**Hillcrest School Careers Fair – Thursday 17th March 2022**

**Feedback gained from 23 visitors:**

* Birmingham City University
* Aston University
* University of Birmingham
* University College Birmingham
* University of Warwick
* South and City College
* Solihull College
* Cadbury College
* Halesowen College
* Access to Creative College
* Hillcrest School Sixth Form College
* BMET College
* Aston Engineering Academy
* Smallpiece Training
* Skills Training UK
* Crackerjack
* Metro Alliance
* Nova Training
* National Challenge UK
* RAF
* Army
* Police
* NHS
1. The Careers Fair at Hillcrest School was well organised

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| Fully Agree20 | Generally Agree2 | Partially Agree1 | Generally disagree0 | Fully disagree0 |

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

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| Fully Agree17 | Generally Agree4 | Partially Agree1 | Generally disagree1 | Fully disagree0 |

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 Agree17 | Generally Agree4 | Partially Agree1 | Generally disagree1 | Fully disagree0 |

1. Students were actively engaged in the event

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| Fully Agree22 | Generally Agree1 | Partially Agree0 | Generally disagree0 | Fully disagree0 |

1. Students asked relevant and pertinent questions

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| Fully Agree17 | Generally Agree5 | Partially Agree1 | Generally disagree0 | Fully disagree0 |

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

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| Fully Agree16 | Generally Agree4 | Partially Agree2 | Generally disagree1 | Fully disagree0 |

1. Students asked questions about apprenticeships

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| Fully Agree14 | Generally Agree4 | Partially Agree2 | Generally disagree - 1 | Fully disagree0 | N/A2 |

1. Students asked questions about local job opportunities

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| Fully Agree9 | Generally Agree5 | Partially Agree2 | Generally disagree - 1 | Fully disagree1 | N/A5 |

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
* 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

**Student Feedback – What did form groups enjoy and learn?**

**Year 7 – N1**

* More women have jobs in engineering than they expected
* You can do medicine through an apprenticeship scheme.
* They enjoyed the challenge of talking to new people as it pushed them outside of their comfort zone

**Year 7 – N3**

* Students were able to meet a wide range of people and learn about jobs that you'd never heard off, e.g. RAF roles
* The difference in post-16 options, particularly colleges and more creative courses
* Choice of attendance options, part time vs. full time

**Year 7 - N5**

3 things students have learnt:

* Apprenticeships are good as you learn a career while earning money.
* learnt what they need to do get to their chosen career.
* Learn new things about university life that they didn't know, very interesting.

3 things students enjoyed:

* liked that the answers to the questions were detailed and good.
* fun and productive to walk around and learn new things and talk to different people.
* Liked that they get to walk around with their year group and share ideas.

**Year 8 – P1**

* Variety of jobs/paths on display
* Engineering stores, being able to interact with the technology through an ipad
* (some of the students that might not have engaged so much were proud to have completed the bingo sheet)

**Year 8 – P2**

* Being able to speak to people about their personal experiences and finding out how they feel towards their chosen career.
* Everyone was nice, informative, and approachable.
* Interesting experience, took the time to listen and invited us to open days.

Students felt they would have wanted more time there.

Cater for a wider variety of careers - No one from food industries.

**Year 8 – P5**

* LEARNED SKILLS REQUIRED FOR THE JOB
* INFORMATION ON DIFFERENT CAREERS PATHS
* ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS

**Year 8 – P4**

* Enjoyed the freebies given out by institutes
* Engaging in conversation with the representatives
* Learning about people's experiences and their journey.
* Listening to other people's advice for the future

**Year 9 – P7**

* They enjoyed being able to talk to people experienced in the different fields.
* They learnt that not everyone's experience is the same and there are different routes.
* They liked the variety of different stations giving a wide range of information

**Year 9 – P8**

* Talking to universities and hearing about the different courses each university offers
* Navy and engineering were very interesting
* The people gave lots of detail when students asked questions - very informative

**Year 9 – P9**

* Talking about apprenticeships
* Enjoyed the interactive aspect of some stalls
* Learning about the different opportunities in Birmingham

**Year 9 – P10**

* Coordination is a main skill in most jobs
* All jobs have different levels of qualification you can work at
* Hiring processes can take up to a year

**Year 10 – M1**

* Learned: About options for college/ university courses and apprenticeships
* Enjoyed: Freebies handed out!
* Would have liked: Longer,  there wasn't time to talk to everyone

**Year 10 – M2**

* Variety of employers/colleges/universities that attended
* The advertising of the companies and the information students were given, I.E leaflets and freebies
* Very informative

**Year 10 – M3**

* Some students didn't know that universities offer summer school.
* The staff spoke to students respectfully like adults
* Liked learning about the range of opportunities available

**Year 10 – M5**

* Liked the freebies.
* All staff were friendly.
* Information about choices for the future were relevant and helpful. Some can see what they need to do to improve