

Year 8 look to the future as they meet the professionals

Sixth Form, University, careers and life after Sacred Heart may seem a long way away for Year 8, but they had the opportunity to think about those very issues on Thursday, as they took part in a careers event.

Meet The Professionals saw a number of potential employers visit Lower Site to meet with our Year 8s and explain what pathways and opportunities lay ahead for them.

Representatives from companies as diverse as Santander, the PDSA and HMRC attended the event that gave our students an opportunity to ask questions of potential future employers about what their jobs entail and how they go about pursuing similar roles.

Overseeing the event was Mr Gardiner, who explained more about the event.

He said: "The aim of the event was for our students to engage with a variety of employers and ask questions about their career journey and what their jobs entail.

Insight

"Meeting potential employers gave the students a meaningful insight into the world of work around them. It gave them an opportunity to speak to employers from a variety of sectors including, healthcare, digital and marketing, finance and animal care.

Jonny Barton (8H) and George Croxton (8T) enjoyed the event, saying the employers 'inspired' them to think about their future options. Johnny said: "I think the event was great. It has inspired us to think about our futures and it has given us lots of ideas."

George echoed those sentiments, adding: "I spoke to someone from the Royal Court Theatre and I had never considered acting as a career. It was very interesting and all the representatives were very supportive."

John Griffin from HMRC enjoyed meeting the students. He said: "It is good the school is encouraging Year 8 to think about their futures from a young age and, hopefully, we have given them some good ideas."



Burns Night Supper was the hottest ticket in town

Sacred Heart had a distinctly Scottish flavour to it recently as staff, along with parents and students past and present, enjoyed a traditional Burns Night Supper.

Burns Night is a celebration of the life and works of the poet Robert Burns and the suppers are normally held on or near the poet's birthday, January 25.

Thanks to the work of staff, together with current and former students and their parents, Sacred Heart has been holding such an event for a number of years.

Sacred Heart's Burns Night, which raises money for several charities, has rapidly grown in popularity, with this year's supper selling out.

Overseeing proceedings was Ms McLaren, who said: "It was truly a spectacle to behold and it showed off our Lower Site Hall splendidly.

Support

"We support many different local charities, including The Liverpool Archdiocese Youth Pilgrimage, the Scouts and Explorers and many others.

"Students past and present play an active role too, by washing dishes and serving the haggis to our guests.

"It is a traditional night with bagpipes and recitals of Burns poetry. The pinnacle of the evening, though, is the traditional Ceilidh with a live band and caller."

The supper proved to be a fantastic success and raised more than £2,000 for its charities.



News in brief

There are dry ski sessions at Runcorn from 5.30pm today. Year 11 Mock Exams take place this week. The Year 12/13 Disney trip to Paris left yesterday and returns on Wednesday. Also on Wednesday, there is a Drama trip to the Playhouse and, on Thursday morning, Year 4 Great Crosby pupils have Science Transition in L19.



Year 7 Art lessons are wheely good

Our Year 7 Art students showed their creative side recently when they were tasked with coming up with their own interpretations of a colour wheel as part of their homework.

The students cooked, coloured and constructed an array of wonderful ideas, as Miss Murphy explains:

"Students in 7A have been building



on their knowledge of colour in Art with a fun colour wheel homework task.

"They were asked to come up with their creative interpretations of the colour wheel and they did not disappoint.

"We had many fantastic versions, including a rainbow of colourful cakes, Lego, sweets, pencils and fruit and veg. Well done 7A, fabulous work."

