



Careers Update Summer 2025



Construction Industry Presentation – 8th May

Year 10 students listened to the presentation about working in the construction industry, then completed some interactive tasks and got to ask questions.

Student Feedback

"I learned what a realistic day is like on a site. It gave me guidance about which trade I want to pursue. I also learned about the skills and risks involved in different construction jobs." – Freddie

"I learned more about day-to-day life on and off-site. Listening to an expert helped me think about my future." – Harry

"We learned about various jobs in the industry, including job responsibilities and pay. We also discussed scenarios and how to improve them. It helped guide my career choice." – Jimmy

"I learned about different careers in construction and how to enter the industry. We also covered health and safety risks. It gave me better insight into my future career choices." – Tommy

"It was very good and useful. I learned about pay and different trades." – Oliver

"I learned about different opportunities and trades, and the skills required. We also learned that being self-employed can be more lucrative. Construction also offers non-hands-on roles, which I now understand and am interested in." – Enzo



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STEMazing and Women in Nuclear – 16th May

Year 7 and 8 students participated in an interactive workshop led by Louise Walker, a Nuclear Chemist. The session focused on nuclear and fusion energy, raising awareness and aspirations for STEM-related careers.

Robotics and AI webinar by Causeway Education and The Robotarium.

17 Year 8 students attended the interactive webinar session on the 3rd June 2025 to find out more about careers using Robots and AI.

They learned amongst other things that over 97 million jobs will be created by the introduction of robots and AI. The hour-long session was recorded and will be available to students via google classroom. The students are taking part in the National Competition to win a robotics starter kit. The competition asks the students to think of how Robotics and AI can solve a real-life challenge.

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Student Feedback

"The webinar was incredibly inspiring and made me want to explore careers in robotics. I thought AMECA, the humanoid robot, was cool." – Eddie
"I found this very inspiring and would love to have more sessions like this in the future." – Maggie

"I thought it was brilliant! The robot we met was funny, and the hosts were excellent. I now want to study computer science. We should do this more often." – Evie

Robotics and AI webinar by Causeway Education and The Robotarium, continued

Three groups of students who had attended the webinar entered the national robotarium competition. The groups had come up with an idea to solve a real-world problem using robotics/AI.

The groups chose their focus area and developed their ideas via research and support from school staff and their families. Some of the areas chosen were climate action and clean water, and sanitation across the world. The students worked hard, producing some fantastic ideas.

Reaseheath College on Wednesday 2nd

July: 11 students took part in this day and completed 2 taster sessions each.

Here are some photos from the Horticulture taster session.



Work Experience – Year 10

In the week commencing 7th July, our Year 10 pupils went on their Work Experience placements to learn career related skills and experience the World of Work. We are exceptionally proud of how all of our Year 10 students engaged with their placements. We have had fantastic feedback from lots of the employers and students that will be shared in the next edition of this Newsletter. **Well done, Year 10!** Please don't forget to complete your Work Experience Journals!



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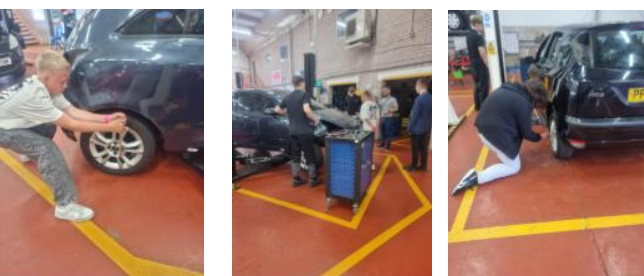
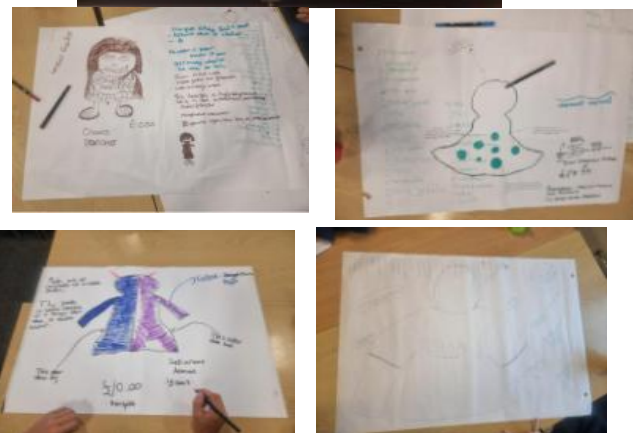


Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College Experience day

On Thursday 3rd July - 140 students took part in a Taster Day completing 3 taster sessions. Chris Atherton, Principal at SJD, shared with us how incredible he thought our year 10 pupils had been and commented that

"they were the most impressive year group on doing the taster days so far! Polite, courteous, engaged...."

Pictures to the left show the business taster task and the Year 10's work.



Warrington & Vale Royal College Friday 4th July

116 students took part in this day completing 3 taster sessions in a range of vocational areas. The college provided free transport and lunches for all the visiting students. The event was called the 'WVR fest' and alongside the workshops, students had face painting and table tennis and other activities during the lunch break.

We had fantastic feedback from the Vice Principal at WVR, Andy Williams, who was extremely complimentary about the level of engagement of our Year 10 students.

Here are some photos of our Year 10's participating in various workshops.

