

CAREERS FAIR - SIXTH FORM OPTIONS - GCSE CHOICES 2023

This week, on Tuesday 10th January, we held our Careers Fair, Sixth Form Open Evening and Year 9 Options Evening. Here are some photos and feedback from the event. This was a joint event, combining three events into one large open event with staff from all departments showcasing their -

- Curriculum areas
- GCSE Options
- Post 16 courses
- In addition, we had a broad range of providers from further and higher education; such as sixth forms, colleges and universities. We also had representatives from employers and local training providers on hand to offer employer insights and advice about careers in their job sectors. We also had representatives from the Liverpool City Region's Apprenticeship Support Team and from the national ASK Project - Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge for Schools.

You can find out more about our curriculum offer here

<https://bebington.coopacademies.co.uk/subject-curriculum/>

There really was something for everyone! Our external visitors also said that our parents were interested in finding out more about careers too - not just for their children's futures, but for their own!

As an adult/parent, if you are looking for career advice, you can use the National Careers Service's online tools for information. There is also a telephone helpline and you can book to see an adviser face to face, depending on your circumstances.

About the National Careers Service

The National Careers Service can help you with your career, learning and training choices. [Find out more](#) about the different ways they can support you. This service is available to people who live in England.

Contact National Careers Service

Call 0800 100 900 or [use webchat](#).

You can also contact them [in other ways](#), including sending them an online message or post.

FOR YEAR 11 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are still considering your options after Year 11 and would like to apply for our school sixth form, you can still do so. Please email Mr Johns daniel.johns@coopacademies.co.uk

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Some of our school staff and students showcasing their departments. Mr Johns, Director of Sixth Form gave an overview of our school's sixth form provision with several talks happening throughout the evening.



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Some things the exhibitors said . . .

"We had a steady stream of students, with good engagement from parents and pupils. It was well organised." (Wirral Met College)

"Great event, as always! Very well organised with lots of exhibitors. The additional talks were good too." (Cheshire College South and West)

"The staff were especially friendly and helpful, and the students were very polite and seemed very interested/engaged." (LIPA - Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts)

"Great event. Staff were very helpful and welcoming, Students were all very polite and asked some great questions." (Edge Hill University)

"Well run event. Good engagement from students." (DWP - Department for Work and Pensions - Civil Service)

"Great to see so many pupils engaged." (Co-op Farming and Fisheries Group)

"Fantastic information and communication from the school prior to the event. Thoroughly enjoyed the event." (Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust)

"Really well organised with a brilliant turnout - great having parents involved too." (Assett Training and Consultancy)

"Lots of engagement with plenty of interested students." (Wrexham Glyndwr University)

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"I found it refreshing that the students who came, came because they wanted to, and not because they were given a target to meet! All those I spoke with were engaged and interested." (LMA - Liverpool Media Academy)

"A well organised event with great student participation." (Merseyside Police)

"Excellent event! Very well organised. Great to see parents attending too. Engaged students." (Keepmoat)

Great feedback - 100% of those who completed our survey said their expectations about the event were met or exceeded! 100% of those would come again and offered to help with other career events in the school. Thank You so much for your support!

Alumni Jo representing ICE - Institute of Civil Engineers and Alex, now studying at Wirral Grammar School for Boys returned to support and inspire our current students about their futures.



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Left to right on page 4 above - University of Chester; The Learning Foundry; ASK Programme; Liverpool City Region BeMore Apprenticeship Hub



Representatives from our public and uniformed services and our NHS 'heroes' were on-hand to guide the next generation of professionals offering their information and advice.



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We also had representatives from various employers, further and higher education and raining providers who volunteered their time to provide career insights to our students



The full list of providers is here with information about who they are and links to their websites

Name of exhibitor	Type of organisation and website details
Co-op Academy Bebington	School sixth form https://bebington.coopacademies.co.uk/6th-form/
J. Bateman	Alumni student ICE - Institute of Civil Engineering https://www.ice.org.uk/
Amey Engineering	Employer https://www.amey.co.uk/
Apprenticeship Support Team for Liverpool City Region - Be More	Combined local authority employer providing support about apprenticeships and growth in the LCR https://lcrbemore.co.uk/
ASK - Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge for Schools Service	ASK: All About STEM https://amazingapprenticeships.com/about-ask/
Assett Training and Consultancy Ltd	Training provider https://www.assetttraining.co.uk/
ATG Theatre Group	Employer https://careers.atg.co.uk/

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Bangor University	Higher education/ University https://www.bangor.ac.uk/
Birkenhead Sixth Form College	Sixth Form https://www.bsfc.ac.uk/
British Army	Employer https://www.army.mod.uk/careers/
Cheshire College South and West	Further education/ College and University Centre https://www.ccsw.ac.uk/life-at-ccsw/our-campuses/ellesmere-port-campus/
City of Liverpool College	Further education/ College and University Centre https://www.liv-coll.ac.uk/
Co-op Farming and Fisheries	Employer https://www.coop.co.uk/our-suppliers/farmers
Coleg Cambria	Further education/ College https://www.cambria.ac.uk/
Department for Work and Pensions - Support for Schools - Civil Service jobs	Employer https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi
Edge Hill University	Higher education/ University https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/
Farralls Group - Logistics	Employer https://farralls.co.uk/
Hays Travel	Employer https://careers.haystravel.co.uk/
Hugh Baird College	Further education/ College - also University Centre https://www.hughbaird.ac.uk/
Keepmoat Homes Ltd	Employer https://www.keepmoat.com/
LIPA - Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts	Higher education/ University https://lipa.ac.uk/
LIPA Sixth Form College	Sixth form college - specialist in performing arts https://www.lipasixthformcollege.org/
Liverpool Hope University	Higher education/ University https://www.hope.ac.uk/
LJMU - Liverpool John Moores	Higher education/ University

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	https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/
LLS - Little League Sports	Further education/ College - Part of the Co-op Academy post 16 offer https://llsonline.uk/
LMA - Liverpool Media Academy	Further education/ College and University Centre https://lma.ac.uk/
Magenta Living Ltd	Employer https://www.magentalive.org.uk/
Merseyside Police	Employer https://www.merseyside.police.uk/police-forces/merseyside-police/areas/careers/join-us/
Mode Training Ltd	Training provider https://modetraining.co.uk/
NHS - Wirral Children's Speech and Language Therapy NHS - Wirral Dietetics for Wirral Community Trust NHS - Wirral Podiatry NHS - Wirral Community Health and Care	https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/explore-roles Quizzes https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/FindYourCareer and https://www.stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk/
Reaseheath College	Further education/ College and University Centre https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/
Rocket Training Ltd	Training provider https://www.rockettraining.co.uk/
Royal Air Force	Employer https://recruitment.raf.mod.uk/find-your-role
Royal Navy	Employer https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers
Screen and Film School	Higher education/ University https://screenfilmschool.ac.uk/
Seetec Outsource	Training provider of public service https://seetec.co.uk/
Sellafield	Employer https://careers.sellafieldsite.co.uk/
The Engineering College	Training provider of engineering https://www.theengineeringcollege.co.uk/

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The Hive Wirral Youth Zone	Youth Hub and Personal Development Centre https://www.thehiveyouthzone.org/
The Learning Foundry	Training provider https://www.thelearningfoundry.co.uk/
Tranmere Rovers Football Club Education	Further education/ Training https://www.trfceducationhub.co.uk/education
TTE Training Ltd	Training provider https://tte.co.uk/
UCFB - University Centre of Football Business	Higher education/ University https://www.ucfb.ac.uk/
UCLAN - University of Central Lancashire	Higher education/ University https://www.uclan.ac.uk/
University of Chester	Higher education/ University https://www1.chester.ac.uk/
Unilever	Employer https://careers.unilever.com/early-careers-at-unilever
Wirral Grammar School for Boys	School sixth form https://www.wirralgrammarboys.com/6th-form-admissions/
Wirral Met College	Further education/ College and University Centre https://www.wmc.ac.uk/
Wrexham Glyndwr University	Higher education/ University https://glyndwr.ac.uk/