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CAREERS CONVENTION

What's in it for you?

You will get a chance to:

- ⇒ Explore a wide range of career opportunities
- ⇒ Talk to experts in a selection of popular careers
- ⇒ Investigate options in Employment, Training, Apprenticeships, Further Education and Higher Education
- ⇒ Look at career opportunities which you might not have considered before.

What's on Where?

All the organisations will be based in the assembly hall. There may be many questions you feel you would like to ask. All of the companies/industries are here to offer their expertise and assistance.

Speak to our careers adviser

Mrs Arthur (based in the hall) or speak to Mr. Grayston or Mr. Smith to arrange an appointment to meet in school.

NEED MORE INFORMATION

Below are web links where you can research options, careers and future education.

Careerpilot

www.careerpilot.org.uk



www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers



www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

National Careers Service

www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk



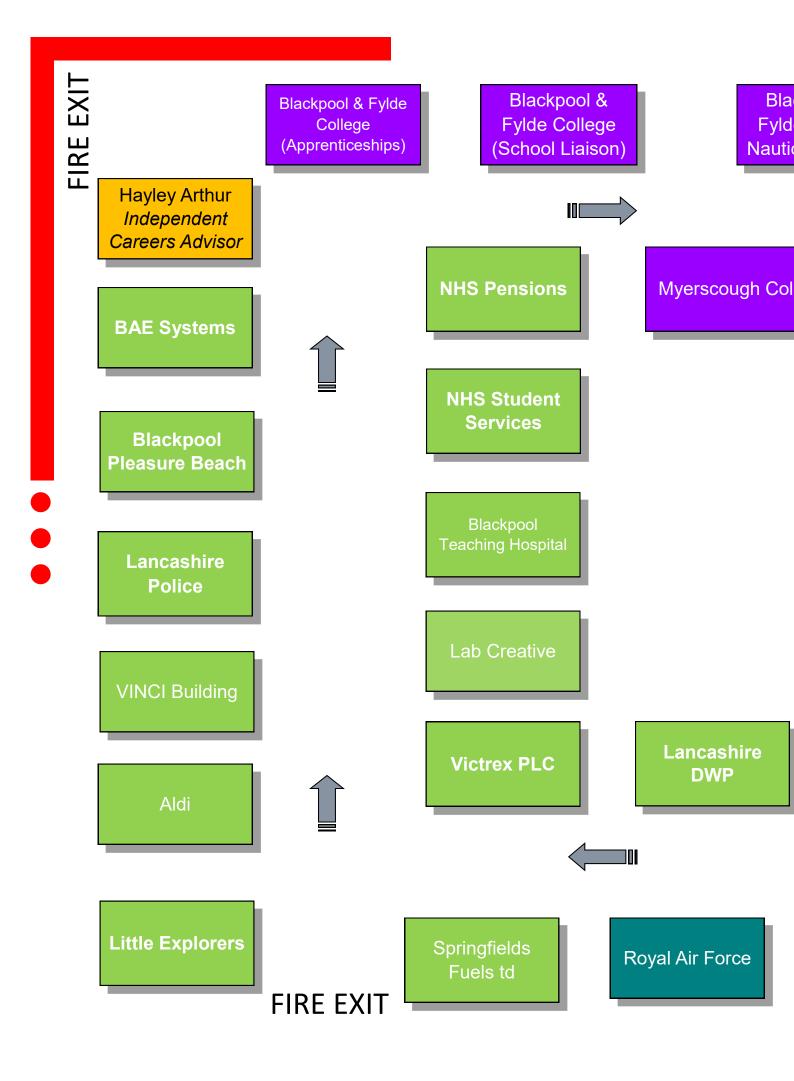
www.startprofile.com

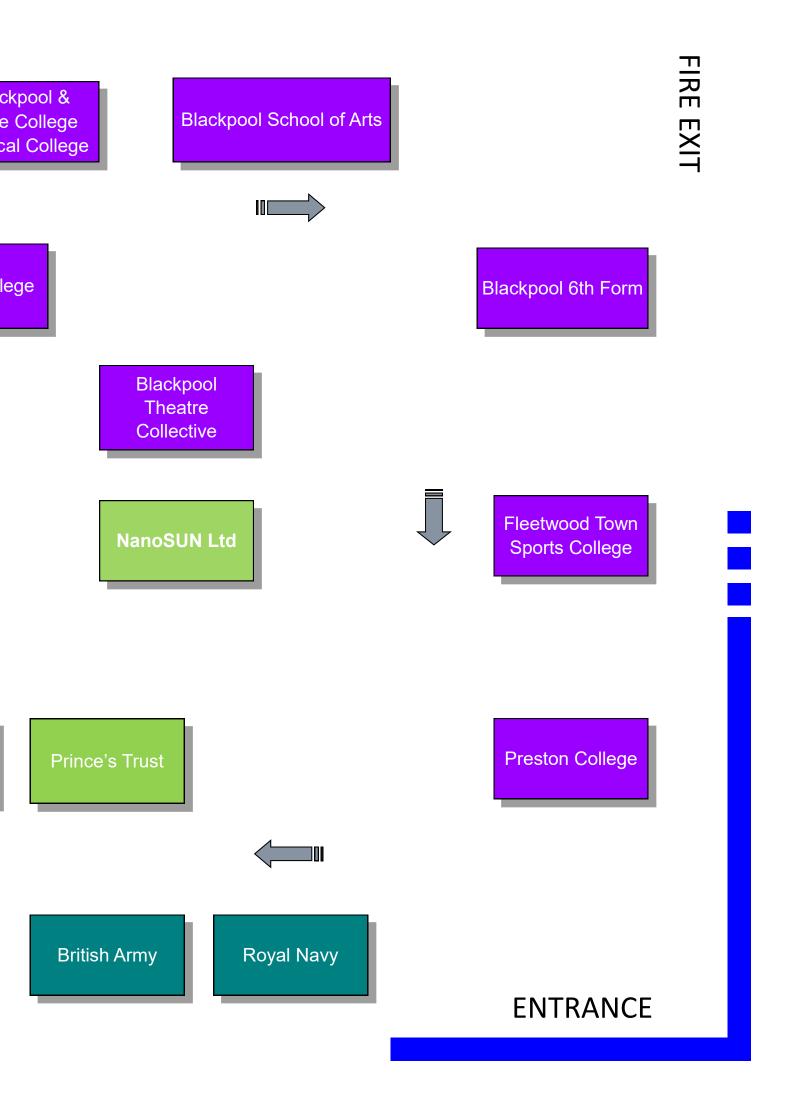
WHO IS HERE?

INFORMATION ON:	ORGANISATION
Careers Advice:	Mrs. Arthur (School Careers Adviser)
Armed Forces:	British Army Careers
	Royal Air Force
	Royal Navy
Further Education:	Blackpool 6 th Form College Blackpool & The Fylde College
	Blackpool & The Fylde College (Nautical College)
	Blackpool School of Arts
	Fleetwood Town Community Trust
	Myerscough College
	Preston College
	Blackpool Theatre Collective

The following organisations will be located in the hall. Talk to them about their own training programmes

Lancashire Police Blackpool Teaching Hospital Lancashire DWP Lab Creative Little Explorers BAE Systems Prince's Trust Victrex Plc Aldi VINCI Building Springfields Fuels Ltd NHS Pensions NHS—Student Services





CAREERS CONVENTION COMPETITIONS

There are 3 different Careers Convention Competitions

1. Question Orienteering

On the next page are a number of questions to ask the employers and education providers. Simply ask the question and write a brief answer with who you asked. Try to ask each station at least one different question.

2. What they are looking for?

Create an overview for one of the employers or education providers, including which employability skills and qualifications they look for when employing / enrolling a new candidate.

3. What you can offer them?

Choose one of the employers or education providers and explain why you think you would be an ideal candidate for them. Think about what you have been told.

Hand in your answers as you are leaving the convention.

Winners will each receive a £10 Love to Shop voucher



QUESTIONS TO ASK EDUCATION PROVIDERS

Further Education Providers

What makes this college / 6th Form special?	
What are the GCSE entry requirements?	
What is the college / 6th Form proud of?	
What is the average class size?	
What is the process to enrol and how easy / difficult is it?	
Do you offer taster session/ days?	
Higher Education Providers	
What are the entry requirements needed to get on a degree course?	
How much does it cost to complete a degree course?	
What financial support is available?	
What is a typical day like at university?	
Do I have to live in the area to complete your degree course?	
What work do I need to complete on my degree course?	

QUESTIONS TO ASK EMPLOYERS

What types of careers are available in your company?	
What are the skills and experiences you're looking for in an ideal candidate?	
What does a typical day look like in this job sector?	
What are the stages of the hiring process?	
What's your favourite part about working for the company?	
What is the key to	
succeeding in this role?	OUR CAREERS ADVISOR
What topic of conversation would you never mention in your first interview?	
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Employer or Education provider
What is the number 1 employability skill or quality they look
for and why?
What other employability skills or qualities are important?
What qualifications do I need to enrol or apply?
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