

# Careers Corner

Careers Newsletter from St Bede's Academy

## Work Trip Week

Written by Ms Taylor

On the week commencing Monday 16th January we organised and ran our annual Work Trip Week for Year 9. The week consists of a number of careers focused trips, shortlisted by the students themselves which provide the students with an encounter of the workplace. We specifically work with companies that offers hands on activities with a career focus to enable students to learn more about the industries on offer. The trips this year were Etihad Stadium, National Justice Museum, Yorkshire Wildlife Park & York Chocolate Story, and we are still in consultation with Birch Chemicals regarding a date for our fifth trip.

The students were exemplary throughout the week, with some of the venues writing to us to thank us for our students behavior. We hope the students found the experience useful, especially when thinking ahead to their options process.



The Etihad Stadium in Manchester, part of our Work Trip Week.

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The National Minimum Wage for 16-17 year old is £4.81, the National Living Wage is £9.50  
[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

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## Open Events

North Lindsey - 07/02/23

John Leggott - 26/01/23

HETA - 08/02/23

GIFHE - 09/02/23

Humber UTC - 08/02/23

# Spotlight on Mock Interview Day

by Ms Taylor

On Tuesday 24th January, the majority of our Year 11 students took part in a mock interview day organised by the school. We welcomed a group of employers on site with representatives from the IT industry, Civil Service, Catering and STEM companies. Each student was interviewed one to one and was able to take away written feedback about their performance. The employers were very complimentary of our students and commented on how successful the day had been, as well as how necessary they believed the process was to ensure that school leavers are given opportunity to prepare for the world of work.

The mock interview day is a new addition to our Careers Programme, and after being so well received will remain in the curriculum moving forward. As part of our commitment to the national careers strategy, we ensure that our students have encounters with employers at least once a year, as this enables them to have aspirational interactions to help broaden their awareness of the world of work.



## Events coming up...

Monday 20th March - BAE Systems STEM Roadshow with Year 8

Week Commencing 6th March - National Careers week with activities on site.

Thursday 11th May - York St John University Visit