

The Holmesdale School

Careers Newsletter – Issue 2

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Welcome

Welcome to the second edition of the Careers Newsletter for the 2023/2024 academic year. It's been another busy term with guest speakers and working closely with our year 11's getting them prepared for Post16! Our new Careers Advisor Ms Stradiotto has now joined us at Holmesdale and has been meeting students regularly to offer support. Find out more below.

ECCO Time

Each Wednesday students receive ECCO time with one week having a careers focus. During term 2 the career that students looked into was an Air Ambulance Dispatcher. Students looked at where they work, what the working hours are and salary is as well as the skills needed for this role.

Year 11 had their workshops with Amazing Apprenticeships who gave them advice on what apprenticeships are and how they can apply, as well as sessions on interview skills to prepare them for both apprenticeship, college and 6th form interviews.

Our year 9 & 10 students attended an assembly with Tom Chalmers from Speakers for Schools who did an interesting talk on how to set up your own business.



Year 11 students have all been booked to attend a one to one Careers Guidance Session with Ms Stradiotto, those who did not attend will be rebooked for January.

All year 13 students will be booked in for the above in early January, particularly those who need support for UCAS applications.



Careers in Curriculum!

Department focused careers sessions have been run in Geography and Business this term. Please do ask them to tell you what they have learned!

Year 11 had a Kent Choices assembly delivered by The Education People to support them with making applications for 6th Form & College. They will be running a further session on 13th December for those who need more 1-2-1 application support.



We are running our annual Careers Fair on 21st Feb. Please contact chelsea.stradiotto@swale.at if you are able to support!