

FUTURES NEWSLETTER



CAREERS FUTURES FAIR

TWSF students had the chance to speak with local and national universities, including some Russell Group. The universities who visited us are: Edge Hill University, Manchester Metropolitan University, University of York, University of Newcastle, University Huddersfield, University of Cumbria, University of Salford, University of Bolton, University of Leeds, Leeds Beckett University, Nottingham Trent University, University of Northumbria, UCFB Etihad and Blackburn College Higher Education. As well as these, they also spoke with some amazing local organisations such as Lancashire Police, NCS, Themis, the Canal River Trust and Training 2000. Year 11 students from Unity College also attended the event giving them an experience of meeting and talking to these universities and organisations.

UCAS

Year 13 students are well under way with their university applications via the UCAS website. They have been using Unifrog to create their Personal Statements. Students applying to Oxbridge, Veterinary, courses in Medicine, Veterinary medicine/science, and Dentistry sent in their applications this month.

We wish them luck with their applications!

EMPLOYERS SPEED NETWORKING EVENT

Year 12 students had an amazing opportunity to speak with local employers directly at our 'Employer Speed Networking' event, which we have now successfully run for the last two years. Groups of students spoke to a number of different local employers to find out more about their career journeys and the companies they work for. Employers rotated around the room speaking with different groups of students. The students participated brilliantly, fully engaging with the employers; and it was great to see their confidence and networking abilities grow during the course of the event.



UNIFROG



Students were introduced to an online software program TWSF has been using over the last few years which helps students search for universities and apprenticeships all in one place. Ben Mahoney from Unifrog visited our students to demonstrate how the tool works so our students could gain helpful advice and tips on how to access their chosen pathways. Other features of Unifrog include accessing free online courses and using the CV builder. Students have now registered onto Unifrog and have been using the system to help them find out key information about their chosen career paths.

GATSBY

Thomas Whitham Sixth Form are working towards meeting all 8 of the Gatsby Benchmarks in the coming year. We would like to say Thank you to all the Employers and Universities for their support this term. We look forward to what we have planned for the next half term...

We really appreciate your support in the exciting events we have lined up for our students!

COMING UP NEXT TERM:

Monday 29th October

- Introduction to Work Experience

Monday 5th November

- Price Waterhouse Cooper talk and interactive session

Monday 12th November

- Drafting work experience letters/application Year 12's

- Interview Techniques by University of Huddersfield

Wednesday 28th November

- Group Interviews with local employers

