



Careers Fair 2020

Our students look to the future...

Coal Clough held a fantastically successful careers fair on the 30th January. Students mixed with potential future employers and further education providers alike, including but not limited to: Warburtons, Burnley Council, Burnley FC; as well as Burnley, Myerscough and Nelson and Colne College. A particular highlight was the attendance of many parents and carers, many of whom commented on how enjoyable it was to see our young people engaging in the local working community.



The careers lead of CCA, Stella Lonsdale, stated that the companies and colleges that attended spoke highly of our young people: "Our students yet again presented our school as a positive and inclusive community, with those that attended commenting on how polite and engaging many of our students were throughout the day. One employer, Warburtons, even expressed interest in several of our students, due to their manners, inquisitive questions and engagement with the tasks at hand!"

Young Scientist Event



Class 10h went on a visit to UCLAN University on 6th February on a Young Scientist Event. The class and three members of staff visited the biology lab, where they picked out the DNA of their own cheek cells to put into a pendant on a necklace, which they got to take home. The class were also given the opportunity to be able to view their own cells in a microscope. Staff member Joe Till said of the day: "It was a brilliant experience for all. All the students took full advantage of the event to work with the lecturers and staff of UCLAN. The UCLAN staff, who were fantastic themselves, were so delighted by the classes efforts that they want to invite us back to view the engineering department, where the students will be able to work with robotics and take part of flight simulators!"



The Force Was (almost) With Us!

CCA Placed Second In Star Wars Themed Competition

CCA came 2nd place in the annual NLTG competition. Students from 6 schools in the local area competed in a Star Wars themed feast!



Amy Ford and Kyra Waite

The first challenge was a baking task, where Kyra Waite and Bobby Norris created a green lightsabre cake! The second task was a construction challenge, with Amy Ford and Jack French creating a cake stand, with Chewbacca, R2D2 and BB8. The

final task was to promote a Star Wars themed story, written by Imogen Woods and Mia Spencer.

Upcoming events this term:

- Select Students will be starting work experience at the Oaks Hotel.
- Careers training for training with providers such as the British Red Cross Foundation, a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) work shop as well as CV workshops for older students.

CCA Website Parents, Guardians and Students can access Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance on the CCA website <http://www.coalclough.org/curriculum/careers/>