

## All kinds of careers are kicked-off at Elland Road



Upper 5 and Lower 6 went on a fact-finding mission on Thursday morning to the University and Apprenticeship Search Fair at the Elland Road Stadium in Leeds. The event forms a crucial element of the Careers programme for our older pupils, supporting them to reach well-informed, reflective and individual decisions about their next steps within education or the world of work.

Pupils enjoyed talking to representatives from universities around the UK, as well as apprenticeship providers, including the NHS, the Police, PwC and the Armed Forces. A rolling schedule of short seminars also allowed pupils to gain a deeper understanding of specific aspects, such as student finance and the range and different levels of apprenticeship programmes.

The decision-making process continues with all Upper 5 pupils participating in individual Careers guidance meetings starting from next week. They will be able to discuss their research and interests so far with Mrs Sharrock, who will then create bespoke action plans and information resources to support the next stages of their career journeys.

Lower 6 pupils will continue to investigate their options at 18 within Enrichment lessons across the year, including individual guidance meetings in the Spring term, and a further Careers Fair visit next June.

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