

Year 10 and 11 preparation for working life

The story so far 2016...



Broughton Hall Catholic High School

Year 10 and 11 pupils at Broughton Hall Catholic High School have started to think about their future life choices...

- ▶ In order to prepare our pupils for life after year 11, connexions meetings are underway for all of our year 11 pupils.
- ▶ Sixth form information evening was a great success with over 120 of our current year 11 attending with friends and parents.
- ▶ University visits have taken place for some students, and 'Which University' have included our pupils in their work with the Transformation Trust!



The countdown to year 10 mock interviews is underway...

- ▶ Last academic year, our year 10 pupils took part in activities including application masterclasses and mock interviews held by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.
- ▶ The opportunity was such a great success, this year we are lucky to be inviting the HMRC team back to work with our current year 10.

The pupils had to complete a job application form during a PHSE session. They were then interviewed on what they had included...



Here is what some of the pupils had to say about their experience...

- ▶ “It was great, we talked about all of the things I do outside of school. I feel confident and proud.”
- ▶ “I’m glad I had a chance to do an interview before I have to go for a real one. I know what to expect now.”
- ▶ “It was a bit scary, but I’m glad I did it. I didn’t know what to expect in interviews, but I do now.”
- ▶ “It was hard to talk about yourself so much, but I suppose that’s what you have to do in real life interviews or you wouldn’t get the job!”
- ▶ “I was nervous waiting to go in for my interview, but once I started talking I felt more confident and at ease because the lady was really nice.”

Thank you to the staff at HMRC for offering this opportunity to our pupils.

Here is what they said about our year 10 pupils;

- ▶ “We all really enjoyed it and it was a lovely atmosphere, all the girls were lovely well-mannered and seemed to enjoy themselves” - Mrs McDowall
- ▶ “The girls really showed that they were interested in pursuing their ambitions and knew that in order to get into their chosen course in University they would need to tailor their subjects at GCSE/A-LEVELS to be in with a better chance.” Ms Dualeh
- ▶ “The pupils I interviewed were really polite and were very intrigued. They were all very well-mannered . Can I just do a special mention to the first girl I interviewed as I was late due to getting lost and flustered and she was really patient with me.” Ms Hoy
- ▶ “Obviously they were very nervous but aren't we all in that situation. The girls came out brimming with confidence. In all I think it was great , their behaviour was excellent.” Christine M