

Formby High School

'Determined to Achieve'



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Dear Parent

Careers Education Update

We have come to the end of a busy term of careers activity across the school which has included the following:

- Careers Breakfasts on careers in the NHS/nursing and the games industry.
- Year 10 students have completed a week of work experience, providing an opportunity to sample life in the real world.
- All Year 11 students have received a 1:1 Practice Interview with a visiting professional.
- Year 11 students took part in a Sixth Form Taster Afternoon and some spent time at Southport College exploring their vocational courses.
- Year 12 students have also undertaken a week-long Career Experience placement.
- All students from Years 7 to 13 have visited our Careers Fair this week, engaging with a wide range of employers and education and training providers. We would encourage parents to talk about this at home to extend the discussions.

The experiences outlined above have provide students with a rich experience and we would encourage you to talk with your child at home about his / her career aspirations. To aid this process, the Skills and Interests Assessment at www.coursepilot.co.uk might be good for your child to complete. For further information about our whole school careers programme, please head to our new-look careers page of the school website using this [link](#).

We actively encourage parents and family members to get involved with our careers events, share their experiences and skill sets. Please get in touch with our team via email at careers@formbyhighschool.com if you are able to offer your services to support our careers education programme.

The Baker Clause requires schools to allow further education colleges and training provider's access to students in Years 8 to 13 to discuss non-academic routes that are available to them. It is expected that by doing so this will help address the UK's productivity challenges and skills shortages experienced across several sectors of the economy. To ensure our compliance with The Baker Clause, we have developed excellent links & partnerships with the following organisations & providers:

- Career North
- Southport College
- Hugh Baird College
- Myerscough College
- Liverpool City Region Skills Show

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There are a number of providers across our local area that provide non-academic educational pathways for young people aged 14 to 16, post-16 and post-18. Students have access to representatives from these organisations through many of our careers events where they can receive information on vocational, technical and apprenticeship qualifications and pathways.

If you wish to do so, you can find out more information about vocational and technical pathways by contacting Mrs MacDunne (Careers Coordinator), your child's Climate for Learning Leader, Mrs Warwick (SENDCO) and the SEND team or by booking a Career Conversation with an independent careers adviser from Career North.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Cook'.

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