

Thank you for inviting Central Bedfordshire College to your Inspirations Day. It was a pleasure to meet your year 6 students. I just wanted to say that they were very polite and asked lots of questions on the careers they wanted to progress to. Those who took part in our activity, identifying the types of skills and training they would need for their chosen career, used excellent communications skills. I was very impressed at the vocabulary and types of questions they asked. It showed that they were thinking outside the box

Central Beds College

All the children were great ambassadors for Downside Primary!

Luton Apprentices

We were very impressed with the preparation the students had made for the day – the majority of students were enthusiastic, engaged well, seemed to enjoy the process and appeared genuinely interested in what our jobs entailed and the impact on work/life balance.

The Mall

I really enjoyed meeting your students and their families. I was surprised by how much thought had gone into preparing questions for the delegates, and how much interest they showed in our responses. The students all behaved with maturity and respect and were a credit to Downside Primary School. Hopefully, I will have inspired some children to think about becoming a librarian in the future!

Luton Libraries

Thank you for inviting us to your Inspirations Day event, it was a great success. In our role as Schools Advisors, we work with pupils who are Year 8 and above, so were a little unsure as to what to expect from primary school aged children.

Both Clare and Caroline attended the event anticipating that the pupils would not have a great deal of knowledge in terms of the world of work. They were delighted to discover that this could not have been further from the truth! The teachers had clearly done an amazing amount of work with Year 6, they were so well prepared asking lots of intelligent questions way beyond what Clare and Caroline had expected from this age group.

Both Schools Advisors said “the pupils are a real credit to your school; they were incredibly polite, enthusiastic, insightful and interested in what we had to say. The work which you have undertaken with Year 6 will give them a great head start when moving onto secondary school and beyond”.

Congratulations!

DWP

Thank you so much for inviting me, I found your pupils very thoughtful about their futures and almost all had very high aspirations.

The pupils were unfailingly polite and respectful, allowing time for answers and taking turns with each other, I was pleasantly surprised by the amount of supplementary questions asked in response to either my answers or their peers questions. Good use was made of the preparation for the event with the pre-planned questions that allowed less confident pupils an opportunity to start their questioning.

The pupils always thanked me for my answers before moving to a new career destination.

The pupils were a great credit to their families and all of the team at Downside, if the ambitions of the young people can be realised, Luton has a very bright future.

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