



**Medway Education Business Partnership  
The Howard School Careers Day  
Friday 30 June 2017  
Stand Holders Evaluation Report**

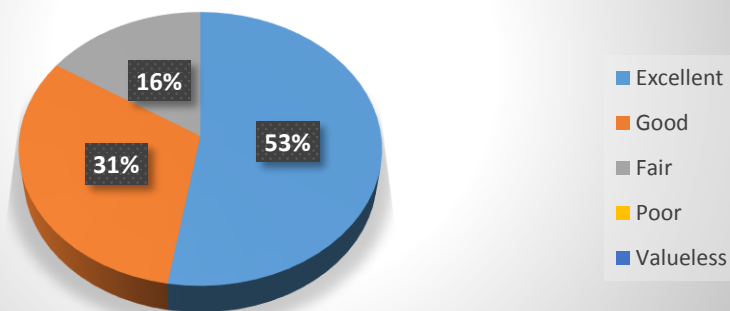


Students were provided with training/employment information on employers, training providers and further/higher education providers in preparation for the event, where 30+ stand holders attended for the day, to advise students in year 10 and above.

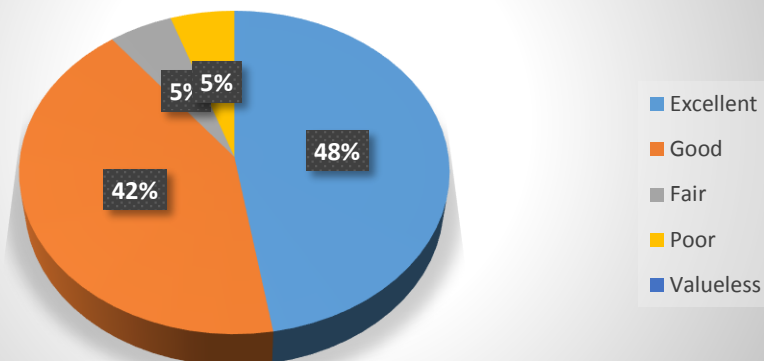
No of Respondents: 19

**BENEFITS TO STAND HOLDERS**

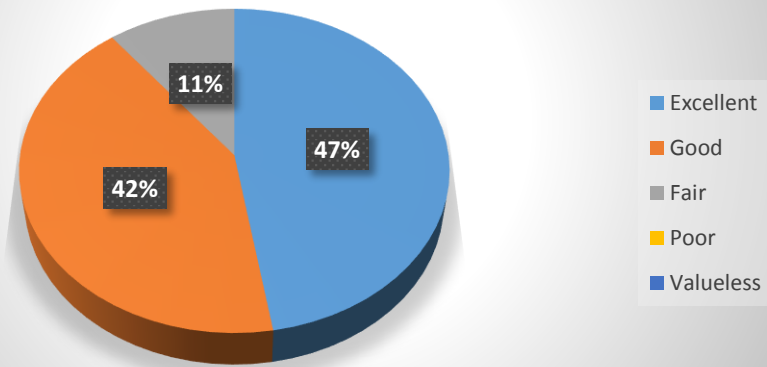
**Opportunity to demonstrate to young people the courses/training your organisation provides:**



**Opportunity to promote your provision to schools:**

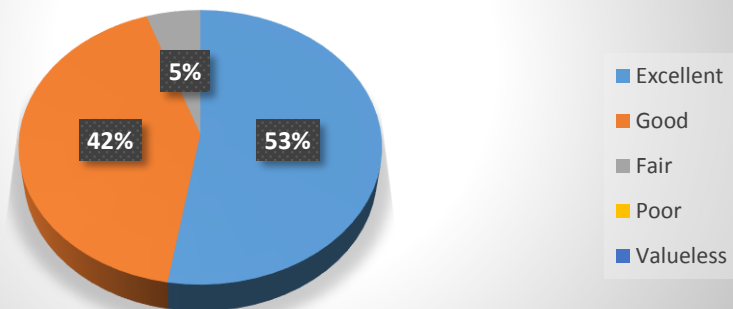


How worthwhile do you consider this activity was for the students?

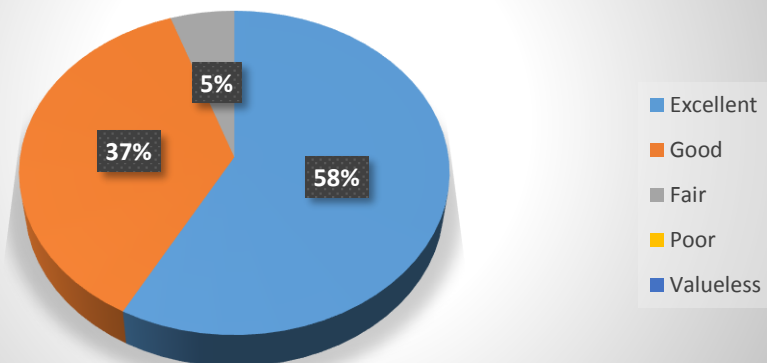


## QUALITY ASSURANCE

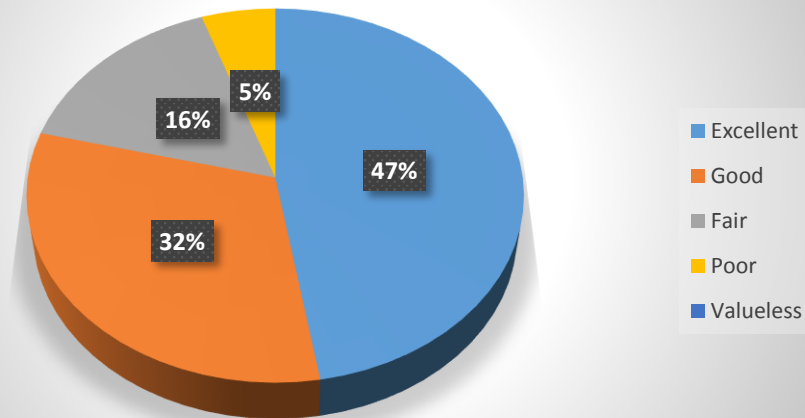
How would you rate the quality of the information you received prior to the event?



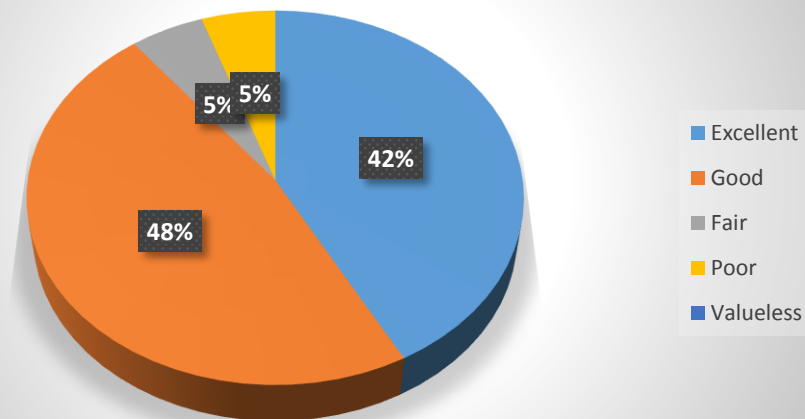
How would you rate the support you received on the day?



## How would you rate the catering?



## How would you rate the venue?



**How do you think we could improve the event if we run it again? We welcome your feedback and suggestions for improvement.**

Being a former student, you didn't have this sort of thing when I was there. I feel they are great so continue doing them. I cannot think of anything specific that will help improve the event. The informal approach led to a very smooth day with no issues. Children could choose who they spoke to and they weren't forced etc. Thanks for inviting us!

By having the older students coming in first, stand holders have more energy to full engage with them. Making sure there is a good mixture of companies so it's relevant to all students. I met some who were interested in becoming doctors or pilots or performers and there was nothing there for them.

I feel this would have been more beneficial just including years 10 and above. Whilst I agree it is a good idea to involve the younger year groups, perhaps this is slightly premature. Particularly including

years 7 and 8. Overall the day was well planned and definitely presented a lot of opportunities for all involved.

I would suggest a different venue where all stands are easily seen and accessible. I was situated in a good location. I would also suggest encouraging the students to come and interact with the stands and their representatives. I felt that I had to encourage the students to come and speak to me more than I needed to.

ICT Connection but know it is difficult in the building.

If possible, invite more training colleges for apprenticeship opportunities. Especially engineering - university is not the best route to work in technical sectors.

It would be useful to be able to talk to Year 11 and Year 13 students and their parents/carers about our provision, but I appreciate that this would need to be after they had received their exam results.

As well as the chance to speak to students and parents, I really appreciated the opportunity to network with staff from other organisations and made some excellent contacts. All the Howard School staff were amazing - very helpful, polite and friendly - and I was really impressed by your pupils and their excellent standard of behaviour. Thank you for letting me attend. Sally Yonish (Kent Training and Apprenticeships).

It's difficult to give career advice to year 7s and 8s so it could be better to have the day specifically for those who will be working/studying higher education in the next few years. Alternatively, if timetables allow have the day run by age group so that the latter part of the day can be for older students and parents. For us, I think it would have been great for students to bring their CVs to us in order for us to help them improve them and give them advice on how to utilise their skills. The catering was probably lovely for others, but with all of the things I can't eat (wheat & dairy intolerant, no pork, no seafood) there wasn't anything I could have and luckily I had brought some snacks with me as I know I am difficult to cater for. The venue was great as it was spacious enough for the students to walk around comfortably. We really enjoyed being part of the day and would love to help moving forward.

Lack of power supplies was disappointing. I had promo videos on my laptop but could only use for the first half of the day before it ran out of battery.

Loved it. Although I put excellent down for the catering, I would have appreciated some proper school dinners - it would remind me of my youth! Hoping the kids enjoyed the day and our stand.

power points and secure wifi

The questionnaire students had to fill out about a few companies is a good idea for those who actually asked questions to fill it in, but it did fill like some were just looking to fill it in with any company they met. The best conversations I had at the fair were with the students who were directed to particular stalls because the teacher knew their interests.

Try to encourage more parents to participate in the event.

We feel the day would have worked better if the sixth form students arrived first. We found our resources (and energy levels!) were depleted by the time it got to the afternoon - which is when the students who were most applicable, were entering. It would have also been good to have been able to charge our laptops and iPads. A great day overall though!