

Year 10 visit to
“Generation Broxbourne”
Careers Fair
Spotlight, Broxbourne
6th March 2024

GB 5 (Encounters with employers and employees)



On Wednesday 6th March 2024, our Year 10 students were taken by school transport to the Spotlight Rooms in Hoddesdon. It was hosting a careers event called Generation Broxbourne, organized by Chris Downton who is our Careers and Enterprise company local organizer. The event was officially opened by the Mayor of Broxbourne as we arrived.

This is Hailey Hall's ongoing commitment to supporting our students in educating them about the “World of work” and is by - **Gatsby Benchmark 5 - Encounters with Employers and Employees.**

We were given the first time slot at 10 am which meant the event was quieter and enabled our students to have a look around, browse the various stalls, and be able to speak and ask questions at their own pace.

Students who may have wanted extra support were supported by Hailey Hall staff.

The event was attended by many employers such as Colleges, Universities, Uniform and emergency services, Construction, Finance, Retail, Housing, IT, Stem companies, and volunteers to name but a few.

The students were able to speak to employers on various routes into the particular career and took all the available resources that were on offer.

The students engaged well and initial feedback from the event said our students were well behaved and asked appropriate questions at various stands.

The intention was for the students to be able to broaden their minds as to what is available to them in the future regarding career and Education pathways.

Our students will be engaged in Work Experience Week in July, and I was able to network with various companies to source possible placements for the coming years.

Thank you for the support from Paul Foster, Amy Martin, and Leonie Murphy

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