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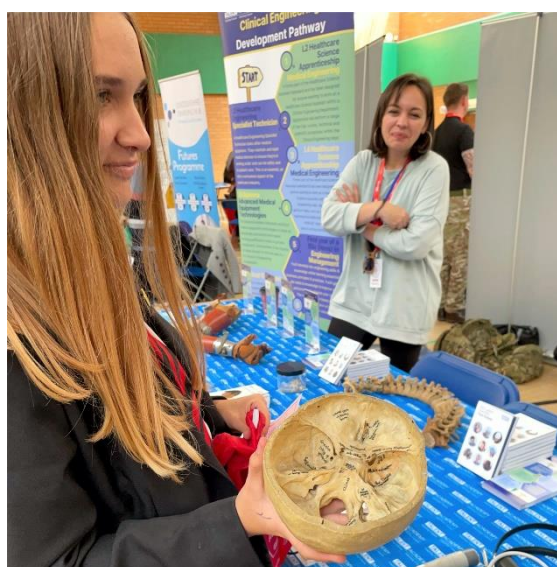
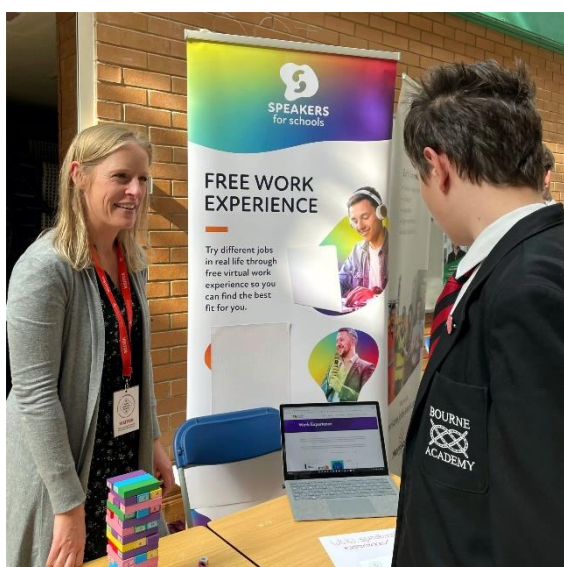
Friday 7th October 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week's Head of School newsletter is a special edition which focuses on our **Careers Fair** which took place on Thursday 6th October 2022. This was certainly the highlight of the week for our students.

Throughout the entire day, there was an air of excitement as this was the biggest Careers Fair we have hosted with around 50 external providers in attendance. This event provided an opportunity for all our students to interact with employers and education providers to feel inspired and begin to investigate possible areas of interest that may lead to final career destinations.



We were grateful to have such a diverse array of exhibitors who gave students a deeper insight into their profession and the various pathways to pursue a career in the respective field. Students used this time to have meaningful discussions and engaged well with all the exhibitors. The visitors provided a range of resources and brochures, as well as some sweet treats which went down very well!

"The students today have been massively inspirational as they have been so focused and well prepared for when they came into the fair." EXHIBITOR FEEDBACK



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We would like to thank Burmor Construction who sponsored the Careers Fair and brought a range of construction-based activities for students to enjoy. There was plenty of interactive activities including the NHS bringing mannequins for students to practice taking blood and Grimme showcasing their agricultural farming machines.



As well as a plethora of employers to talk to, students had an array of other stands including:

- Law, finance and accounting
- Uniformed services
- Various apprenticeship, further and higher education providers including our Sixth Form
- Local medical professional organisation
- Manufacturing, warehousing and logistics

"I've learnt so much about Aerospace Engineering and the career paths available as this is something I would like to look further into after studying at Sixth Form." STUDENT FEEDBACK

With Year 11 focused on their final year of GCSEs, we are looking forward to the majority of our students remaining with us for the Bourne Academy Sixth Form. As such, the Careers Fair provided a timely opportunity for our Year 11 students to talk to staff and current Year 13 students who discussed what life is like as a Sixth Former. Students acquired knowledge of the various academic pathway's students can take, as well discussing the excitement of wearing smart 'business style' dress each day. We have our Sixth Form Open Evening on the Thursday 17th November 2022 and we are looking forward to seeing many of Year 11 students in attendance in order to gain a deeper insight of Post 16 life at our school.

Years 10 & 11 from all schools in the local area are welcome to our

SIXTH FORM Open Evening

Thursday 17th November 2022
6.00pm to 8.00pm

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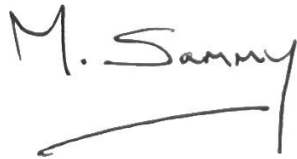
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The poster features a photograph of a student in a lab coat performing a chemistry experiment with a glowing purple flame. The Bourne Academy logo, which consists of two crossed swords, is positioned in the bottom left corner. The background is a dark blue gradient with gold and white text.

I would like to thank the entire Trust Careers team who made this event such a success, and a special thank you to Mrs Barber (SLAT Careers and Aspirations Lead) who co-ordinated this truly amazing and inspirational event. We are privileged to have a dedicated Careers team who work tirelessly to ensure all our students are provided opportunities to consider potential career pathways and to explore future next-steps within education. We are already looking forward to next year's Careers Fair!

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Sammy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

Mr Matt Sammy

Head of School, Bourne Academy

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