'. This was a great opportunity for them to view the pathways post 16 on offer to them. The Year 11s have continued to meet with Mrs Gresham our careers adviser to gain information on post 16 routes and have also engaged in a number of opportunities posted on the Show my Homework noticeboard section. This is where all the latest career opportunities are posted about open evenings, apprenticeship opportunities and events at our Sixth form. A number of Year 11 and Year 12 students attended the Madison law internship in collaboration with our EITC partners. They had a great day and got to meet professionals from the law industry.

Year 11 Sports Leaders were signed off and excellent feedback was issued about them all and how well they performed both individually but also as a leader of a team. Congratulations to them all. Good luck to all of our Year 11 students who are revising and preparing for their exams in summer term.

Year 12

The completion of the Yoga sessions took place this term. Feedback from Year 12s was very positive about the sessions in which many of them have said they will continue to do yoga going forward. A big thankyou to Sarah Mangan who ran the sessions with our students and gave great feedback about them all. Year 12 have also completed their optional enrichment sessions and have participated in a politics lesson. They showcased some excellent debating skills and had great discussions on the modern-day issues but also came up with some excellent solutions which they put forward to their peers. Most recently this week Chris Prescott from LJMU came into school to present the application process to university and how to get started with initial draft personal statements.

Year 13

Mock Interviews have started this term and taken place in school. We have had a number of employers visit Maricourt to conduct them so far from Engineering, Fashion, Police, Nursing, Accountancy, Chemical Engineering, Law, Business & Finance, Recruitment, IT and Software. A number of the employers were former students of Maricourt. It was great to see them all return to inspire our students. More interviews will take place after the Easter break.



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Year 13 also enjoyed an amazing trip to New York with the business team which has inspired them all in so many areas and given them all so much to think about for the future and their destinations.

A big thank you to Everton in the Community for their continued commitment to the school, and contribution to the Careers and personal development curriculum across all year groups.



- *Reasons to go to university
- *How to choose a university
- *Why LHMU?
- *How to apply
- *Personal Statement writing



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