National Careers Week

4th March - 8th March 2024

Gatsby Benchmarks

GB 2 - Learning from career and labour market information,

GB4 – Careers in the curriculum





This week was National Careers Week. This is part of Hailey Hall's ongoing commitment to supporting our students with the support and tools they need to think about their future education and career pathways.

All subject areas were asked to commit to at least one lesson per student during this week with careers in the curriculum lessons on their particular subject. Staff were asked to plan lessons that discussed all aspects of future careers using their knowledge, experiences and backgrounds, using resources I provided on the internet and appropriate websites.

Staff was given support with websites such as "HopintoHerts", "Mypath", "Careerpilot" and "Planitplus" that could look at Labour market information and current trends, Careers related information such as education pathways, salaries, and accreditations required. Topics such as Gender stereotypes, Past careers, Future careers, AI and dream jobs were discussed in all forms.

On Tuesday there was a guest speaker from Job Centre Plus, Vivianne who spoke to our Year 9 pupils about career pathways regarding what pay can be expected to pay for a typical 2-bedroom house in Hoddesdon and bills that can be expected.

On Wednesday our Year 10s went to a Careers Fair called "Generation Broxbourne "at The Spotlight in Hoddesdon. On Wednesday, Form10C did an assembly for all of the schools regarding careers and future pathways to be considered.

Students were asked to produce evidence in any form they felt was appropriate such as Word searches, PowerPoint and essays regarding what they had learnt. This was evidenced by updating all student and subject areas on Compass Plus.

Thank you to all staff for supporting National Careers Week.

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