

Making The Most of....
Harlow Schools Careers Fair '24

Wednesday 24th April
Harlow College 4.30pm -8.00pm



It's all about the planning!

So, what do you need to think about before you attend the Harlow Schools Careers Fair?

A little **research** will make a big difference to what you get out of the event.



Research, Research, Research!

To get information you will need to ask exhibitors questions.

The best questions will come from students who have done the research.

Your questions will be more specific if you have some knowledge.

For example:

‘I have seen on your website that you have an office in New York. Are there opportunities to travel with your job’?

Every exhibitor will have their own website. This is the best place to start.



More Research!

There are also websites that have lots of information about specific career sectors like:

[NHS Careers](#) or [Construction Careers](#) or [Sport Careers](#) or [Essex Police](#)

Or websites giving you general information, videos, webinars and podcasts on all career sectors:

[Target Careers](#) [National Careers Service](#) [Youth Employment](#) [The BBC Academy](#)



Who will be exhibiting at the careers fair?

Here is a sneak preview of some of our exhibitors....

- Princess Alexandra Hospital Trust
- Essex Police
- Border Force
- HSBC Bank
- Attwaters Jameson Hill Solicitors
- Manchester Airport Group (MAG)
- Raytheon
- Taylor Wimpey Homes
- British Telecom
- Ryanair
- Harlow Leisurezone
- Down Hall Hotel
- Weston Homes
- The F2 Academy
- BMW/Mini Stansted
- AIM Apprenticeships
- Harlow College
- Stansted Airport College
- Hertfordshire University
- Anglia Ruskin University
- AIM Apprenticeships



How will I find my way round?

- The fair is split into 5 career sectors to help you plan your visit.
- Each sector shows the **personal characteristics** that are common to their career pathways.
- You should consider **your own skills, interests and personal characteristics** and how they relate to different career choices.



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Career sectors & common characteristics

- Business, Finance and Management
- Science, Care, Education & Public Services
- Engineering, Technology & I.T.



Career sectors & common characteristics

- Creative & Leisure
- Construction & Building Services



As well as our 5 career sectors we have a sector for careers information, advice & guidance



Try a careers quiz!

Careers quizzes are based on your personal characteristics, what skills you have and what interests and motivates you. They can be really useful to find out what careers could suit you as well as the ones that you have no interest in at all!



Try a careers quiz!

- [The Buzz Quiz](#)
- [Youth Employment Careers Quiz](#)
- [About Me Quiz](#)
- [Career Planner](#)
- [NHS Careers Quiz](#)



A class task

- Take 10 minutes to complete this career finder task and discuss the answers with your class.
- How much do you know about the career choices out there?



10 MINUTE CAREER FINDER: TEN IN TEN.

Form time, distance learning or PSHE task.

Instructions:

- Find a dice (or use the online dice roller on Google).
- Roll the dice.
- Find the segment.
- Complete the 10 minute task and write in the segment. (Use NCWTV.co.uk and BBC Bitesize Careers for reference).
- Repeat until all 6 sections are done.
- Discuss your results. What did you discover?

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Book your place!

The fair is open to you and your parents/carers from 4.30pm to 8.00pm

If you haven't done so already you can book your place here:



**BOOK
NOW!**



We look forward to welcoming you!



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