

Year 10 Work Related Learning Events and Personal Development Sessions 2011/12

PD Session 1

Task 1 Exploring Possibilities

Task 2 World of Work Quiz

For students to think ahead, discussing the preparation that they will need when making important decisions for their future careers and course choices

PD Session 2

Thinking Ahead - Where to study

Guiding students through Work Related Learning to assist their decision making. Looking at the wider range of opportunities available in schools and colleges. Taking into account subject likes, dislikes, strengths, weaknesses and future plans. An awareness of the different qualifications and their equivalents

PD Session 3

Tutor Group Session - Careers 'Just a Minute'

Using the format of the popular Radio 4 show 'Just a Minute', students were asked to consider areas of employment and discuss what they may need to do to achieve success

PD Session 4

'Decisions in Year 10' – Booklet

Researching Courses and Careers

Using the information provided students were able to develop their research and the all important transferable skills. Students were to identify the skills that they possessed and those that they need to work on

PD Session 5

Creating an 'Elevator Pitch'

Students were asked to create a 30 – 60 second oral synopsis of their skills and strengths, tailoring the pitch towards courses and careers

Work Related Learning Assembly

A Work Related Learning summary by the Head Teacher, Director of 14-18, Learning Manager and Careers Coordinator. The Assembly outlined tasks undertaken and the skills that students had developed. This plenary assembly asked the students to continue looking ahead, not just for this year but looking at their aspirations for the end of Year 11 and beyond

February 23rd - ACT Day

'Motivational Speaker' - Presentation, followed by Interactive Workshops

Summer Term - 2 Day Work Related Learning Event

Personal Development – An Introduction to the working environment. Presentations and Interactive Workshops will be offered by Community Professionals, where students will be able to continue developing their skills by spending the two days in a productive and constructive way