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Secondary Welcomes Companies in for Interactive Careers Fair

Last term, our Values Day was everything careers! One of the highlights was the careers fair held in the Sports Hall with over 30 employers and education providers in attendance, some local and some nationwide.

There was such a variety of attendees with whom our students could engage with and it gave them the opportunity to not only to learn more about an area they might be interested in but to also practice their networking skills and consider other potential pathways. Each year group were given time to prepare for the fair; identifying who they would like to speak to specifically and doing some research on the company or education provider.

During the fair, there were some interactive stands; Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue had brought in full uniform to try on and the National Horse Racing College had brought in a mannequin horse that jockeys use to train! There were so many engaging conversations that our students were having with the attendees and lots of interesting questions asked.

Some of our Year 10 and 12 students also took the opportunity with the local companies to ask about work experience which is in July.



Penny Hockley, Careers Coordinator at The Wellington Academy went on to say “We are extremely grateful to all who attended and gave our students such a thought provoking and interesting experience. The feedback from students was very positive, with many students taking the opportunity to challenge themselves by stepping outside their comfort zone and networking.”

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