

# Years 8 -11 Careers Fair - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

On 19<sup>th</sup> November we held a Careers Fair in school for Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. The event consisted of fifteen exhibitors ranging from The QS Company and UCLAN to Springfield Fuels and the Armed Forces.



Pleasingly the event was very well received. I heard numerous pupils leaving the Fair saying to their friends, "I'm going to be a ....". They had clearly been informed and inspired by their interaction with the visitors. **Andrew Dewhurst** (8C) approached me as he was leaving the event and said "Thanks for arranging this event Miss. I know what I want to do now." When I enquired what that was he said he wants to be a Mechanical Engineer and work for Springfield Fuels. Hopefully Andrew was one of many pupils who have a better idea of the opportunities that are out there as a result of attending the Careers Fair.

Thank you to all the staff in school who supported and helped me with the event, along with all of exhibitors for giving up their time. I would be very grateful to parents of pupils in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 if you could complete the parental questionnaire that has been emailed to you.

If your child wishes to make a careers appointment, to follow up any of the information gained or have questions they would like to ask, then they can make an appointment with Paula Askew, our Careers Advisor, via Mrs Dumbell on Pupil Reception or by emailing [dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

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