

Interview with a beacon ambassador



Name: Samuel Shortland

Year group: 10

Interests: Music

Hobbies: Music and sport

What is your favourite subject: English

How far are you planning to go with your education: I would like to attend Newcastle university and study architecture.

What is your career path: Architecture

If you could be a principal for a day what would you do: Give out a survey of what students would like to change about the school and try to make the changes possible.

What have you learnt the most from beacon: How beacon can help you understand what your future career may hold.

As a beacon ambassador what would you like to plan or do next?: I would like to go to the university of Newcastle and see and meet university students that are doing courses that I am interested in and to learn more about it.

Beacon is striving to support young adults successfully progress from education to employment. They wish to inspire the future generation of workers and connect them with the work force.

Beacon co ordinates a program called MyRoad that allows young people to live video chat with a mentor. This program was highly beneficial and appropriate in getting important key messages across to young people.

Interview with Angela Kindleysides

Name: Angela Kindleysides

Year group: 10

Was my roads helpful to you when thinking about your future?

It did open my mind about a select amount of career opportunities, however it was limited to only the experience that the person who was paired with our group had.

Would you recommend that all young adults should participate in this program?

I think young adults enrolled in this school should participate in this program because it provides helpful inside in to the way businesses are professionally run and potential career options for the children enrolled in this program.

What important advice did your mentor give you?

That it's important to follow career paths that you are interested in but also don't let that limit the amount of work and job opportunities that your willing to try and try to keep your mind open.

