

FUTURES NEWSLETTER

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Career & Apprenticeship Show



Careers and Apprenticeship
Show 2026



Thursday 12th
March 2026 at
Bournemouth
International
Centre

The Year 10 learners had a very successful visit to the annual Career & Apprenticeship Show last week. This is a high-profile event providing access to a wide range of employers from all sectors in the local area. There are opportunities for the learners to talk with employers about apprenticeships and career routes as well as chat to local post-16 colleges and other providers.

Our Year 10's did a fantastic job in chatting to many different employers, asking mature and reflective questions, taking information (and lots of other freebies!) and generally managing the busy environment very successfully. We are very proud of them! We look forward to next year.

T-level talk

Our Year 9 students had a visit from Bournemouth & Poole College earlier in the term to talk all things T-levels. T-levels are a technical qualification for 16-18 yr olds and are equivalent to taking 3 A-levels. When you study for a T-level 80% of the time is spent at college but 20% (45 days) is spent on a relevant work placement to give the young person the knowledge and skills a business is looking for.

Currently the college offer T-levels in a range of areas such as digital software, education & early years, health, engineering and business.

See more info here from the College:

<https://www.thecollege.co.uk/courses?course-query=t+levels>

General T-level info here: <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/>

What else has happened?

The Year 10 students have been on a visit to Bournemouth University to raise awareness of higher education.

Year 9 enjoyed an Creative Careers industry event day at B'mouth Arts University earlier this term.

All year groups have taken part in a weekly Future Focus Thursday careers session within tutor time.

The whole school also celebrated National Apprenticeship Week with daily activities and videos.

What is coming up next term?

More weekly Future Focus Thursday sessions and we also have our local Apprenticeship & Skills Adviser visiting the school. Lots of info and helpful resources for learners and families can be found here:

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION