

The Student Voice...

I think that today has been a success because I have realised that there's more than just players and managers in the football industry. There are coaches and designers for uniform sponsors so I've seen there is a lot of important jobs that are not recognised. So in my view today has been useful because I will always look at jobs in a different way in the future.

- **Joe, Year 9 Student**

We thought that today was very helpful and we enjoyed and understood what we had to do and it also helped us have a new understanding of the work world. We have enjoyed it so far, thank you!

- **Emily + Kelly, Year 9 Students**

Today has been a real success, the students and teachers have all worked together and the day would not have been possible without every ones input!

- **Burning2Learn staff**



Learning all the time...

Today at the careers day our group was assigned to look into the fashion industry, and further into fashion design. We chose to look at Tommy Hillfiger where we found out that if you want to be a designer you have to go to a fashion or art college, but even if you have qualified at college you still have to start at the bottom to get experience.

Then we learnt about Coco Chanel who started as a dancer and model and she really liked costumes she wore and decided to become a fashion designer and created her own clothing line. She teamed up with a partner and created her own shop and brand.

I also found out that teachers have had more than just a teaching career with lots of other interests and jobs.

Article by Katie

Mascalls students find their dream jobs

On May 27th at Mascalls School, Paddock Wood, over 200 year 9 students were invited to take part in a career exploration day. Pupils were put into 10 teams, focussing on 5 key industries throughout the day, Music, Architecture, Motorsport, Football, and Supermarkets

The task for the day was to research careers and skill sets needed to work in the areas that interested individuals. Students then produced an exhibition of different careers within their chosen industry and display in a way that engages their age group to showcase the variety on offer.

Classes were then split into groups of 5, to focus on sub sectors within each industry, fashion and design, health and

safety, fitness and nutrition, hospitality and media.

Throughout the day students were using different skills, self motivation, communication and teamwork were just a few. The day also encouraged Mascalls students to work with their teachers and realise that the professionals they see every day have plenty of expertise and life skills that they can share.

The day was concluded by head teacher Mr Reeves who gave a few words of thanks and motivation to his students, "Your behavior has been fantastic throughout the day, and I have seen the work you have produced. Your output and attitude is a credit to Mascalls School, keep up the good work".



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Interviewing the stars...

We interviewed Tommy Hill, who is leading the British Superbike Championship.

We asked him about his career, and what advice he would give students. He started motocross racing at an early age but had a bad accident which nearly killed him. Now a days he is one of the fittest riders around. After recovering he didn't stop and kept positive and then started road racing.

We asked him why he had chosen to be here today and what he though went



well. He told us that he had chosen to be here today to pass on his advice to students. He told them to keep an open mind when looking for jobs and to stay positive. It is important to keep your options open and have a back up plan if your first job doesn't work out.

His last piece of advice was that you may go into a career and find that it opens up into different avenues.

Article by Dan and Mark

*Classroom images
taken by James Grist*



Former Burning2Learn Student shares his story

At the age of 16 I found it very frustrating because no one would take a 16 year old photographer seriously but Alan Dean gave me that motivation to move forward and look past that. I then went on to A Level photography. After my course I met back up with Alan who then gave me the opportunity to come along and look into the world of sports.

The best advice I can give to someone who is looking at photography as a career is always have a goal and always move forward and try not to take criticism to heart.

I chose to help Burning2learn for the younger generation interested in photography and media to achieve their goals.

*Professional Photographer
James Grist, 23*

