

Careers Fair 2026 Inspires Future Aspirations

In June, Ash Manor School welcomed over 25 employers, education providers and industry professionals for our annual Careers Fair, giving students the opportunity to explore a wide range of career pathways and gain first-hand insight into the world of work.

Prior to the event, students were provided with a Careers Fair booklet to help them prepare thoughtful questions and build their confidence when speaking with employers.

Representatives from industries including healthcare, engineering, software, emergency services, creative media, environmental services, the Armed Forces and higher education attended the event, offering students valuable advice about qualifications, career routes and workplace experiences.

To encourage meaningful engagement, students were challenged to speak with at least six exhibitors, collecting a sticker only after having a worthwhile conversation. This helped develop their communication skills while broadening their understanding of the many pathways available after school.

The enthusiasm, curiosity and professionalism demonstrated by our students were praised by exhibitors throughout the afternoon. We are incredibly grateful to all of the employers, education providers and volunteers who gave their time to inspire our students and support our careers program.

Events such as our Careers Fair are a vital part of our commitment to delivering outstanding Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG), helping students make informed decisions about their future and meeting the Gatsby Benchmarks. We look forward to welcoming our exhibitors back again next year.