

Year 10

Andover College Taster Day

6 July 2022

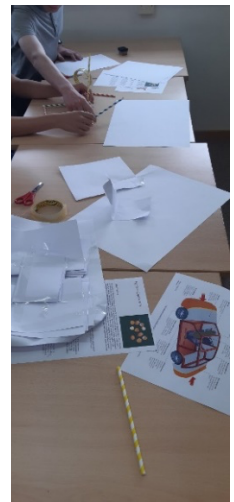
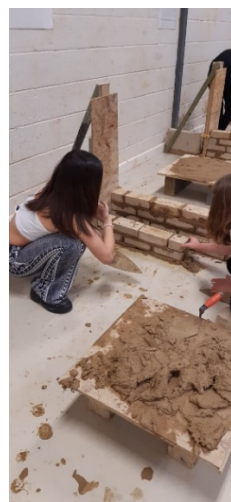
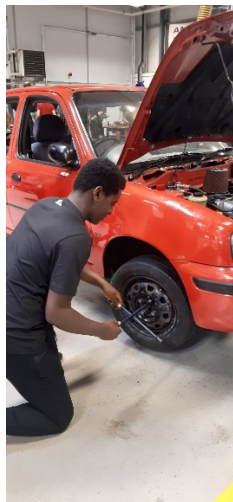
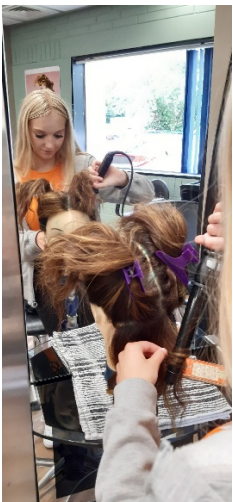
On Wednesday 6th July, Year 10 pupils experienced a day in the life of a student at Andover College. The event was aimed at giving our pupils the opportunity to look at the many different subjects on offer post-16 that Andover College, both vocational and 'A' level.

Pupils were able to choose taster sessions from a wide range of subjects – some experiencing new subjects that they might not get the opportunity to do and others sampling a taste of what they would like to do once they leave school.

Pupils were able to take part in three activities throughout the day within a career pathway they had chosen; for example in Criminal Justice they experienced sessions in Forensics, Law and Criminology giving them a full subject taster day.

It was a chance for pupils to sample the different types of learning pathways available to them, thus enabling them to make informed decisions to achieve their full potential. Pupils learnt first-hand about future career and job opportunities within subject areas. They also had the chance to talk to lecturers and understand what each subject entailed.

Everyone had a great day and we would like to thank Andover College for inspiring our pupils.



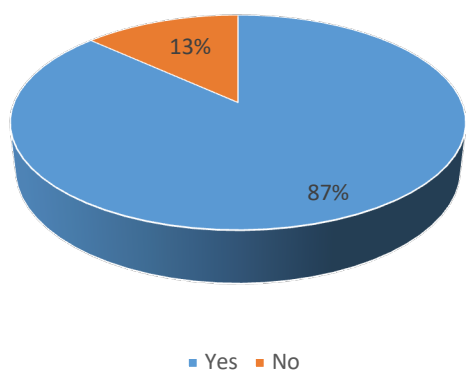
**Very productive
and helpful**

Motor mechanics session

**Was quick and enjoyable
and I enjoyed the
marketing part of the
subject taster session**

Business and Finance session

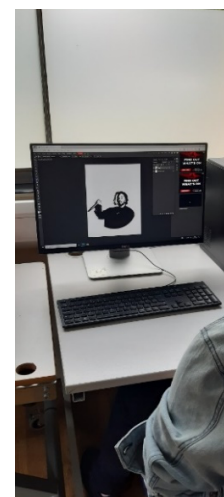
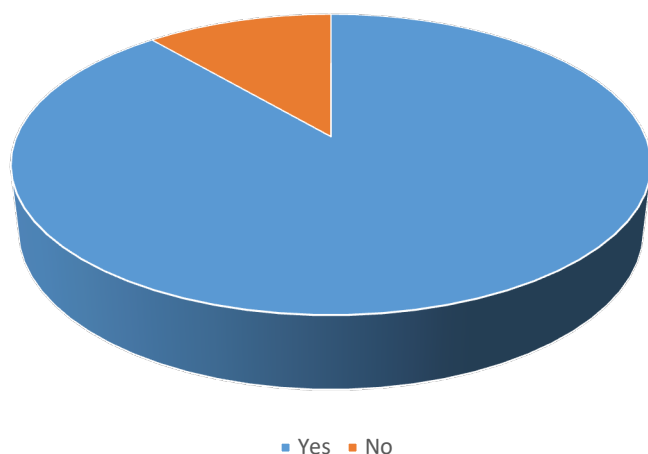
Did you enjoy your visit to Andover College?



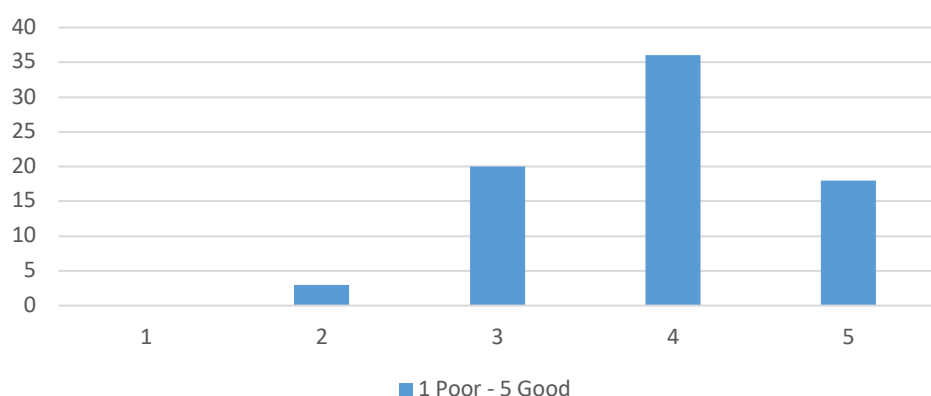
Those pupils who said 'No' indicated that the subject they had chosen perhaps wasn't for them. This is why we believe days like these are important as pupils prepare to look at their post-16 options.

**Very interesting
and enjoyable
Music session**

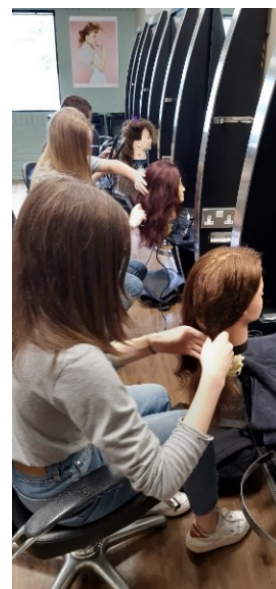
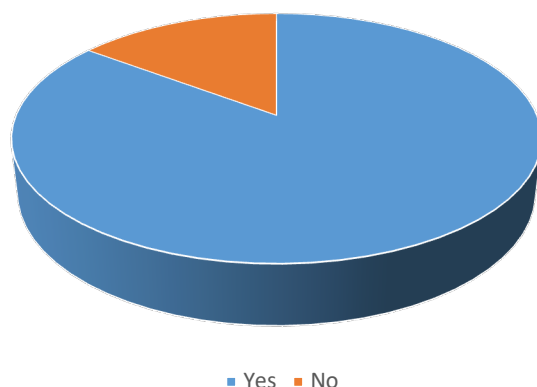
Do you think the event was well organised?



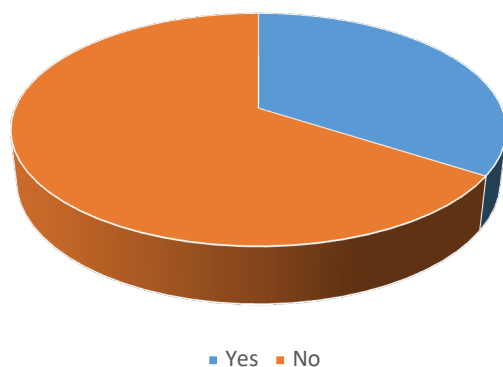
On a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being good) overall how much did you enjoy your subject aster session?



Has the subject taster session given you the opportunity to think about whether you would consider taking that subject area post-16?



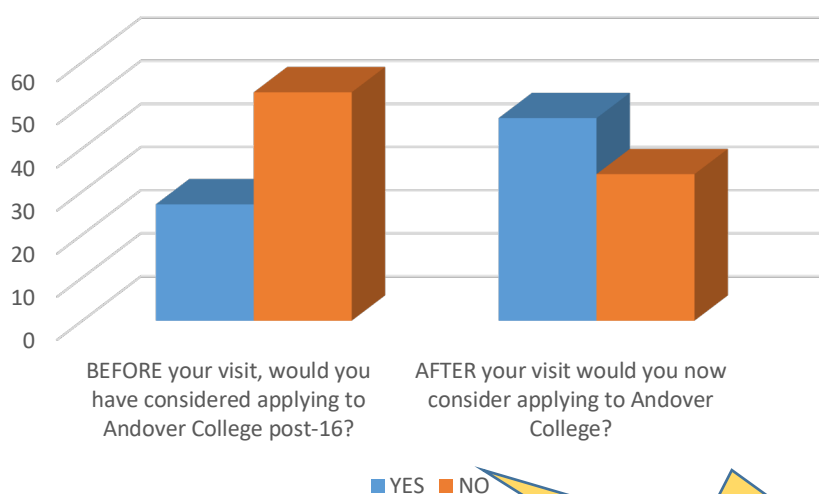
Has the subject taster session made you change your mind about what subject area you would consider taking post-16?



I enjoyed shaving a man's head and also trying new things
Hairdressing session

Very well taught and enjoyable
Sports Coaching session

IMPACT FROM TASTER DAY



Days like these really do make a difference!

Give one sentence to sum up your day and what you enjoyed most about your subject taster session:

I enjoyed learning something new. While the subject is not for me, it was still a fun experience learning it: [Motor Mechanics session](#)

Enjoyed practical side: [Sports Coaching session](#)

I enjoyed learning about the development of Children's learning: [Education session](#)

Very fun and messy: [Bricklaying session](#)

Fun and had a very in depth perspective as there was only two of us: [Electrical Installation session](#)

Well worked and a good experience: [Sports Coaching session](#)

I like doing filtration to work out nitrate concentration: [Conservation session](#)

Cars, engines, changing tyres: [Motor Vehicle session](#)

I really enjoyed the day, particularly the egg challenge: [Engineering session](#)

Enjoyed the fashion/art history: [Air & Craft session](#)

I enjoyed it: [Creative Arts session](#)

I enjoyed the people I spent the day with, and the stage was nice: [Drama, Dance & Stage Management session](#)

Learnt a lot, teachers were very considerate. Wanted to hear feedback from former students: [Medicine session](#)

I liked the Chemistry lesson: [Medicine session](#)

Enjoyed building a brick wall: [Bricklaying](#)

Andover College is organised, modern and spacious, including my favourite subject taster session being the "drop egg" test: [Engineering session](#)

Amazing Day: [Electrical Installation session](#)

It was a great experience: [Criminal Justice session](#)

Interesting and eye-opening. I enjoyed law and criminology the most: [Criminal Justice session](#)