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CAREERS ADVISOR MESSAGE

All our Year 11 pupils have had a second Careers Appointment with me and it's really exciting to see their aspirations being converted into reality. This term has seen them visiting College Open Events, composing Personal Statements and now they are beginning to submit their applications.

It was lovely to meet so many Parents at our Y11, 10 and 7 information evenings and I hope you found my inputs useful. Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries regarding your child's future.

Themed lunch time Drop Ins are on offer to all year groups and this half term we have had a very creative feel to them. We have welcomed the following guests, Royal Exchange Theatre, HOME and Manchester Film School. Trafford and Stockport College have also been available, and we have had a Pharmacy Talk from our very own Mr Hurst.

If you would like to be involved in our Careers Programme, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Miss Ford.

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LUNCH TIME DROP-INS

As part of my mission to foster curiosity and excite and enthuse our pupils about their future I arrange for a range of employers, colleges and providers to come in over lunch. This term we had an emphasis on the creative sector with visits from HOME, Royal exchange Theatre and Manchester Film School. We also welcomed Stockport and Trafford College to widen our pupils' knowledge about Post 16 Provision in the area.

Please let Miss Ford know if you have any suggestions for drop-in guests.

THE FOUR BEs

At Dean Trust Ardwick, everything we do related to Careers is underpinned by our Four Bes

BE CURIOUS

Changes in technology and the world of work mean that 65% of our pupils will enter careers that haven't even been invented yet. Fostering a sense of curiosity is essential in order to make an informed decision. If we're only ever looking at the tip of the iceberg in terms of colleges, apprenticeships, universities and careers then we are limiting ourselves.

BE FEARLESS

All too often we underestimate our capabilities. Aspirations and confidence go hand in hand; being able to try new things, be comfortable with success and failure and build up resilience are all key to taking advantage of the wealth of opportunities ahead of our pupils.

BE READY

We want our pupils to be switched on and ready to grasp opportunities. Reaching their potential in their subjects and qualifications is a big part of unlocking the next level of their future but even with the best qualifications our pupils need other things that will set them apart from others and employability skills such as teamwork, communication and resilience are equally important.

BE HAPPY

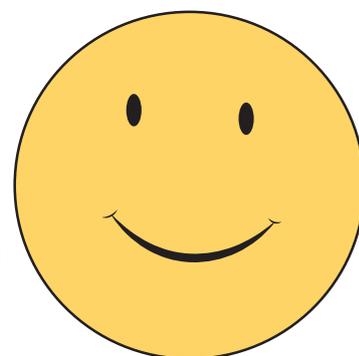
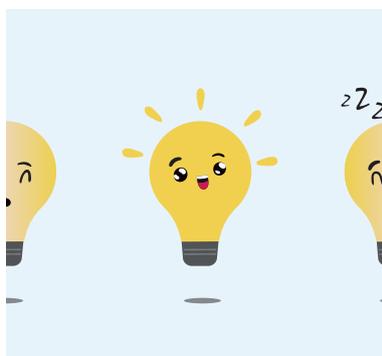
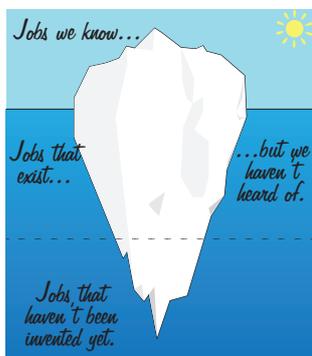
All our pupils tell me they want to be happy in their career, but it can be difficult to identify what exactly is going to make them happy. Encouraging our pupils to find their interests and passions will help them to make more effective decisions about their futures.

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SECTOR SPOTLIGHT - FINTECH / FINANCE

'Fintech' is shorthand for financial technology. There are more than 1,600 Fintech firms in the UK and the sector currently employs 76,500 people, which makes it one of the largest in the world. Numbers of Fintech jobs are expected to increase to more than 100,000 in the next decade which means that there will be an increasing demand for those with the relevant skills.

Technology has been part of the financial world for some time, but the really exciting part of Fintech is its ability to disrupt and challenge existing processes. Fintech firms specialise in areas such as money management, anti-money laundering technology, streamlining recurrent payments, cryptocurrencies and data risk management.

The skills in demand for these kinds of jobs are finance and business with an emphasis on technological design, data science and software engineering. An innovative and flexible mindset is also key.

So if you want to work in a creative and innovative sector and enjoy technology and business, then this could be the career for you.

Find out more at the following websites:

- www.innovatovefinance.com/Fintechjobs
- www.innovativefinance.com/talent



Blockchain



Payment



Exchange



Research



Digital Money



Online Banking



Investment



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'IF YOU CAN SEE IT, YOU CAN BE IT.'

In our Year 10 sessions we have been talking about role models. Pupils looked at who inspires them and what they can learn from them. Role models can be a great source of inspiration for us all!

One of our Year 10s chose Halima Aden, so here is a little bit more about her:

'Halima is the first hijab wearing model to walk the runway and be signed to a major agency. What an amazing role model - breaking boundaries and diversifying an industry that has a very narrow view on what constitutes beauty.'



PROVIDER PROFILE - TRAFFORD COLLEGE GROUP

This half term Stockport and Trafford College came into our lunch time Drop-In

Key facts:

- ▷ The two colleges are part of the Trafford College Group
- ▷ They have campuses in Stockport, Altrincham and Stretford
- ▷ The Stockport Campus can be reached by the 192 bus
- ▷ They offer a full range of qualifications from BTECs to A Levels to GCSE re-sits

Find out more at: trafford.ac.uk
stockport.ac.uk

USEFUL WEBSITES

Career Research	www.startprofile.com
Apprenticeship Information	www.apprenticeships.gov.uk
University Research	www.ucas.ac.uk
Graduate Research	www.prospects.ac.uk
Alternatives to University	www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

Health and Medical Careers	www.healthcareers.nhs.uk
The Manchester College	www.tmc.ac.uk
Loreto Sixth Form	www.loreto.ac.uk
Xaverian Sixth Form	www.xaverian.ac.uk
Trinity Sixth Form	www.trinityhigh.com/sixthform