

ASPIRE CAREERS EVENT

Jobs fair for young hailed a great success by pupils and companies

A JOBS FAIR has received strong feedback from attending students.

Following on from our report of last week evaluations submitted by students who attended the Slough Aspire Careers Event, on Wednesday and Thursday last week, showed that 100 per cent of all young people felt the information they received was useful.

The event was set up by jobs charity Learning to Work, which helps guide young people into their future careers. Acting chief executive, Nancy Lalor, said:

“It really shows the power of bringing careers advice to life for young people and introducing them to business role models, local organisations employing young people, and the chance to ask questions.”

Over 1,600 students met representatives of leading businesses and organisations such as Barclays, the NHS, Heathrow, GlaxoSmithKline, Thames Valley Police, and the Army. There was also an opportunity for adult members of the public to browse through the employers available.

Fiona Jones, the chief executive of Slough Aspire,

from micros to corporates, we are helping to ensure that the Slough business community benefits from a talent pipeline that is skilled to meet their needs now and in the future.”

Mrs Lalor has now stepped up to become vice-president of Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce, promising to help ‘bridge the gap’ between education and business.



Volunteer Reece Nolan with St Joseph's pupil Ellen Brazier – All pictures: Mike Swift 180227



Nancy Lalor with MP Tan Dhesi –Pic: Mike Swift 180227



Mayor Israt Shah with the Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service and Beechwood School



Company Arvato at the jobs fair with pupils



Kornelia Kasprowicz and Karla Rencz from St Joseph's



Tan Dhesi with a police representative and Ms Lalor