Years 9-13 Making Plans

- Some of you will have very structured and well thought out plans as to what you want to do in the next 5 years.
- Some of you will know what sort of occupation you would like.
- Others will still be weighing up different options while some are still unsure.
- This is fine as long as you are thinking about what your future could hold.





- THURSDAY JANUARY 30 2020
- ST JOSEPH'S ANNUAL CAREERS FAIR
- P1- YR10
- P2-YR9
- P3-YR11
- P4- YR12/13 and parents/carers



Employers and education providers will be at school all day looking to give you some strong advice and will be prepared for your questions.

Visit the stalls and displays they have.

They will have plenty of information for you, flyers to take away and perhaps some 'freebees'.

Don't be shy, talk to them and be inquisitive about what they might be able to offer you.



If some of you have a CV or Personal Statement you might want to make a few copies and hand them out to employers on the day.

Some may be currently advertising for vacancies and the impression you give on the day may work to your advantage.

Employers may be able to help you with an application or know of another business that they can put you in contact with.

- Use this event to help with the following;
- Building a knowledge base for your future
- Start to open doors for your future career pathway
- Seek out information regarding possible 16+ options
- Know how to find good/simple advice
- Understand what employers are looking for
- What is 'out there' for you

- Who will be there?
- Construction, health, finance, law telecoms, engineering, education, trade, food, care, army, navy, RAF, aeronautical, building, law, accounts, universities and many more.





Not sure what to ask or where to start?
The following may be good intro questions if you are keen to know more about a particular job or career.



- Apart from qualifications what other skills do I need?
- What grades do I need to be considered?
- Where can I find more information?
- What was your route into the job you have at the moment?
- How do I apply?
- What salary will I earn?
- What is the job market like at the moment?
- How will Brexit effect my job chances?
- Can I visit your business?
- Can I take a business card please?

- We hope you enjoy your hour with the employers and take full advantage to explore with an open mind.
 - Be positive, polite and interested.
- Try to learn about what opportunities are beyond our school gates.
 - Take good advice from employers.
- Ask for tips on getting the job/position you want.
- Make the future exciting by finding out as much as you can about all the possibilities personal to you.



- https://youtu.be/xuQLHYFFn9w
- 7mins
- Even though the film was made in 2016 it is still valid today

