



Thursday November 20th 2025

Hitchin Girls' School Futures Fair

What to expect...

- You will be allocated a time slot to attend the Futures Fair. You will come down with your form and will be in small groups to move around the exhibitors.
- How you use the time is **crucial!** It will go very fast so the more prepared you are ahead of the event the more useful the time will be.
- If you need more time, Year 11, 12 and 13 can drop by between 1 – 1.30pm.

You will also need to use accompanying PowerPoint which shows the Organisations and people attending the event

Name:

Form:

Think about

- There may not be organisations attending you think you would really want to work with for in the future - **don't let this put you off talking to these exhibitors.**
- There is such an array of different job roles and opportunities in **all** companies - for example every company has a finance, social media, marketing and sales team even the colleges and universities will have a vast array of job roles alongside its main function of delivering courses.

Aims of your visit to the Futures Fair

- To speak to 6 different exhibitors - you will be directed to your first one.
- Spend about 5 mins with each exhibitor, finding out about the persons career journey and the organisation they work for.
The questions detailed below will help you get started.
- Identify any job roles or opportunities that you may want to research further after the Futures Fair.

THERE MAY BE CHANGES ON THE DAY AND PEOPLE MAY BE UNABLE TO ATTEND DUE TO CHANGES IN THEIR PRIORITIES

Remember you are representing Hitchin Girls' School:

- Smile and be friendly.
- Listen carefully and look at the person who is talking to you.
- **Think about what questions you could ask, you can also use the ones detailed below**
- Make notes in this booklet.
- Move quickly, quietly around the exhibition, if there are already people talking to the exhibitor you want to speak to, look to see if there is a visitor without someone talking with them and head their way first!
- At the end of your session, take the time to **thank the person** who has been talking to you. *This will be appreciated.*

Questions

These are some useful questions you can use when speaking to our visitors.

Industries & Employers

- What was the route into your current job?
- What does a typical day look like for you?
- Do you have to work in shift patterns or unsocial hours or weekends?
- Is there any useful work experience you think would be helpful to get into your sector?
- What impact do you think AI will have on your industry?
- What is the biggest challenge you have ever faced in your work?
- Why did you enter this line of work?
- Looking back -What do you wish you'd known at my age?
- What would you like to do next career wise?
- What changes has your organisation made to be more sustainable?
- How does your company reduce its environmental impact?

FE Colleges and Universities

- What grades do I need for my chosen course?
- If I was choosing A levels is there anything you would suggest?
- How is the work generally assessed?
- How many students are there on the course I have chosen?
- How many contact (taught) hours are there each week?
- What careers provision do you have?
- What are the progression routes and options after the course?
- What is your job role at the university/college?
- What is a typical day like for you?
- What do you think you will do next for a career move?

Linking careers and subjects

If you are unsure what career you might be looking for, a great way to explore jobs and careers further is linking it to subjects you enjoy.

See the lists below of subjects and the employers you may be interested to talk to.

Nationwide
PWC
Kier Construction
Liebherr
Airbus
MBDA
DLRC

Maths

Overbury Morgan Lovell
CHQ Architects
Amazon
Ralph Lauren
Computacenter
Careers in Health
GSK

Sky Studios
Creative UK
Masih Devitt &
Associates
Poets In Charity
Teach Now
(information on working in a charity,
working in communications or
becoming a teacher)

English & Humanities

Women in
Agencies
Journey Further
Careers in Health
Speech and
language Therapy

Sky Studios
Creative UK
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Careers in Health
Occupational Therapy

Creative Subjects

Overbury Morgan Lovell
CHQ Architects
Ralph Lauren
Speech and
Language Therapy

Careers in Health -
Therapies and
Psychologist
Psychiatrist
Hertfordshire County
Council - Social Work

Social Sciences

British
Transport Police
Herts Police
Herts Fire Service
Teach Now
Poets In Charity

Careers in Health -
Therapies, Nursing
Midwifery, Doctor
Psychology
Psychiatrist
Henlow Vet Practice
Kier Construction
Liebherr

Sciences

Airbus
MBDA
DLRC
GSK
Royal Vet College
Computacenter
Overbury Morgan Lovell
Amazon

Herts Fire and Rescue
Royal Navy
Hertfordshire Police
Stevenage FC
Physiotherapy

PE

British
Transport Police
Educational and
Sporting Futures

Computacenter
GSK
Liebherr

IT and Computing

Ralph Lauren
Amazon
Women in Agencies

MFL

The language Gap

Business

ALL the companies here will have
roles in all areas of Business

Find out more...

View the Slides in your Google Classroom giving more details of the employer, links to their website and early careers information and the names of the visitors who will be attending.

FE Colleges and Universities:

(Some of those attending)



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