CAREERS EVENING 2024

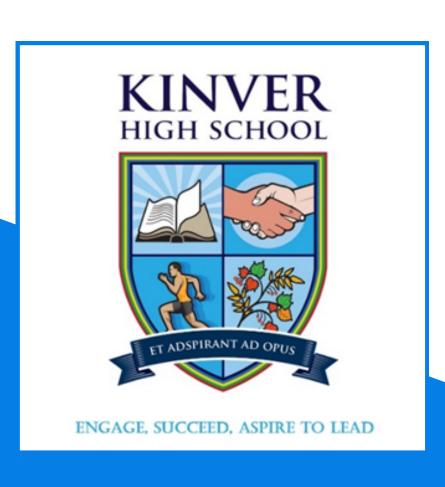


Getting the most out of your Careers Evening

Welcome to your year 9 Careers Evening.

In order to get the most out of this event we've put together this checklist of suggested things to do. Make your way down the checklist and tick things off as you go.

- Watch the options presentation in the lecture theatre (5.00pm or 6.00pm).
 - Visit the subject market hall to see your teachers and find out about the courses on offer.
 - Ask any questions at the options Q & A table.
 - Speak to at least two external providers, e.g. a college
 - Find out what options are a GCSE course or vocational
 - Speak with the subject staff of all the courses you may be interested in.
 - Go and meet our external careers adviser.
 - Sign up for an option taster lesson before you leave.



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Visit our subject staff in the Sports Hall to find out about the KS4 courses on offer.

Here are some questions you may like to ask.

- What is the main difference between this course 'A' and this course 'B'?
- What do you think is the best thing/most interesting thing about this course?
- Do you think I would be successful in this course?
- Are there any trips involved with this course?
- How much practical work or coursework is required for this course?
- I am interested in 'X' career, how would this course help me?
- What pathways post year 11 would link to this course?
- What kind of activities will I do in lesson if I choose this course?
- How is the course assessed?

In the sports hall there are a range of external providers including colleges, universities and apprenticeship providers.

It is never too early to think about your future. Speak to the visitors to start exploring your future careers and education routes . Here are some questions you could ask:

- What courses/qualifications do you offer?
- Can you tell me what an apprenticeship is?
- What is the difference between a level 2 and level 3 course?
- I am interested in becoming 'X'. Do you offer courses linked to this career?
- What are the entry requirements for this course?
- Is there more than one route into 'X' Career?
- What is the best thing about 'X' college or university.
- Is work experience or other experience desirable to get into this career?
- How competitive is it to get onto this type of course?



WHAT NEXT?

- Complete the questionnaire to let us know which subjects you would like to try as a taster. (Scan the QR code as you leave the sports hall)
- Parents/carers to complete the evaluation questionnaire. (Scan the QR code or respond via the email link).
- Get ready for your careers immersion day on Friday 1st March

