

Yr. 8's

Talk from "Job Centre Plus" (JCP )

(Department of Works and Pensions)

Regarding their "Digital Footprint" and its possible effects on future  
career pathways

6<sup>th</sup> February 2024



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GB 2/3/5

(GB2- Learning from career and Labour market information)

(GB3 – Addressing the needs of each pupil)

(GB5 – Encounters with employees and employers)

This morning, we had a visit from Vivienne from Job Centre Plus,

This is part of Hailey Hall's commitment to supporting our students with knowledge and understanding of how to negotiate their future career and education pathways.

Vivienne has been coming to Hailey Hall in recent years and has spoken to many students on various aspects of career-related topics. Today she discussed what is a "Digital footprint" and how it could affect them in the future when they start applying for jobs. It was discussed that future employees would be researching on the internet all people who applied for a job with them and sometimes items they might post at an early age could affect their prospects of gaining employment. She discussed different platforms they would use in social media, the importance of privacy settings and knowing who they are talking to.

She discussed how Gender stereotyping has changed in recent years and gave some good examples that the students could relate to, such as Policeman now Police officer, Postman now Post-office worker and more

The students engaged and asked suitable questions and were surprised at some of the facts given that they were not aware of.

Thanks to Vivienne for her continued support.

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