

Comments about our Careers Day – 5th March 2020

Facebook Comments:

Mrs De La Loe: My daughter did the CIS course all day she has come home buzzing and considering a personal career in it. Well Done!

Jonathan Green: My daughter had a great day, thank you.

Mrs Hitchen: Both my children came home extremely happy and couldn't wait to tell us about the day they had experienced both have had a fab time and a big thankyou to everyone involved well worth it with what both XX and XX have expressed and even though my boy was very apprehensive about today he thoroughly enjoyed it and was really pleased with his choices👍 xx

Mrs Barnes Craven: XX had a careers day today at school, she loved it and was full of chatter when I got in... she loved the nursing and ambulance session... think we have a budding paramedic on our hands.

XX absolutely loved the nursing and ambulance...non stop chatter from her about it...I think we have a budding paramedic on our hands... Thankyou so much for organising this day 😊

Mr & Mrs Lambert: My son has none stopped talking about since we got home. He found the police man very interesting to talk to, the guy who was in the SAS very inspiring and finally XX enjoyed holding the creepy thing.

Mrs Marsh: My daughter enjoyed her day although still confused about her future lol she just knows she needs to get the best grades she can she did enjoy the film making and the jeans she designed

Mrs Holt: All my son keeps talking about is meeting the man from Gogglebox.....

Mrs Brailsford Fellows: Mine too. They got so much from it and are inspired to achieve high. Thanks for organising this

Mr Blakey: My lad enjoyed the day

Mrs Munday: This is good to hear. Mr Daley is turning this school around and it is about time.

Parent Comments via e-mail

Sadie Weller (parent)

You asked for feedback on the Careers Day and I wanted to say that Olivia Weller enjoyed the day. She loved the Do Dance one but her favourite workshop of the day was the Fashion and Textiles one! She loved that and loved designing a pair of jeans!! Personally, I also thought it was a great idea and a very useful and fun day for all students. Thank you for organising it.

Comments from Visitors:

Baasit Siddiqui – Siddiqui Education Limited

It's fantastic to see the work you do. Glad it was a success. I'll certainly be in touch around careers aspirations and potential research opportunities. Thanks again for your support.

Nicole Firth, Owner & Managing Director, Raceway Kart Centre, Kirton Road, Blyton, Gainsborough

Great work organizing a successful event today! It was great to be involved, just had to shoot off as we have a driver at Blyton car track I need to do media for, then I need to head to the kart track.

Abdul Bathin, Regional Lead – NE Midlands – The Careers and Enterprise Company

It really was a privilege to be invited to Huntcliff School yesterday, I can't imagine what it must have been like to organise such a mammoth day. You should be very proud, well done to you and the team -the staff members I met were so welcoming but it was your students who really stole the show and left a lasting impression. They were polite, confident and so complimentary about life at Huntcliff -a real credit to the school.

Amy Liddy – Bishop Grosseteste University

It was a fantastic day, so much going on and I really believe x100 in terms of benefits than walking round a careers fair and picking up leaflets etc. just to tick a box! Credit to you and your staff for wanting to do something more engaging too. It was great to see the students so engaged in all the sessions because they were areas of interest to them and may have inspired some more career options too.

Vicki Cross – YES Employer Support Lead – ACIS

Thank you so much for inviting us to your careers event, we were made to feel really welcome and all thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you so much for inviting us to your careers event, we were made to feel really welcome and all thoroughly enjoyed the day.

It was wonderful that the students were so keen to get involved, they all had a really positive attitude and did a great job with the practical tasks, it was also lovely that our apprentices had a chance to shine by passing some of their skills on to your students.

Also thank you for sending over those pictures they really show what a success the day was.

We look forward to continuing our work with you.

Jill Dixon – Talent Delivery Manager – ACIS

We had a great time and enjoyed our school day out. I felt really proud to see the apprentices and staff all helping the students. I think everyone enjoyed themselves.

There were 3 students, including D who I have offered work experience to over the Easter holidays.

Kaylie Dixon – HETA Hull

Thank you for having us, it is a pleasure to attend Huntcliff as always.

A gave some fantastic feedback regarding the sessions – I heard it was a very busy day! I hope all went well and a big well done for arranging this

Stephen Robson – John Leggott College

As I said on the day, the students were fantastic and a credit to themselves and the school.

Robert Salmon – Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust

It was my absolute pleasure to attend, Both W and I felt that the children got a good incite about what the Ambulance service is about. The children were a credit to the school with outstanding behaviour, something which is so refreshing to see given all the bad press that young people get. Huntcliff always has and always will have a special place in my heart, if there is every anything that I can do to support the school please get in touch.

If you do get any feedback from our presentation and activities please would you let me know, this was the first time for me personally to arrange an event such as this for the ambulance service. Once again, thank you so much for the opportunity to visit the school.

Caroline Fielder Shattell – North Lindsey College

We had such a great day. We all commented on how polite and welcoming all the students we came into contact were. The whole day was so well organised and ran like clockwork, and I am very sure you are extremely proud of all the staff and pupils representing Huntcliff.

Big Trak - as Karl Johnson has already mentioned, the pupils and staff enjoyed the activity so much they wanted to keep the Big Trak.

DNA Extraction - Julie Silence thoroughly enjoyed delivering her first teaching session on this subject and spoke very highly about the pupils involved.

Community Nurse (Vicky) and Yvonne Swaby (former nurse) - They were kept extremely busy with the activities they were involved with and are keen to repeat because of the fabulous experience they had with your pupils.

SAS - Paul Hughes again was very complimentary regarding the cohorts of pupils he spoke to and was particularly pleased with the enthusiasm of the barrage of questions which showed how engaged the pupils were.

Finally Philippa, I also want to congratulate you. I know how much work you have put into the Careers Day organising over 3320 different choices of activities for every pupil; I am in awe!

Stacey Jones, Resourcing Officer, Policing Services

Thank you very much for your email, it is so nice to hear your feedback. We really enjoyed the day and met some great, enthusiastic students. I really think that you put together a wonderful event with some great attractions for the students. We will look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Charlotte Rycroft, Elsham Activity Centre

Thank you so much, we really appreciate the kind words. We loved running the group they made us laugh a lot! Hopefully see you back soon with more students.

Comments from Trustees:

Mrs Whipps, Chair of Trustees

I just wanted to express my thanks for our successful careers day on Thursday, it was brilliant to see first hand and especially the engagement of our children.

I had a brief meeting with Nancy Malkin while I was there and she has since emailed me to pass on her congratulations to you both for an outstanding careers day.

Also, Jemima Flintoff expressed her positive praise to me, highlighting the mixing up of all our year groups was good to see.

There has been some very positive feedback on social media from parents who have said how much their children loved the day; fingers crossed the local press shares this great news!

Mr Gibbs, Trustee

Although my time was limited, I was able to visit a range of workshops, including "Future Automation", nursing and aspects of motor vehicles engineering.

In each workshop it was obvious students were engaged and being challenged (Future Automation for example.) It was encouraging to see there was a mix of year groups where possible in the workshops so encouraging peer support and engagement.

The school staff and the workshop leaders were welcoming and ready to explain what was being presented. Throughout my visit I was impressed by the calm atmosphere and the politeness of the students (holding doors open for example). Good organization to present this complex day.

Thank you, and many congratulations to all staff and the agencies who came to present. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students and should help to raise aspirations.

Also impressed by the calm atmosphere and the politeness of the students - please thank them.

Mrs Harvey, Trustee

What a fantastic experience for our pupils, hopefully engaging them in positive thoughts for their career progression and aspirations for their future. It was a great opportunity and a lot of effort had been put in by the school. It will be great to develop it year on year.

Mr Cronshaw, Trustee

It was a pleasure to meet with all the activities today, hats off to the organisers and the companies who attended. All students were actively taking part in all the activities with staff escorting visitors around school making it a extremely busy place.

Thank you for taking the time out to show me around and introduce me to everyone.
