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Welcome

The Holmesdale School transformed into a hub of professional discovery as we hosted our annual Careers Fair. With over 40 exhibitors in attendance—ranging from local trades and national companies to prestigious colleges and universities—the energy in the hall was electric

Huge thank you to

All Task, The British Army, Barclays, CCCU, CX Energy, Ebbsfleet FC, First Intuition, Fisher German, Five Acre Wood School, Greenwich University, GW Highways, IPS International, Kent Police, ME4 Events, Midkent College and Medway school of the Arts, North Kent and Hadlow College, Pennies Childcare, Perrys Chartered Accountants, Smurfit Westrock, Sports Connect, SRE, Network Rail, Stagecoach, Swale Academies Trust, T Loughman & Co Ltd, Tesco Distribution, Trey Noir Tattoos, University of Kent, University of the Creative Arts, Vital UK, Kimberly Clarke and The university of Hertfordshire.

What did our students say?

“I really enjoyed it, there were a lot of people to talk to”

“There was a good opportunity to find out knowledge about my future job”

“I really liked speaking to the people who offered trades and finding out about apprenticeships, I liked that I could also go into the Army and learn a trade through them whilst earning money”



Special Shout out! - A massive congratulations to four students who made such an outstanding impression on the day that StageCoach have offered them a Scholarship placement. Well done to Scarlett K, Ava B, Miley C & Lexi M

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Competitions!

A number of our stands offered competitions to win prizes on the day, ranging from chocolates and frisbees to gift cards and free performing arts classes



The Careers Fair at The Holmesdale School was a hugely important opportunity for all year groups to explore their future pathways in a meaningful and practical way. With a wide range of local trades, national companies, colleges and universities in attendance, students were able to speak directly to employers and education providers, ask questions, and gain real insight into the skills, qualifications and attitudes needed to succeed. By engaging with professionals from different industries, pupils were encouraged to broaden their aspirations, challenge stereotypes and understand the many routes available to them, whether that be apprenticeships, further education, University, or direct employment. As a Co-opted Governor, it was a real pleasure to see the children engaging so confidently with exhibitors and to witness first-hand the commitment and effort The Holmesdale School puts into creating opportunities that genuinely support students' futures. - Andrew Jennings, Governer



Feedback from our attendees -

I would like to thank you for organising yesterday's careers fair. I can only speak for myself but I was very impressed with the whole event. I enjoyed speaking to the various students who came to speak to me and my colleagues and was impressed with their knowledge and interest. I hope I was able to inspire some of them to consider a career in the rail industry. - Network Rail