

The Holmesdale School

Careers Newsletter - Issue 4

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Welcome

Welcome to our term 4 Careers Newsletter for the 2023/2024 academic year. It's been another busy term, as well as our **Careers Fair** (see special edition newsletter!) we have also had lot's going on both in and out of school.



Where have we been?

Our Sport Studies students in Years 10 & 12 went on a trip to Ebbsfleet Football stadium, where they had a tour of the grounds and offices and a workshop to learn about all different careers in the industry.

To celebrate World Book Day some of our Year 7s took part in various workshops and activities with a published author at The Whitstable School.

Some students were also selected to attend an event at Dartford Football Club.

Our Year 11 students have now attended 3 weekly session of an Exam Success workshop which we were lucky enough to receive funding to support.

International Women's Day and National Careers Week!

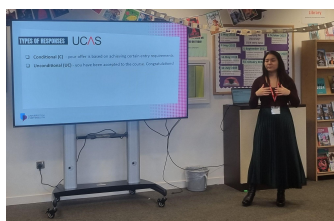
During ECCO time students engaged in a session where they heard from successful women in different industries. They were challenged to discuss male versus female dominated industries and to reflect on societal biases. They chose from talks from a Teacher, Tattoo Artist, Accountant, Business Executive, Careers Advisor, Teaching Assistant, Gas Engineer and a Police Officer.



We have been lucky enough to have The University of Portsmouth and Canterbury Christ Church University for various workshops on student life, finance and options. Our Year 9 students even got to build their own Bristle Bot during a talk on STEM & AI as well.



We held our first Make it Make Sense workshop with our Year 9 & 10 SEND students to develop life skills and confidence.



Please do take a look at the [Careers Page](#) on the school website for plenty of resources for Parents/Carers, Students and Staff!