



Eaton Park

Careers and Aspirations Brochure

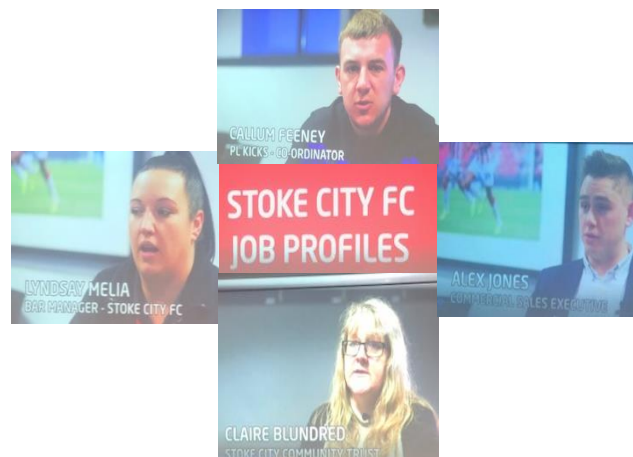


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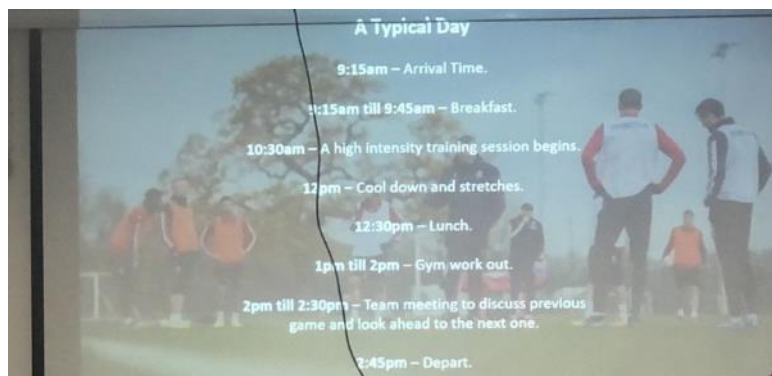
We have had another fabulous term generally, but our continued work on careers and raising aspirations has continued to go from strength to strength. The spring term saw the introduction of Year 4 to the Stoke college visits, which were so popular that we had to arrange another two sessions on top of the first!



Our £1000 grant from the Opportunity Areas funding we received as a school was spend on the opportunity for Years 5 & 6 to go to the Bet365 Stadium for a career day. Whilst there, they had a



tour of the stadium, including sitting in the changing rooms where many famous footballers have also sat preparing for big games, and workshops focussing on the different careers on offer at the stadium other than the obvious. This ranged from bar managers to sales executives to groundsman, the routes these people took to get to their current positions and the responsibilities of each job. The children then worked in groups with the responsibility of the club shop budget and what stock to buy for demand. The whole day was so inspiring and gave the children an insight into the day-to-day working of their favourite football club.



The other £2000 funding was used for a two day 'Insights and Enterprise Day', which was arranged for March, but will now be rearranged. The two-day workshop will give members of Year 5 and 6 the opportunity to guess the jobs of 4 business leaders by asking questions. Following this, each business leader will give an insight into their careers, where they started and the path they took, which will all be very different, in the hope of showing the children that there is no standard way of achieving success. In the afternoon session, the children will take part in a workshop led by a business start-up adviser and design a Phone App business, looking at costs and marketing. This will be yet another fabulous opportunity for our children and something to look forward to once school re-opens.

The feedback from the children this term has proved why our work on careers and aspirational learning has been so effective

'I think its helped me to realise what subjects I would need to focus on more, and I know exactly what A-levels I need.

'Career-related learning has really helped me to understand that there are many different jobs with different responsibilities that anyone is able to accomplish through determination.

'Careers learning has helped me because now I know that it would help me more to have an apprenticeship rather than going to college.

★ Hall of Fame ★

We have a lot of ex- Eaton Park pupils and parents who have gone on to achieve amazing things in their further education and beyond. As an inspiration for our children, I would like to continue to celebrate some of these people each term.

I remember having such admiration for my teachers at Eaton Park. My creative confidence blossomed while at school as my teachers celebrated and supported my artistic passion throughout. From school, I went on to college to study fine art and design and then did a degree in Graphic Arts and Illustration. I am now based in Liverpool having set up my creative business here in 2012, as well as currently studying a Masters in Children's Book Illustration to branch out into the publishing sector.

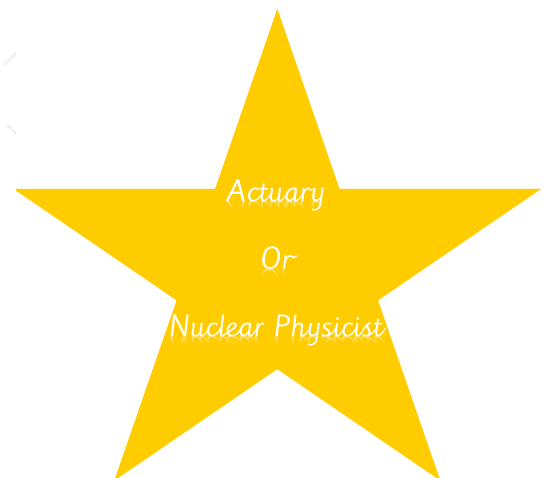
Shelley

Last November, five students from The Discovery Academy were chosen to join five other students from Excel Academy and take part in a White Water Writers course run by Keele University. Daniel and Tyler were chosen. The students had one week to work together to write a from start to finish with no help whatsoever. At the end of the week, their book – 'The Witches of Cavendish' - was published for them and went on sale on Amazon. Both boys loved the experience, learned a lot, grew in confidence and are now very proud authors!



Thomas Hollins

(Ex-Eaton Park pupil)



Once again, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, family members and members of the community who have supported us with our careers and aspirational related-learning, including filling in a survey. It is very much appreciated and lovely to know that we have so many links to such inspirational people.

Stay safe and well from everyone at Eaton Park!