




Business Networking Events at Testwood School February 2023-Year 8



Companies you will get the chance to talk to:

- PETA- Apprenticeships
- KPMG- Accountancy Advisory Service
- EBP Careers-Mr Champney
- IT Consultant-Mr I. Ovenden
- SETA Engineering Apprenticeships
- Hampshire Police
- Pro Direct Football-AFC Totton
- Paultons Park

Pupil survey outcomes:

1. **91%** of pupils learnt about job types / careers that they didn't know about.
 2. **96%** have an understanding of how workplaces are structured and the different roles people play.
 3. **66%** would consider a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Maths.
 4. **27%** would change their mind about a future career based on this experience.
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Covid restriction question; 46% 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?

'Apprenticeships are full time jobs with all the benefits of a real job'

'There are a huge variety of jobs and apprenticeships'

'Coding is very advanced'

'Apprenticeships are a good way to go'

'Don't need to go to college to have an apprenticeship'

'Always have a back-up plan'

'You don't need to go to University for a degree, do one through an apprenticeship'

'Over 800 apprenticeships'

'Lots of roles in the Police'

'There are more engineering jobs than you think'

