

EMPLOYER FEEDBACK FROM YEAR 9 CAREERS DAY FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2021

	Company 1	Company 2 x2	Company 3	Company 4	Company 5	Company 6
What worked well	Having small groups of students for a short time instead of trying to keep the attention of a large group for longer. The list of questions really helped too.	It was good that all the students had the opportunity to visit each stand and being in small groups it meant that they all had the opportunity to ask a question if they wanted to.	Overall Layout fab and the rotations were great especially with the smaller group sizes creating maximum activity.	Students being prepared with questions Size of the groups	I found the event was very well received by the students and the level of engagement from that age group appeared to be good. From my side I would definitely make sure you are not on your own, it makes it much harder to keep going all day.	Overall, I thought it was really good, but exhausting! If there was a chance of getting more companies to participate you could have a one on one off approach where you had every other session to take a breath!
What could we change/improve?	Someone to make coffee would be a great idea!	I wonder if it would have been possible to ensure that the students had all come up with a couple of their own questions prior to the event so that they were more confident in asking questions. Some were very engaged and asked good questions, but others struggled, even though they had a list of questions given to them.	Nil		It would have been good if the students had the questions before hand as most found it difficult to pick and ask, had they had them before they may have come up with some of their own. The timed sessions worked well although I did run out of time on more than one occasion.	If there was a chance of getting more companies to participate you could have a one on one off approach where you had every other session to take a breath! I'm also up for coffee on tap and having it being brought over as we literally struggled to leave the table sometimes.
Would you be happy to support the event if we ran it again?	Definitely	Yes	Absolutely great event let us know when next one is?	Yes	I would be happy to attend again and having now done it once would come better prepared.	We would do it again if you like – the sixth form room is nicer!
Any other comments to help both yourself and the students gain the most from the day?	None		Question skillset was given to some students, as they arrived at our table might be a good idea to give them a heads up prior to arrival?			We noticed the smaller the group the easier it was to interact with the students but again I guess that is related to the number of companies there.
Any other comments?	I really enjoyed the day. It was the first one that I've done and I would definitely do it again.		Overall great Career Insight, I believe.		I would be happy to attend again and having now done it once would come better prepared.	

General comments from Chiltern Nursery and Training College

I must say I felt the day was very well organised and the students were very well mannered and polite. Most of the groups were interactive and it certainly helped them to have the list of prompt questions.

It was very tiring on my voice completing this on my own and I think I will bring a colleague with me if I have the opportunity to come again.

Thank you again for the opportunity to meet your Year 9 students.

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