

INDUSTRY: FOOD MANUFACTURING

ACTIVITY: SITE VISIT

ORGANISATION: FARNE SALMON & TROUT LTD

SCHOOL: BERWICKSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL

SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS

Senior phase pupils attended a half day 'Showcase' where they were introduced to staff from key functions in the business including: Finance, Human Resources, Production, New Product Development, Supply Chain, Commercial, Engineering, Purchasing and Reception. The speed networking style event allowed pupils to gain an insight into the different functions of the business and see there was much more than just food manufacturing.



The pupils who chose to visit were studying business, science or home economics. In pairs they spent as much time as required speaking to staff and finding out more about individual roles and departments. The general consensus was that they all arrived thinking "I don't want to work here" to realising there are fantastic opportunities that exist right on their doorstep. Supply Chain for example is a career that most people would never think of, however having spent some time with the team, hearing what skills are required pupils left thinking "I like numbers and manipulating data, perhaps I could look in to it more". Finding out about food safety, packaging, and design, pupils are more aware that there may be a job in this sector for them.

Teachers were also in attendance on the day. They were able to spend time with staff from Farne Salmon and discuss opportunities where they could work together and add value to the classroom, for example the maths department working in partnership with supply chain.

Farne Salmon were delighted to welcome Berwickshire High School to their site and now have a great influencing partnership with the DYW Lead Teacher as well as teachers from individual faculties.



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