



Single School Medical Careers Activity Day for Years 9-13

What are the Medical Careers Days for?

They are designed to give young people that are interested in medicine, an insight into what it would be like if they choose to study it.

They involve medical students leading activities and sharing their experiences. We can also arrange for a practicing medic to speak about their work.

What happens?

Five/six consecutive sessions are arranged throughout the school day, each lasting 50 to 60 minutes.

Young people can undertake practical activities based on Emergency Medical Assistance, Diagnostics and Medical Ethics. Each of these has been designed to give them an insight into the skills and dilemmas faced by doctors.

We also have a presentation outlining the entry requirements for Medical School.

The activities are led by medical students who talk about their lives at University and answer any questions.

After the event young people can also use our facebook page to ask any additional questions

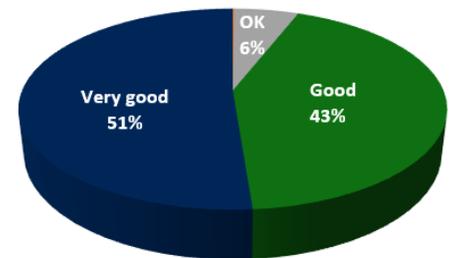
How are they rated?

In light of the current circumstances this year, we are arranging single school events rather than mixed school Medical Careers Days.

Evaluations of our Medical Careers Day in 2019 show that:

94% of the young people and 98% of adults rated their event as 'good' or 'very good'.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERALL EVALUATION RESULTS



2019 Results

Additionally, 90% of young people said that their event had given them a better idea of whether or not they'd like to study medicine.



Importance of Medical Experiences

The BMA states that 'competition for medical school places is fierce' with twice the number of applications per available place than the higher education average as a whole. Being able to demonstrate suitable experiences and receiving good advice is vital.¹



The Medical Ethics Activity

Each team is presented with real-life situations in which doctors have had to make ethical decisions. The medical students guide the young people in discussions, encouraging them to consider how they would have responded as the situation developed.

The Diagnostics Activity

Young people undertake the role of a doctor assessing patients in A&E. Under guidance they question the 'patients' to determine their symptoms. They also examine blood pressure, oxygen levels, and look at an ECG. They then consider how they would have treated the patients



The Emergency Medical Assistance Activity

Medical students explain the different actions needed to assist a person who has collapsed. These included Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation [CPR] and choking technique.

Medical School Presentation

A medical student talks about how to apply to medical school. The talk covers voluntary experience, required grades and the application process itself. Young people can also ask questions at the end.



I am interested, how do I book?

The total cost for a single school medical careers day is **£970 + V.A.T.** This includes five or six sessions each for 24 students, meaning a possible involve of 144 young people.

Please let us know a couple of suitable dates, as dates are allocated on the basis of our availability.

To reserve a place for your school please email John Waterworth to confirm your intentions.

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