

CAREERS NEWSLETTER



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Next Steps Careers Fair



On Tuesday 24th of September Fairmead School hosted our Next Steps Careers Fair, in the sports hall, where a number of providers attended the school to meet our and talk about some of their next step options for when they finish school. All Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 students as well as some of our

older primary students had the opportunity to join the event. A big thank you to the organisations who supported this event and offered advice and guidance to our students. They were: Yeovil College, Strode College, Department of work and Pensions (Job Centre), NHS, Dorset

and Somerset Air Ambulance, Able2Achieve, Somerset Works, Platform Railway Education.

The feedback from the students was really positive with positive comments about the range of opportunities that are available in the future as well as the quality of the information provided. It was also lovely to hear the exhibitors speak so highly of our students describing them as polite, friendly and helpful. A big thank you to everyone who attended and a really big thank you to our Pupil Leaders who helped run the event.

Year 11 to do list:

- Visit local colleges and providers to research your options
- Make an application to where you want to study next year
- Begin to research work experience opportunities (more details coming in the new year)



AIP Welding Experience

On Wednesday the 2nd of October Kim Hunt from AIP Welding visited the school to talk to the students about working in welding and how they could go about this. As part of the visit students had the opportunity to have a go at virtual welding using virtual

reality headsets and welding torches to try out welding for themselves. The experience gave students a very realistic experience with students getting a hands on experience try find out if welding could be a career route for them in the future. A massive

thank you to Kim for sharing his skills and expertise and to all the students who took part with real enthusiasm.



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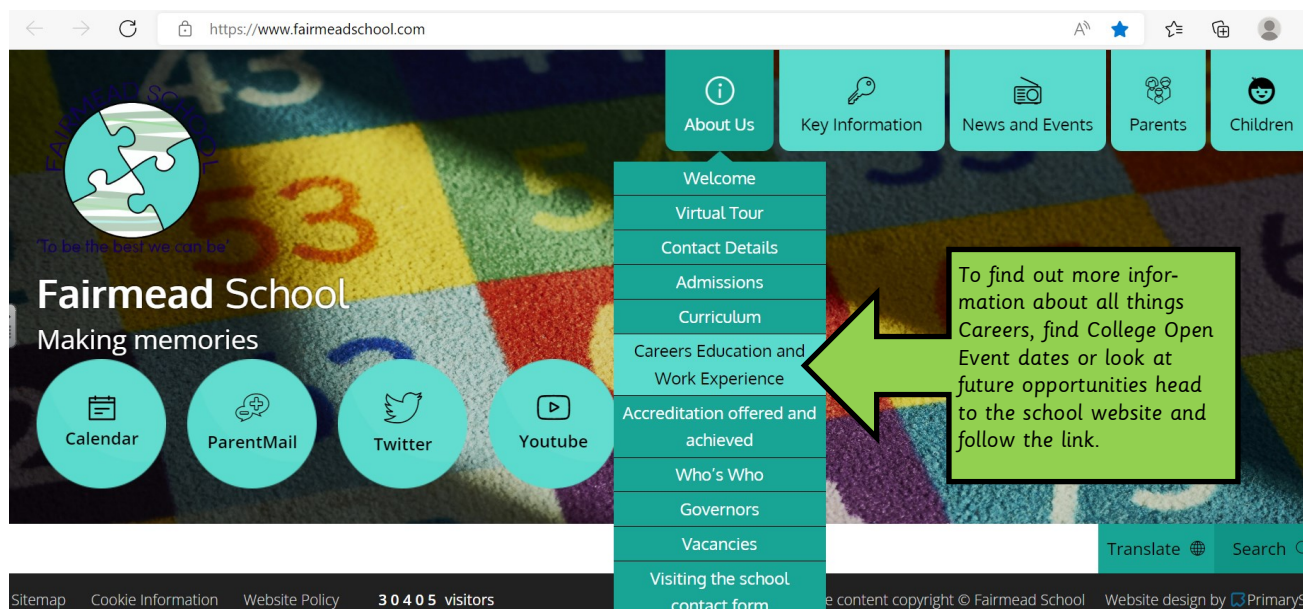
Coding with Microsoft



On the 9th of December a group of students from Key Stage 4 were lucky enough to take part in a coding workshop run by staff from Microsoft. Staff from the company came to the school to run a day long workshop for our students. As part of the day the team from Microsoft talked about their roles at Microsoft and how these had

changed over the years. We were also joined by a group of students from Fiveways school to take part in the experience. As part of the day the students were given micro-bits that they were able to programme using a Microsoft coding platform that allowed them to make alarms, send messages, light up to sound and light inputs and many other functions. The team from Microsoft were able to talk to the student about how the skills they were learning could support them in a range of digital careers in

the future. A massive thank you to everyone involved including the Somerset Careers Hub who worked with the school to organize the



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