

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2025



FUTURE SKILLS DAY

On Friday 7 March, Year 10 pupils took part in Future Skills Day. The purpose of the day was to provide pupils with meaningful encounters with local employers and providers to enable them to develop essential employability skills.

Pupils took part in a range of employability-based workshops, led by employers and education providers, and were given the opportunity to complete a short mock interview with one of our visitors. The day concluded with a Careers Fair where pupils were tasked with collecting Career Passport stamps for each interaction they had with the attendees.

The pupils engaged well in all the activities which was reflected in the wonderful feedback we received from the employers who attended:

'Very positive engagement with the students. They are a credit to the school.'

'Great day, the opportunity to engage with our future workforce was really insightful!'

'I was overwhelmed by the incredible pupils at Cams Hill School. Every 'interviewee' I spoke with was a very enjoyable conversation'

Thank you to all the employers, providers and guests who supported the event.

► Careers Meetings

Any Year 11 pupils who have yet to attend a careers meeting to discuss their next steps can email careers@camshill.com to request one. Pupils who need help making college applications are also welcome to email us to arrange a support session.

► Work Experience

Well done to all our Year 10 pupils who completed their work experience at the end of term. Pupils who remained at school took part in a variety of employment-related talks and workshops. Pupils were also given the opportunity to complete virtual work experience with a company of their choice.

► Apprenticeships

September start apprenticeship vacancies will start to advertise soon. Check out the careers notice board outside the Careers Office for up-to-date vacancies. We are also able to provide CV writing support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 7 & 8 will be taken off timetable for a day during the summer term to take part in an exciting **enterprise challenge**.

Year 10 will take part in **taster days** with South Hampshire College Group and City of Portsmouth College in July.

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK



Thank you to all pupils who took part in the National Careers Week: Careers Conversation Competition. Pupils were tasked with conducting a careers conversation with an adult known to them. The survey provided us with insightful data and encouraging advice for our pupils on choosing a career.

- 24% of respondents envisioned themselves in their current job from a young age
- Work-life balance and job satisfaction were considered the most important factors when choosing a career

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

To celebrate National Apprenticeship week, Year 8 pupils conducted interviews with three Cams Hill alumni. Each alumnus chose to study an apprenticeship upon leaving school and the interviews gave an insight into their careers journey as an apprentice. Videos of these interviews were shown in tutorials during National Apprenticeship Week.

