

Careers Newsletter

St Michael's Middle School - September 2022

Everything we do for our young people at St Michael's is rooted in our core values of Aspiration, Belief and Creativity. This includes encouraging our pupils to look further forward to what they might want to achieve in their future education and subsequent careers. Our aim is that every Year 7 and 8 student at St Michael's can identify their own personal strengths and qualities and start to link these to possible future education and career pathways. This year, we will be inviting more speakers into school to inspire our KS3 pupils and open their eyes to the vast range of opportunities there are out there!

Bournemouth Uni Visit Tuesday 4th October

We will be welcoming visitors from Bournemouth Uni into our KS3 assembly in October who will tell us all about what it is like to go to university, life on their campus and lots of the different options on offer for pupils who choose to go into higher education in the future.

Rockley Adventure Visit

In July, we were lucky enough to have a visiting speaker from Rockley Park who talked about her current role as HR Manager and how she had worked her way up through the ranks from initially starting out as an instructor. She told our KS3 pupils all about the different opportunities there are at Rockley Adventure for trips/activities, training, further education including BTECs and Apprenticeships and also future employment. The pupils had lots of questions to ask in the Q&A session and were not shy of questioning about salary potentials!



Get in touch

If you think you can help us with our careers education e.g. by speaking to our pupils about your career in an assembly, running a workshop or maybe even inviting a group of students to visit your workplace, or if you have any comments or suggestions to make about our careers provision then please do contact me.

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QE - Careers Fair: Year 8 Wednesday 19th October 5.30-8pm



An exciting date for your diaries. QE are once again opening up their fantastic careers fair our year 8s to attend with their families. Those who went last year loved the event; for many it was a chance to preview their future upper school at the same time as visiting lots of stalls about further education options - universities were giving out prospectuses with course options in they didn't even know existed. There were also lots of employers there that opened their eyes to some of the wide range of job options for the future. As well as being filled with ideas and inspired about future options, some pupils came away with a lot of cool freebies too!

Visiting Illustrators Tuesday 11th October

Following on from the success of this event last year, we will be inviting back three guests to run Illustrator workshops with our Year 7 Arts Award pupils and a small number of our Year 8 pupils next month.

Careers on our website

Please checkout our careers page under the 'learning' tab on our school website where there is more information about careers education at St Michael's and also some great links to sites and resources you can explore with your child.

This additional link allows you to see the latest insights on the changing labour market and skills landscape in our area.

<https://www.dorsetcareershubs.co.uk/dorset-lep-report-and-dashboard>