

On Thursday 30th November, The Purbeck School held their biggest ever careers fair with over 50 employees and 16 universities. We had visits from National Horseracing college, to the Royal Navy through to Babcock International.

Our students spent the previous week preparing for the fair; learning about the different exhibitors; understanding how to approach employers and what questions to ask. During their extended tutor time the next day, students were encouraged to reflect on the event with their tutor groups and discuss the different experiences with the employers they visited.

It was a truly fantastic event which took over the entirety of The Purbeck Hall and our 6th form centre. It has to be said how absolutely fantastic our students were; all year groups fully immersed themselves in this experience and it was brilliant to see and hear the conversations being held. The employers, who visited us, were exceptionally complimentary about the maturity of our students and were genuinely amazed at the level of interest shown by them. I heard year 9 students discussing apprenticeships with JP Morgan and some year 10 students exploring the link between Oxford Brookes and Formula 1.

We are already looking forward to next year's event and hope to be able to offer this to even more of our students.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all companies, universities and colleges who supported our event.

