



MJC Update

Issue 14

The Spring Edition

This edition of the MJC Update celebrates National Apprenticeship Week, National Careers Week and all of the Work Experience that has happened this term.

To celebrate National Careers Week the MJC facilitated:

- 1 x Professional Chef Masterclass*
- 2 x Network Rail Workshops*
- 3 x Alumni Inspirational Talks*
- 5 x Workplace Visits*
- 6 x Employer Encounters*

Events took place across Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

There were in excess of 25 employers/employees involved in the programme providing approximately 379 meaningful encounters.

79 students also went to Your Future 24 Inclusive Careers Fair in Horsham.



Time for Transition Event



The Meed's Job Club were delighted to welcome a variety of transitions services to college during Spring term parents evening.





National Apprenticeship Week



Our friends at Steve Willis Training Centres delivered a Gas taster session.

They told us about Gas Apprenticeships & gave us a practical task!





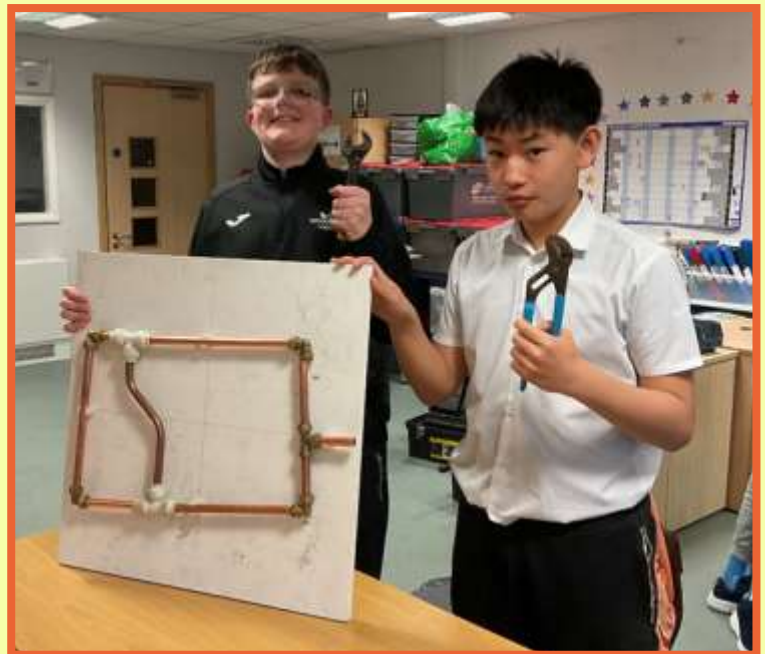
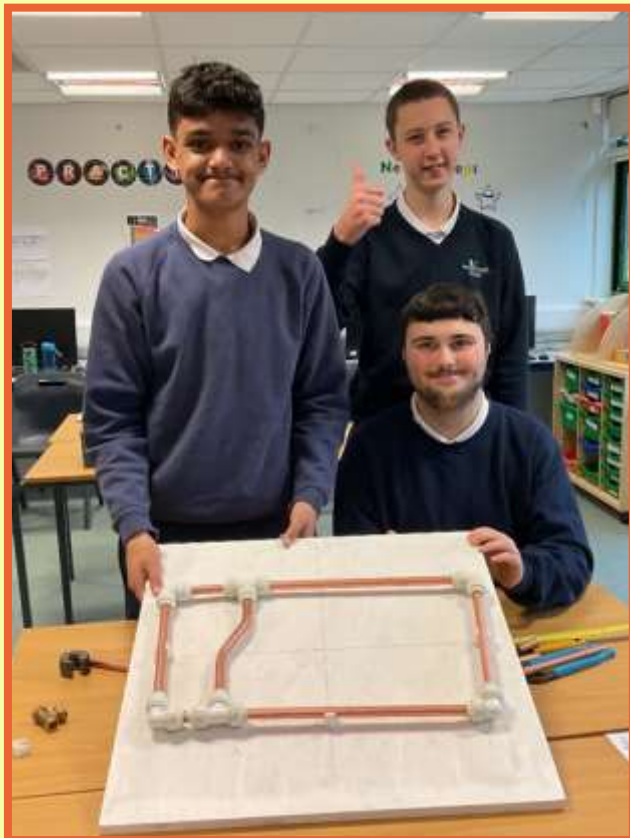
National Apprenticeship Week



Each group succeeded in creating a set of pipe work for central heating.

This involved following a plan given by Steve Willis staff, and then measuring and cutting copper pipe to fit, working together as a team, and using individual strengths to progress the project.

This was NOT an easy task! Well done!





National Careers Week

Woodlands Meed Alumni Harry and his colleague Nick from Brighton and Hove Albion Foundation gave an inspirational talk to KS3 students.



Harry talked about leaving Woodlands Meed, going to college to gain some qualifications and how he went on to secure his dream job as a Coach for the Foundation.

Nick talked about his journey from losing his leg, to playing disability football and becoming a Coach at the Foundation.



**BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
FOUNDATION**





National Careers Week

Woodlands Meed Alumni Charles gave an inspirational talk to KS4 & KS5 students.

Charles talked about his journey from Woodlands Meed to Work, via a Supported Internship with Team Domenica.

Charles works as a Concierge at The Grand Hotel Brighton and mixes with celebrities that stay there!





National Careers Week



Students in 5JJ, 5MH & 5CH enjoyed exploring a tractor that Ridgeview Wine Estate brought to college, and learning how it is used in the work they do on the vineyard.





National Careers Week



*Woodlands Meed Alumni
James works full time at PVL UK.
James did work experience at
PVL UK during his time in key
stage 5, which led to a one
day a week work placement.
When James left WM he ap-
plied for a part time job at PVL,
which has led to full time hours.*

Key stage 4 students enjoyed a Workplace Visit to vehicle wrapping/
emergency service livery making company PVL UK where they were
shown how all the different departments work together to create the
finished product.



National Careers Week



Another Woodlands Meed Alumni has been working at PVL for a number of years and the students got to see them working hard!



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National Careers Week

Consort Frozen Foods welcomed students from key stage 4 to have a tour of the offices and warehouse; including the minus 22 degree freezer!

The students learnt about the different job roles and how the business works. They also tried on the warm suits that are worn when working in the freezer.

They were lucky enough to be given ice cream to try that isn't in the shops yet!





The Catering & Hospitality Enterprise Team enjoyed a masterclass with the Chef from The Grand Hotel Brighton.





Network Rail delivered a workshop for Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 that was extremely well received by students - and staff!





Students in key stage 4 enjoyed a workplace visit to Ridgeview Wine Estate, learning about how wine is made, stored and packaged.





Work Experience



Aaron, Abbey, Ella & Bethyn have completed their work experience at St Peters & St James' Hospice Charity Shop





Work Experience



Sammy, Soraia, Matty and Jack
have completed their work
experience at The Pantry in Burgess
Hill.



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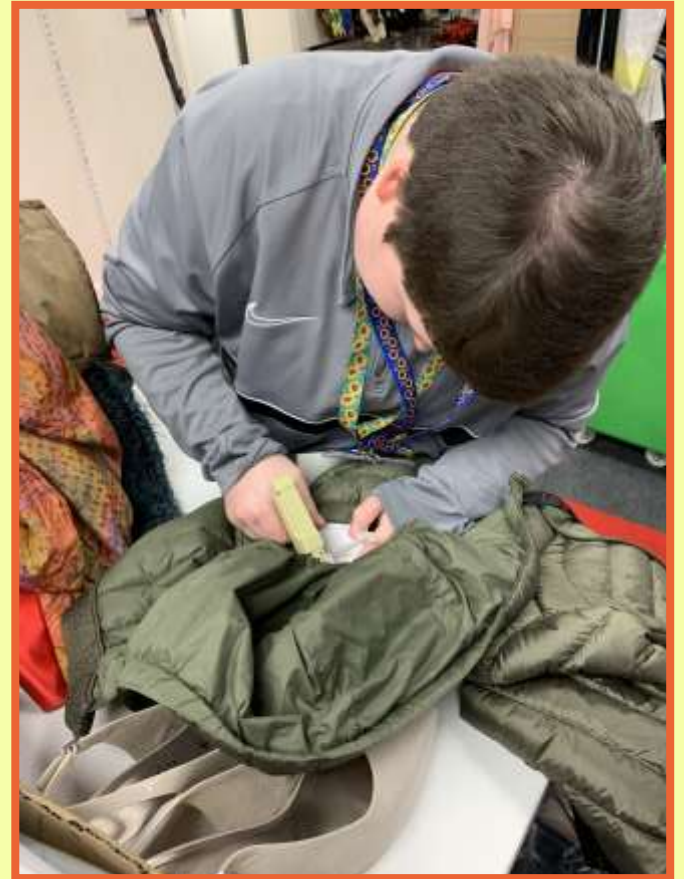


Amy and Calum have enjoyed their work experience at Borde Hill Gardens.

Luigi and Sam completed their work experience at PVL UK.



Work Experience



Dora spent half a term doing work experience at Fish & Bricks Preschool. The children made her a lovely thank you card!

Rhiannon enjoyed her work experience at the British Heart Foundation so much, that she is now a regular volunteer!



Workplace Visits



5MH enjoyed a workplace visit to The Oaks Farm.



Workplace Visits



5MH & 5CH
had a
workplace
visit to Oathall
Community
Farm.



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The Meed's Job Club would like to thank the following businesses for supporting our Careers Programme by offering our students Work Experience, a Workplace Visit, an Employer/Employee Encounter and for supporting our National Careers Week Activities.

St. Peter & St. James' Hospice Shop

The Burgess Hill Pantry

Fish & Bricks Preschool

Little Explorers Preschool

Borde Hill Gardens

British Heart Foundation Shop

PVL UK

Woodlands Meed Primary

Ridgeview Wine Estate

Consort Frozen Foods

The Grand Hotel Brighton

Network Rail

Brighton & Hove Albion Foundation

Jubilee Bakes

*And an extra special thanks to our incredible Alumni students who returned to give inspirational talks;
Harry, Charles, Simon and Luke.*



Parents' and Carers' Pack - the most recent edition of the Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available [here](#), packed full of interesting articles about T Levels, traineeships, apprenticeships and how to search for them. It also explore Supported Internships & hear from apprentices about their roles.

Are you a parent? Would you like to play a role in developing our careers programme? If so we are looking for new members for the MJC steering group!

Please email careers@woodlandsmeed.co.uk for more information

National Careers Service

The National careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work. For more info click [here](#).

Amazing Apprenticeships and ASK Programme

The Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge Programme for schools and colleges programme (ASK) is a free service to support apprenticeship IAG. For more info click [here](#).

Find an Apprenticeship

This link enables you to search for the latest Apprenticeship vacancies by sector and level in your local area. For more info click [here](#).

Access to Work

Access to Work (AtW) is a publicly funded employment support programme that aims to help more disabled people start or stay in work. It can provide practical and financial support for people who have a disability

or long term physical or mental health condition. For more info click [here](#).

Work Aid

The Work Aid scheme aims to match adults with learning disabilities and/or autism with suitable work placements and includes help for employers to get the most from their valuable and productive new employee. For more info click [here](#).

Local Offer

The West Sussex Local Offer helps you find information about local services, support and events for children and young people aged 0 - 25 years who have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). For more info click [here](#).



Chichester College Group includes:

- Chichester College
- Crawley College
- Brighton MET
- Brinsbury
- Haywards Heath College
- Worthing
- Northbrook College

For information about any of the above colleges, including open days and courses please visit the [Chichester College Group Website](#).

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Diane & David from the MJC would like to wish all families a Happy Easter!