



**'SEE IT TO BE IT'**

**Careers fair preparation**

**1st - 3rd Form**



A Careers Fair is held in school to help you understand different job roles and industries. They will share the skills and pathways that will enable you to access them.

There will be over 40 universities, employers, and O.K's all available to give you information and answer your questions.

- 1st-3rd form will come to the event P5 and P6.

It is a busy event!

But there will be a quiet session between 5.15-6pm and if you want to access that please let your tutor know. This is for any year group.



# Why bother going to the fair?

You can:

- **Find out more about the different post 18 options** that are available to you and what you need to do to access them.
- **Gather Information about university/apprenticeships** – Learn about courses, entry requirements, and career pathways.
- **Find out about different jobs and the reality of them day to day. Consider if they match your current understanding.**
- **Motivate yourself** to see how your education fits into your future
- **Plan Next Steps** – Collecting brochures, information and research tools



# How does preparing now help you?



You can gain a lot of information for your next steps, but it is important ask the right questions, speak to the right people and find out the answers you need to help you!

# Check your understanding while you are at the fair....

Do you really know the difference between a solicitor and a judge? We have both at the careers fair!

Do you understand the difference between marketing and PR? Ask our local employers!

Is graphic design like art? How can you use art in graphic design? Find out from our local employers!

What is an independent estate agent? What is the difference between an estate agent and property management?

Research your post 18 options and think about what you want to know about them. You can find out more [here](#)

Think about your interests- Use the matchmaker quiz on XELLO to think about what areas might interest you

Bring a note pad and paper and a bag to put all the information and prospectus you will get

Think about key questions you could ask...

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

How do I prepare?

## Careers Fair Passport – ‘See it to be it’

Many careers are unfamiliar until you meet people who actually do them. *You are not choosing a job today. You are discovering what is possible.* **ACTIVITY 1 - Visit 3 exhibitors to find out more about them.**



Job/Career 1 name:	Job/Career 2 name:	Job/Career 3 name:
What does this job involve doing?	What does this job involve doing?	What does this job involve doing?
Top skills you need: 1 2	Top skills you need: 1 2	Top skills you need: 1 2
Top school subject required:	Top school subject required:	Top school subject required:
One thing you found interesting:	One thing you found interesting:	One thing you found interesting:
Interest level 1-5 (1 not interesting – 5 very interesting)  1 2 3 4 5	Interest level 1-5 (1 not interesting – 5 very interesting)  1 2 3 4 5	Interest level 1-5 (1 not interesting – 5 very interesting)  1 2 3 4 5
Why have you put this rating?	Why have you put this rating?	Why have you put this rating?

**How do I know what to ask on the day?**

**ACTIVITY 2 – Ask questions about: UNIVERSITY/INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY/POLICE/ARMY/RAF/DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS (Anglia Ruskin University)** Tick which questions you had ANSWERED

What is <u>every day</u> life like?	University/International University	Degree Apprenticeship	POLICE/ARMY/RAF
• What is a normal day like at university/Army/Police/RAF/Degree Apprenticeship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• What clubs or activities can students join?	<input type="checkbox"/>		
• What is the biggest difference between school and university/Army/Police/RAF/Degree Apprenticeship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>What subjects are available?</b>			
• What subjects or courses can you study at university/Army/Police/RAF/Degree Apprenticeship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• How do students learn (lessons, lectures, practical work)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is university only for very academic people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>What skills will help me?</b>			
• What skills <u>help</u> to succeed in University/Army/Police/RAF/Degree Apprenticeship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

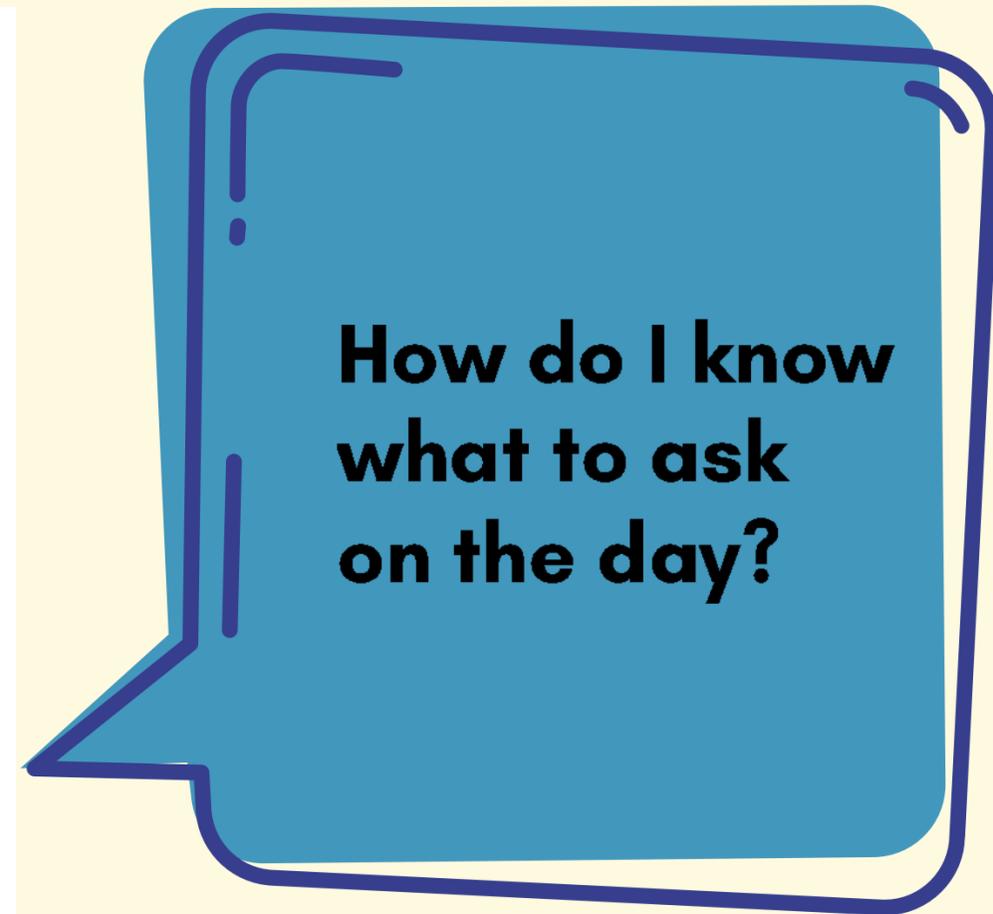
**ACTIVITY 3 - Find House of colours –** Why do you think the way someone dresses or presents themselves might affect how seriously they are taken at work or in a job interview?

**ACTIVITY 4 – How many OK's are there? What is an OK?**

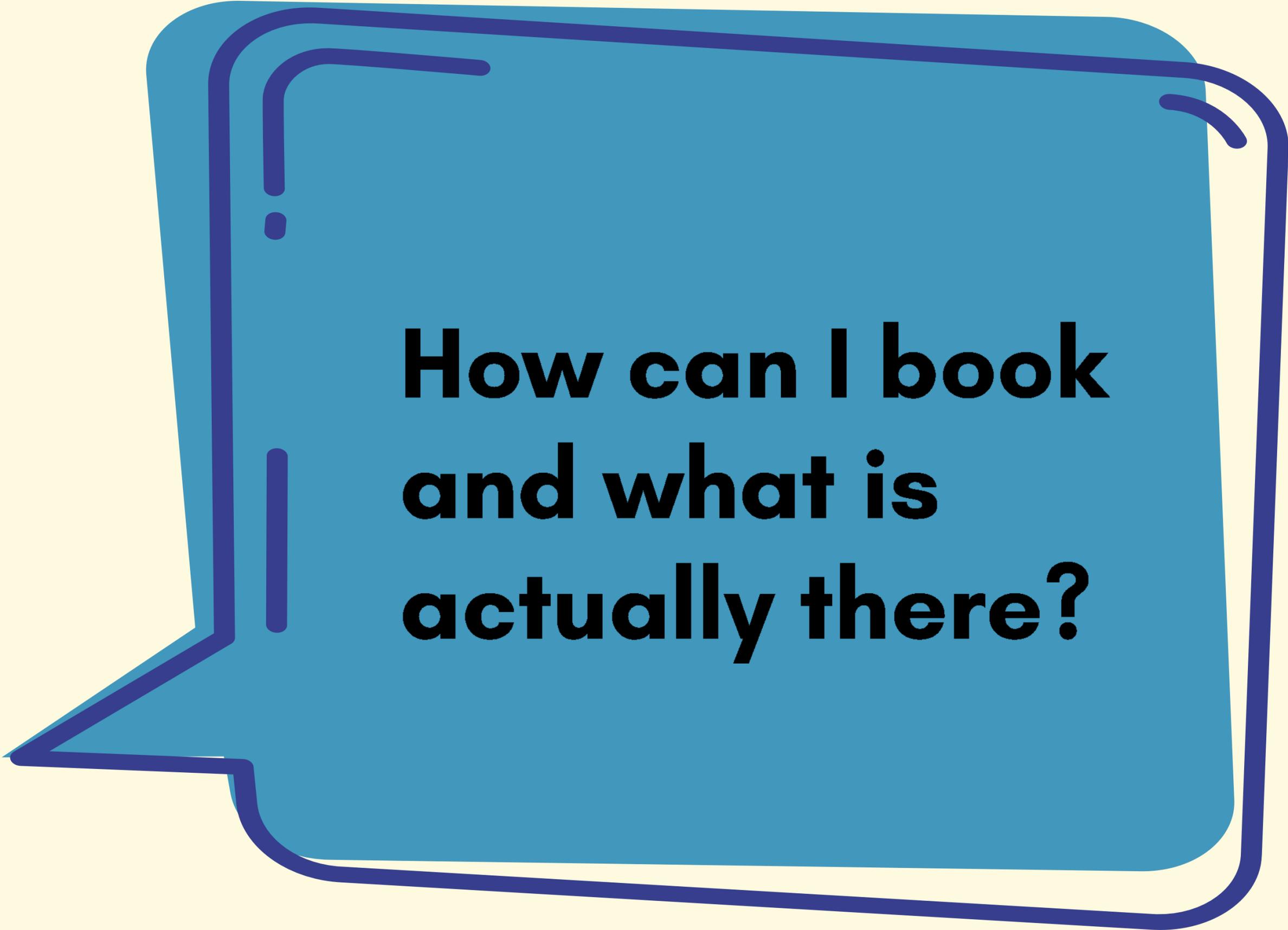
**ACTIVITY 5 - Quick Reflection:**

The career I liked most today: \_\_\_\_\_ A skill I want to develop to help me in my future: \_\_\_\_\_

One question I would like to explore further: \_\_\_\_\_



**These sheets have been copied for you to take with you and will be given to you on the day 😊**



**How can I book  
and what is  
actually there?**

# KIMBOLTON SCHOOL CAREERS FAIR 2026

This year our theme is:

**SEE IT TO BE IT!**

All Senior School pupils are encouraged to attend. They will explore **over 40 different job roles**—Exhibitors include OK's, local employers, and **over 15 universities**. Discover and explore real-world careers and the pathways to them.

**Drop-in talks** cover topics such as choosing a university, degree apprenticeships, policing, international study, and Oxbridge applications. Preparation for pupils and parents will be provided in advance to make the most of the event.

■ Please indicate on the form if you want to attend the 'Quiet Session'.



## THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

- 1st - 3rd Form attend during the school day
- 5.15-6pm 'Quiet session' - Inclusive Session for those who prefer reduced numbers and a quieter environment
- 6-8pm 4th-U6th Pupils and Parents welcome

Book on the careers  
bulletin

Venue:

**Kimbolton School  
Sports Hall**

Talks at the careers fair:

**Degree apprentices – what's it really like to be a degree apprentice?**

**Applying to university**

**Oxbridge talk**

**Degree apprenticeships**

**Day in the life at university**

**Agriculture, Rural Land Management/Real Estate, Equine,  
Environment**

**Army**

**University finance**

**University choice and course choice**

**RAF**

**International Universities**

**Creative Degree Courses**

Industry professionals coming:

Accountancy

Architecture

Army

Biomedical Science

Biotech, Science innovation

Cyber security

Education

Engineering

Engineering Aerospace

Engineering Civil

Estate Agent

Finance careers

Fire service

Government Services- House of Commons

Government - International trade

Graphic Design

Human Resources

Judge

Law

Logistics and supply chain

Manufacturing

Marketing

Media

Medicine

Mortgages and insurance

Music

Navy

Paramedic

Pilot

Police

Private Equity

Public Relations

RAF

Real Estate

Sales

Solicitor

Sport careers

Veterinary

Website design

Care - nursing homes

Universities attending:

**University of Cambridge**

**University of Sheffield**

**UEA**

**Falmouth University**

**Lancaster University**

**Newcastle University**

**Oxford Brookes**

**University of Lincoln**

**Royal Agricultural University**

**University of Northampton**

**University of Exeter**

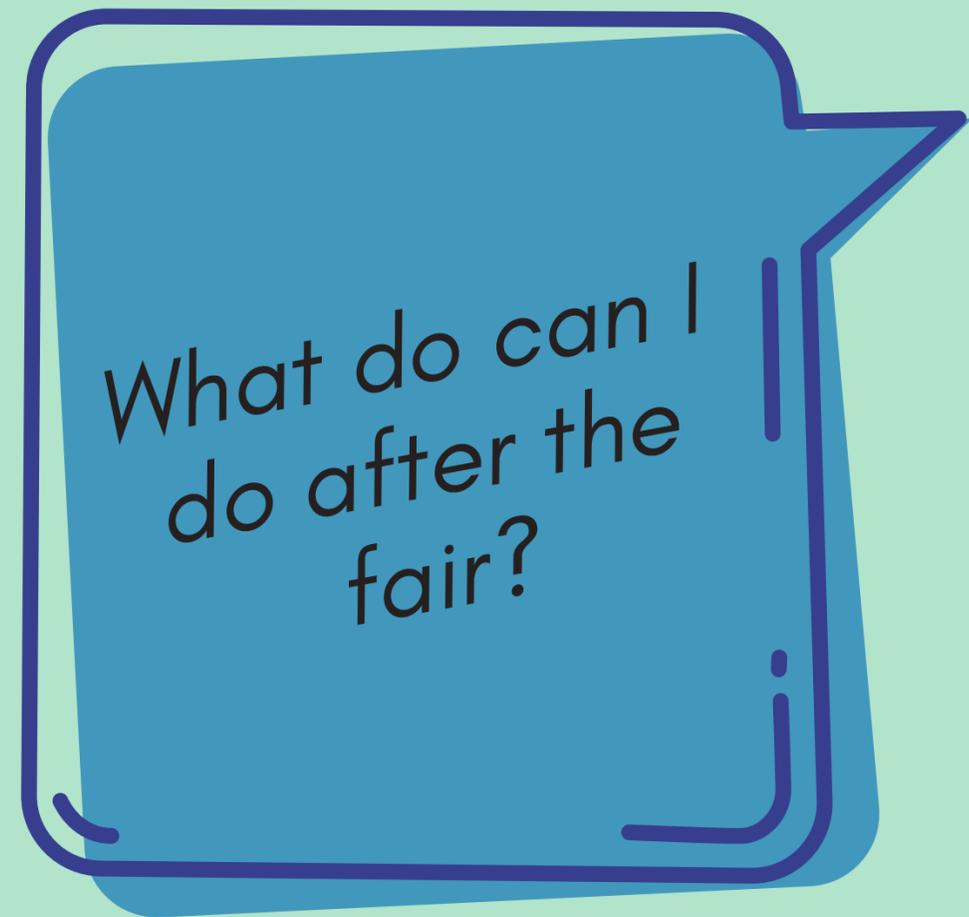
**University of Nottingham**

**Coventry University**

**Anglia Ruskin University**

**Nottingham Trent**

**Global Institute of Sport**



- Reflect on what you learned – Which jobs, courses, universities, or careers stood out to you?
- Visit university, apprenticeship and company websites – Explore entry requirements, open days, and application deadlines. You can be ANY AGE to do this!

- Use Xello to take a closer look at different jobs and how to access them.
- Talk to teachers, tutors or Mrs Southern about what you are considering in the future.





A career is a JOURNEY – this is a part of that journey of exploring jobs and post 18 options. Don't miss out by being UNPREPARED!