

*Welcome to your **QE Careers Newsletter!** Each term, we will keep you updated regarding career and employability events and opportunities you may wish to get involved in.*

Merry Christmas

Pastoral Drop Down Day Tuesday 13th December

'Focussing on the Future'

During this day all students were off timetable allowing them exposure to a variety of Careers & Wellbeing related subjects such as:

Employer talks from Deep South Media, WG Jones, Talk Think Do, Marden Edwards, Hays Travel, Liverpool Victoria, Poole Lighthouse and Diverse Abilities.

HMRC Tax lesson explaining to students all about tax and why they will have to pay tax when they start earning.

Using material prepared by Bournemouth University, students learnt about the importance of **Preparing for University interviews**

Physical and Mental Health workshops as well as assemblies on **Body image and Sexual Harrassment** were delivered to help students wellbeing.

In addition:

Year 12 Students were given time and support to build their **CV's** on Unfrog and advised about what is expected for **their block work placements next year** along with supporting documentation.

Year 13 Students were also given time to work on their **CV's** using Unfrog, research **apprenticeships** opportunities and advice on **UCAS university applications**



Health and Social Care Work Placements

Year 12 students taking Health and Social Care as a subject have been tasked with securing their work experience placements ready for next year within local nurseries and first schools. Students have been asked to make sure this is done before they return in January.....

Help is at Hand.....

FAITHWORKS

Why is Christmas so hard for some?

The expense of gifts and food, the pressure of shopping and the expectations of the season often amplified through social media and adverts can make this holiday an extremely stressful time. The Faithworks charity based in Dorset work alongside people in crisis, practically building hope and resilience, through projects around food, finance, recovery, homelessness and lone parenting.

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The Careers and Enterprise Company are excited to launch their new initiative, 'Dorset Careers Hub Live', a weekend of public drop-in sessions taking place at the start of the new year.

QE students (and parents/carers) have the opportunity to find out more about post 16 education and career pathways, and consider their options, in an informal and impartial setting.

Date & Time: **Saturday 7 January**, 10:00 – 17:00 and **Sunday 8 January**, 10:00 – 15:00

Location: The Gather Unit, Poole Dolphin Centre, Poole Exhibitors:

- Level 6 qualified careers adviser
- Independent local HR representatives offering advice on CV writing and interview techniques
- The ASK Programme providing practical information about applying for an apprenticeship
- Information from local FE and T Level providers, universities, and SUN.
- Free to Attend: Turn up on either day! No appointment necessary
- For further information please email dorsetcareershubs@bournemouth.ac.uk

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Jon Egging Trust Programme

To mark the end of yet another successful Jon Egging Trust programme a small group of year 10 students attended a celebration event hosted at the Tank Museum in Bovington.



Besides sitting inside a Mark 2 WW1 Tank, students participated in a team building exercise where they built their own lego tanks and then raced them across a model war zone.



Speed Networking - 29th November 2022

On 29th November all Year 10, 12 & 13 QE Students participated in school in a Speed Networking.

Working in a carousel, employers were given 5 mins to talk about their organisation/profession, their role within the company and what skills/qualifications are needed for students to enter their industry & then students were given 5 mins to ask questions.

After 10 mins a bell was sounded marking the end of the session and employers then moved onto the next table where the process was repeated. Below is a list of the employers who kindly participated in this event..

Army, AUB, Coles Miller Solicitors, Kier Land & Wave, Lotek, Mazars, Oxford Brookes Police, Premier Education, R&W, Rockley Savills, Southampton Solent, Tru Talent, Yunex

Employer Feedback:

'Appreciated the way the pupils responded to us and asked some really good questions.'

Lesley Howell - Lotek



Student Feedback

'Good to learn about different professions'
Said a group of sixth form students

'Some of the speakers were very entertaining'
Commented a Year 10 student

