

Inspiring Futures: Year 10 Explores Opportunities at Bucks Skills Show



On Thursday 6th March, Year 10 attended the Bucks Skills Show at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. This event, designed to help students explore career paths, brought together over 120 employers, training providers, and further education institutions, all looking for future talent. Throughout the day, students engaged in interactive activities, from virtual reality simulations to hands-on problem-solving challenges, gaining valuable insights into different industries such as healthcare, engineering, creative arts, business, and technology.



A wide range of exhibitors, including the NHS, Martin-Baker Aircraft Co, Royal Navy, Wildlife Hospital Foundation Tiggyswinkles, National Film and Television School, Red Helix, Buckinghamshire New University and Thames Valley Police provided students with

information about potential careers. Students had the opportunity to speak directly with industry experts, ask questions about career pathways and apprenticeships, and explore further education options. Many exhibitors offered engaging displays, helping students understand the skills and qualifications needed for various professions.



Teachers were impressed by the students' enthusiasm and curiosity, with many taking full advantage of the event to consider their future career options. Students found the trip incredibly beneficial, as it broadened their understanding of the job market and motivated them to focus on their studies. The Bucks Skills Show proved to be an invaluable experience, and Chiltern Hills Academy looks forward to offering similar opportunities in the future.

"I found the engineering programme interesting, and I think it will determine my future and helped me understand more about what I want to do when I leave school" Safwan

"I discovered that there are more careers than I thought existed" Tyler

"It really helped me with ideas for my future" Sophie

"I liked the practicality of being able to get hands on with specific career equipment" Alfie

"I found the police careers very interesting" Mysha

"Unique and modern careers...a great experience" Joseph

"Lots of opportunities to explore" Hetty