**Hillcrest School Careers Fair – Monday 16th March 2020**

Thank you so much for supporting our Careers Fair at Hillcrest School. We would really appreciate your feedback on the event to help us to review our current practice and plan for 2021.

**Feedback gained from 17 visitors**

1. The Careers Fair at Hillcrest School was well organised

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| Fully Agree  12 | Generally Agree  5 | Partially Agree  1 | Generally disagree  0 | Fully disagree  0 |

1. The school provided adequate information prior to the event, ie – dates, times, logistics, site access

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| Fully Agree  11 | Generally Agree  7 | Partially Agree  0 | Generally disagree  0 | Fully disagree  0 |

1. The facilities are the school met the required standard ie – access to electrical points, access to technology, display equipment

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| Fully Agree  14 | Generally Agree  3 | Partially Agree  1 | Generally disagree  0 | Fully disagree  0 |

1. Students were actively engaged in the event

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| Fully Agree  13 | Generally Agree  3 | Partially Agree  1 | Generally disagree  1 | Fully disagree  0 |

1. Students asked relevant and pertinent questions

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| Fully Agree  15 | Generally Agree  5 | Partially Agree  1 | Generally disagree  0 | Fully disagree  0 |

1. Students seemed genuinely interested in finding out more information about your sector / college / university

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| Fully Agree  10 | Generally Agree  3 | Partially Agree  3 | Generally disagree  2 | Fully disagree  0 |

1. Students asked questions about apprenticeships

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| Fully Agree  9 | Generally Agree  3 | Partially Agree  3 | Generally disagree - 1 | Fully disagree  0 | N/A  2 |

1. Students asked questions about local job opportunities

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| Fully Agree  9 | Generally Agree  3 | Partially Agree  3 | Generally disagree - 1 | Fully disagree  1 | N/A  1 |

1. Please summarise how you feel students benefitted from participating in the event

* Students were very confident and asked some interesting questions
* It helped to build confidence in asking questions
* It deepened their knowledge and understanding of the world of work
* Asked very good questions on a wide range of topics
* Great interest shown in range of courses available at college
* Very good careers fair, good questions asked and students very engaged
* Good knowledge shown and deepened of different types of apprenticeships
* They got to find out about the range of courses available at university and what qualifications are important for certain degrees
* Students were fully engaged
* Students learned about the diverse roles available in engineering
* Many students asked questions from the bingo cards but then also followed this up with their own questions

1. Please explain how you feel the school could engage more effectively with local businesses/colleges/universities in the future

* Attend a university campus activity day
* More opportunities for university staff to come into school to speak with students
* Greater variety in work experience placements
* The quest for stickers made it hard to see who was actually interested in apprenticeships and who was just trying to complete their bingo cards
* Visit subject specific open days at university
* The bingo worked a treat but hard to see if some students were genuinely interested in the specific careers
* I didn’t feel the stickers were beneficial as some students were asking questions for the sake of it.

Actions for 2021 Event

* Use bingo card but only pre-populate with a few starter questions – students must fill in the rest of the bingo card with their own questions based on who will attend the event from college, industry or university.