

MJC Update Summer Term

Work Experience & Experiences of the Workplace

Experiences of the Workplace

Throughout the year students have been getting out and about finding out about the world of work. Our business partners have opened up their workplaces to educate and inform them about the vast array of roles out there and the realities of holding down a job.

Work Experience

With the new college building we were able to offer a high number of students work experience in a variety of different roles including. The introduction of Inspire Cafe has been a huge success!

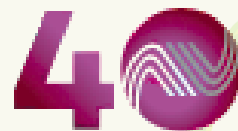


Workplace Visits



Adelphi

Students visited Adelphi during National Careers week learning about the different job roles and the type of work involved.



AVTRADE

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Students were welcomed at Avtrade, where staff explained how the company works and gave them a tour of the warehouse.



Workplace Visits

roasted



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Students learnt about where coffee comes from, and how different types of coffee is made at Roasted; who also supply coffee to our Inspire Cafe.



Southern Water

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Students were taken on an exciting 'Beyond the Drains' tour of Southern Water, learning all about water filtration and the job roles involved.



Workplace Visits



Bird & Blend

Students were invited to visit Bird & Blend who supply our incredible tea selection at Inspire Cafe. They learnt about the many types of tea, and tasted some too!



**BLUEBELL
RAILWAY**

Bluebell Railway

Students took part in a tour and talk all about the Bluebell Railway and how it runs. A much enjoyed event by our train enthusiasts!



Workplace Visits



ILG Salfords

Crafties Retail Enterprise Group had the opportunity to visit ILG Salfords and learn about warehousing and the different job roles involved.



Melting Pot Cafe

A visit to the Melting Pot Cafe for our students to experience how a community cafe runs and soak up the atmosphere!



Workplace Visits

More
RADIO



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Zack enjoyed a visit to More Radio and got to meet the stars of the breakfast show and see how they create their morning show.



RNLI

Students enjoyed the change to visit the RNLI and see how the lifeboat is run, what's involved and what it means to be a volunteer.



Interview Skills Day

Interview Skills Workshop

This year the MJC held our first Interview Skills Workshop Day. This was a 'speed-dating' style event, where students moved around the room to be interviewed by a number of different employers. It was a great success and enjoyed by both employers and students!



Thank you to
all our
employer
partners!

Well done to
all students
who took part!



Work Experience



Barista

Baristas are trained to become proficient at making a high variety of hot and cold drinks, with more options being added all the time!

Assistant Manager

Assistant Managers are responsible for setting up the cafe and completing health and safety checks, as well as supporting and training new baristas.

Cashier

Cashiers are training to use the high spec till, use the card machine and take cash. They have to have excellent customers service skills too!

Cafe Assistant

The team of valuable cafe assistants arrive towards the end of the shift to ensure the cafe tables are cleaned and tidied.

Work Experience



WM Premises Dept.

Logan has worked every Thursday with our Premises Team this term. He has been helping to maintain the school and college grounds.



Bentswood Hub Cafe

Harvey transferred the skills he has learnt at Inspire Cafe, to working at Bentswood Hub Cafe, where he bumped into ex-student Ryan, who, following his own work experience there, volunteers twice a week!



Work Experience

BurgessHill
Town Council

BH Town Council

Bethyn enjoyed working at Burgess Hill Town Council greeting members of the public and helping them with their enquiries.



St Peter & St James Hospice
Hospice care in the heart of Sussex



Distribution Centre

Abyan and Issie learnt about distribution and how items get into St. Peter & St. James' Hospice charity shops.

Supported Internship



Working at PVL

Patrick has been working 3 days a week at PVL all year, learning the skills needed in various departments. PVL have now offered Patrick paid employment as a direct result of how successful his Supported Internship has been!



HIGH VISIBILITY MARKINGS

Representing WM

Patrick has been a trailblazer and has given up his time to represent both WM and PVL at various public events, to promote Supported Internships to young people with SEND.



Save the Date!

Time 4 Transition

The Meed's Job Club are excited to host our third Time 4 Transition event at college!

This is a great opportunity to explore transition options. There will be a number of exhibitors from further education colleges, independent colleges, supported internships, apprenticeships, day services, support services, careers advice and employers - all under one roof! Please allow at least 1 hour for this event.

Tuesday 11th November 2025

