

Business Networking Events at Testwood School April 2023-Year 7



Pupil survey outcomes:

- 1. 95% of pupils learnt about job types / careers that they didn't know about.
- 2. 94% have an understanding of how workplaces are structured and the different roles people play.
- 3. 54% would consider a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Maths.
- 4. 32% would change their mind about a future career based on this experience.



Covid restriction question; 52% believe Covid impacted on the school careers programme, meeting employers or going on careers visits.

Pupil comments from Question 5:

What is one thing learned from the networking session?

'I've learnt about apprenticeships'

'How to find a cool job in the NHS

'There are 350+ jobs in the NHS'

'GCSE's needed for future jobs'

'Everyone is valued'

'Lots of engineering jobs'

'I can get an apprenticeship at 16'

'You can get a therapist role in NHS'

'Over a 1000 people working at Paultons Park'

'Not just one type of Police-lots of careers in the force'

'You can have any 'A' level to work in the Police'

'Apprenticeships are a good option rather than University'

'University is not boring'