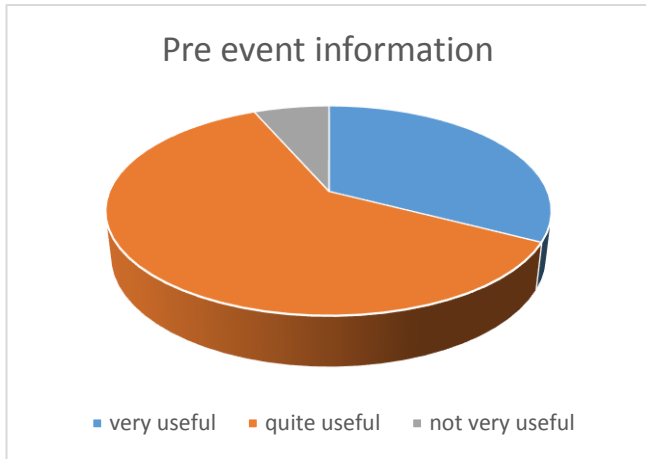


St Simon Stock Catholic School Whole School Careers Carousel

Teachers' Evaluation

Handed in by 39 teachers (6 forms not completed)

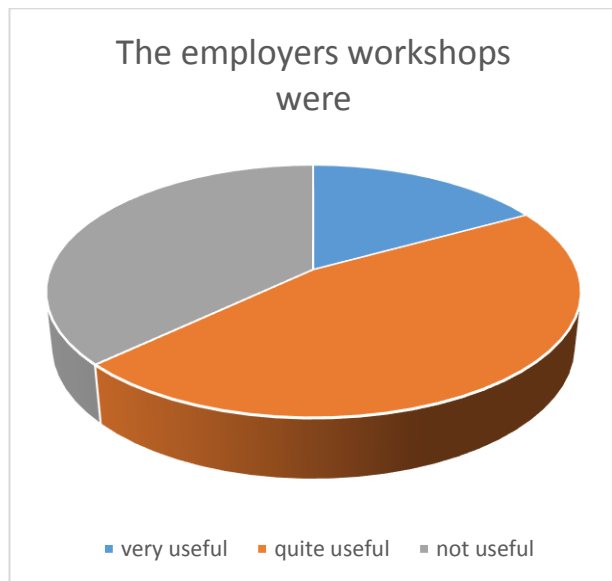
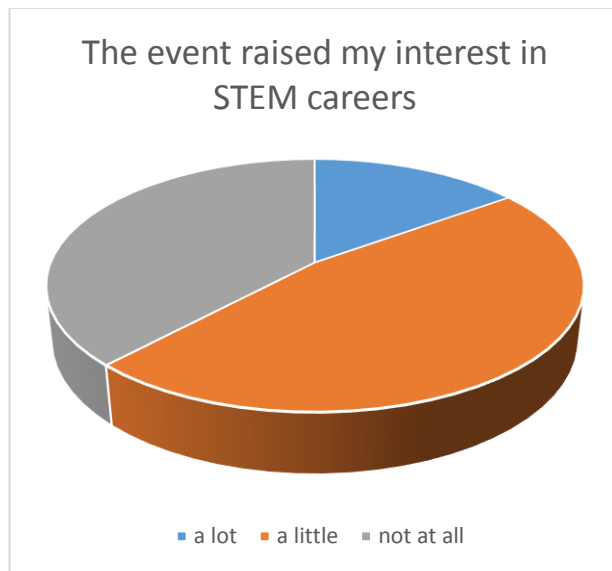
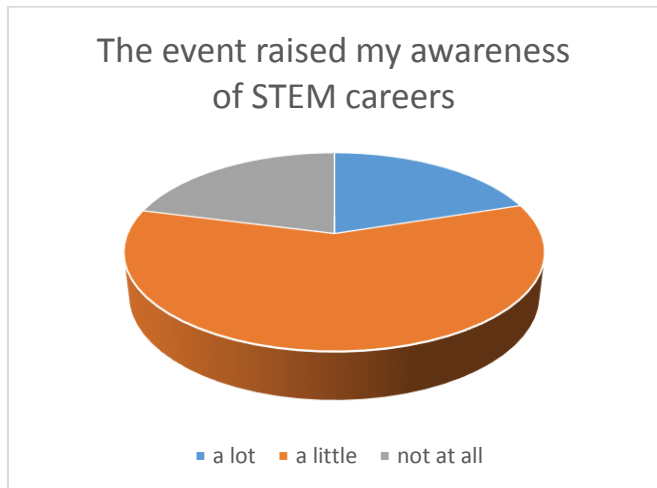
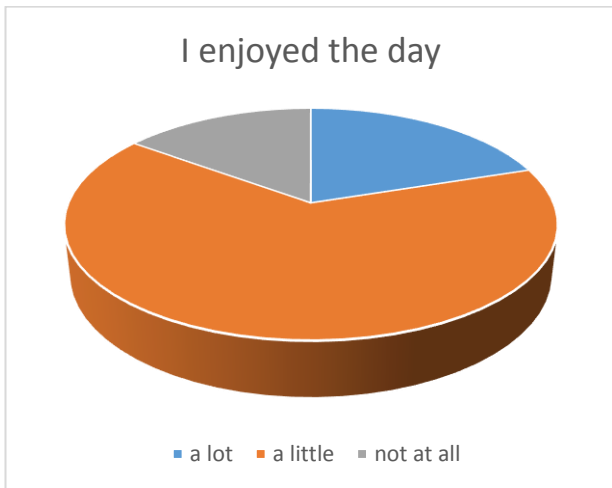
Individual workshop grading with comments may be viewed on accompanying *Workshops Grid*

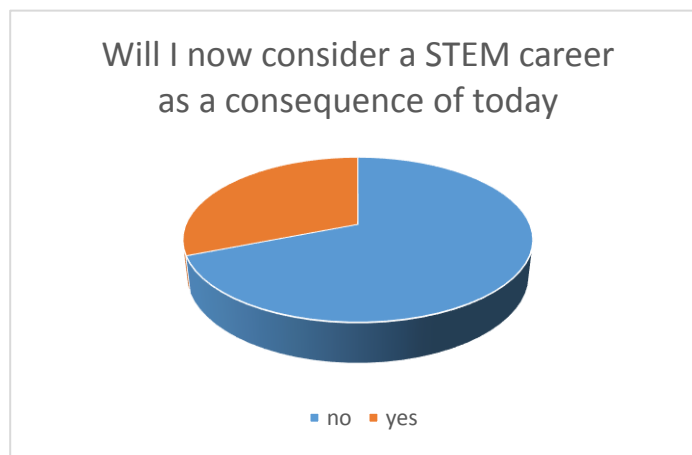


Teachers' comments:

- a successful day with students enjoying the day and fully engaged with the activities
- students were engaged from start to finish, demonstrated skills like investigational, teamwork and independent work
- knowing exactly what we needed to leave in classrooms – paper, pens etc. did not help, I've lost pens, knowing where we were to meet before the morning would be helpful too; if staff had a copy of the research the students had to do we could have shown parts of the websites during form time on the run up to the day, I personally thought it was enjoyable and hopefully will open more eyes to STEM
- workshops 2 and 3 were slightly similar but both engaged students; a little too much time for the afternoon activities
- knowing what to leave in classroom did not help, I lost pens
- good overall day but teacher would have liked copy of research info that students had
- pre-event info not identical to actual day but pretty clear; students have learned new things, more focus on non-degree options would be greatly appreciated
- my year 7 form loved the day
- thoroughly organised
- mixed feedback, if students had longer to work on tasks and pick workshops it would have generated more positive feedback from them
- very good
- facilitator did not have everything he needed to start with but students enjoyed it and it was very informative
- it is a long day for students to stay in the same teams and a long day for teachers to spend with their forms; some students felt it could be a boring career
- pupils felt it was not useful however, I felt that some sessions were great at improving team building skills
- thank you
- I only joined after lunch – students enjoyed the last part of the day and the feedback was very good
- PowerPoint was a little long
- slideshow was unengaging
- not very interactive, no way for a group to win
- some good presentations and activities, but perhaps rather than the job of the presenter, most of which students don't see, have fewer activities presented to year groups by tutors
- a good day overall although not all students gave it their best but the whole day with your tutor group is too much, especially the last session
- relate activities more to what they would do later in life
- needed more student involvement, introduction in each session needs to be shorter - students need to be active sooner, more hands on tasks
- additional, shorter sessions - students should be given a choice of sessions
- Phil was amazing; not very supportive but nice man
- very good but students would have preferred shorter workshops and more of them
- not worth £5, found it a bit boring, 1st workshop they all enjoyed, 3rd was boring
- why two bridge building activities, students would have liked more variety and more creative workshops
- students wanted more activities, they felt they missed out on other activities, the students felt that we should do a differently stationed STEM day
- more explanation needed for purpose
- unfortunately some pupils feed off of other peers' negativity, which will always be a challenge in school situations, however in my opinion ALL of my pupils did get something from the day which was valuable, they may not agree but as an experienced teacher who viewed the day I felt they all engaged many times and got some enjoyment learning from tasks
- activities in the afternoon went very well, students talking to each other to solve problems, animated in a good way

Students' evaluation



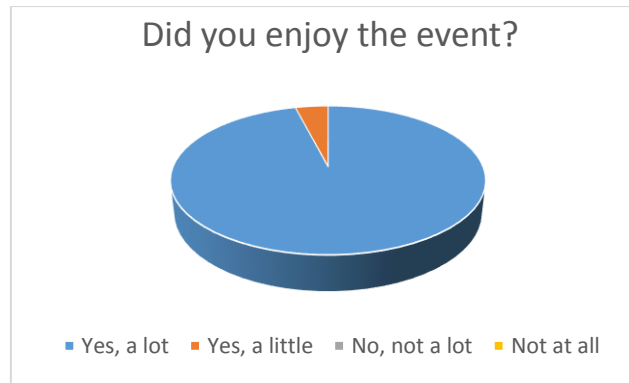


Students' comments

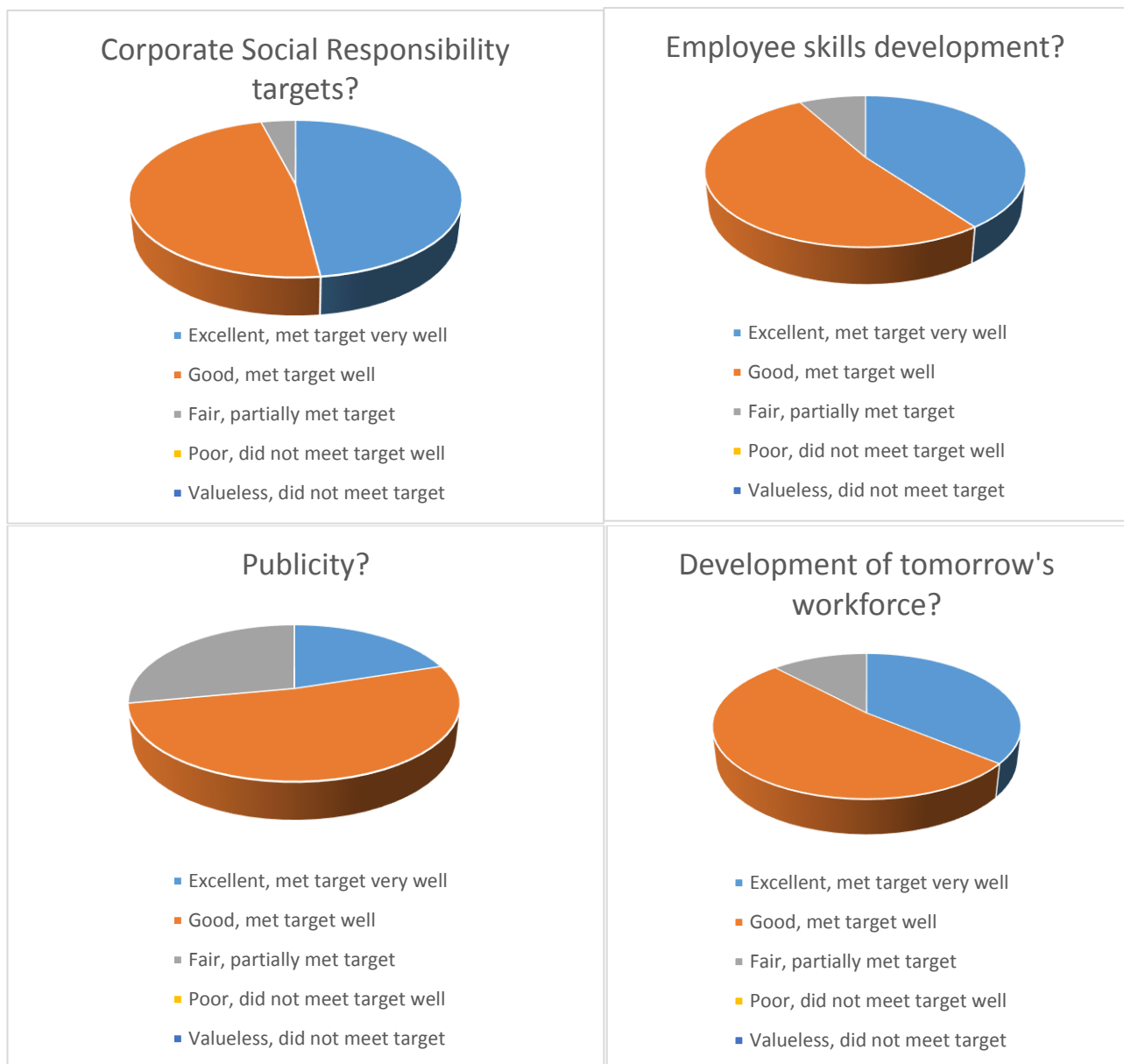
- good to find out about apprenticeships and routes into engineering
- group working was excellent
- interesting but a lot of information was delivered, not practical enough
- very enjoyable but some room for improvement
- more, shorter workshops next time
- some useful information; made me realise how much we use STEM
- would have been better to choose a workshop and not be forced to do them
- not bad but not enough variety of workshops
- activities could have been more varied; speakers spoke for too long
- more rewards
- it was alright
- not as exciting as I thought it would be
- more activities
- all workshops had a hands on activity
- too much talking/lecturing in some workshops;
- BAE Systems workshop was the BEST
- I like STEM, Balfour Beatty presenter was ace and realistic
- the activities were interesting, would have enjoyed more but shorter activities
- more variety
- informative but not stimulating enough
- would really enjoy interacting more
- can it be more interactive
- less talking more activity time
- an experience that could change job choices
- amazing
- quite fun and pretty enjoyable
- I learned something new
- the jumper challenge was fun
- the architect-building was good
- Keith's workshop was brilliant
- talk less, bored quickly, wanted to see the police car
- more active workshops
- we had 2 construction activities
- could have been more interesting and less talking
- helped me understand what I want to do in my future job
- wanted something more science related
- in workshops would have liked more info on university courses and other routes in

- less talking, death by PowerPoint
- required to engage in too many numbers on screen
- we want to learn by doing
- we want to choose our own workshops
- the maths workshop was too hard
- the activities need to be more fun
- the activities need to be a bit more interactive with a video
- learned the different stages of architecture
- fun day
- could have been less talking
- make workshops more interactive/building more
- very competitive day, very knowledgeable; fun and challenging
- liked it better than I thought I would
- fun and informative
- really good and activities were fun
- the activities and information were interesting
- I enjoyed making a tower out of straws and tape, we won this activity and it was a lot of fun
- Balfour Beatty presenter was ace and realistic
- unaware of research and had no access to email
- unfair that we couldn't try other workshops
- they should have been all practical activities
- choice of workshops/more activities with employers, less in form
- why didn't we get to go on a police simulator
- more creative activities, less boring ones
- we enjoyed today, we learned lots and the people who came in had fun activities for us to do
- it was a good day, we wish we did more though
- enjoyed the practical and team activities
- liked hearing about the grittier issues and discussing them
- the architect – building was good
- today was really good, the activities were fun and I am happy that I got to take something home
- enjoyed final session
- first workshop was really fun
- enjoyed the stickers in the third workshop
- got confused in second workshop
- next time can we have less talk and more activities, but it was really good
- it opened up other career aspects for us
- it broadened our horizons but yet we had fun
- it provided ideas for STEM jobs and how to reach it
- today was a good day, I learnt what engineers are and it was interesting
- I thought today was good because it improved my teamwork skills and I learnt about STEM
- I enjoyed the activities, especially the forensic one
- I enjoyed the activities we did today
- well organised
- more interesting maths
- it was enjoyable
- employers' workshops were fun and people were nice (shout out to Phil)
- it was fun and we learned a lot of things especially the tower in the first workshops
- it was really good - the funniest bit was the challenge with the burger boxes and cellotape
- today was really fun and challenging

Employers' evaluation from online survey – 25 respondents

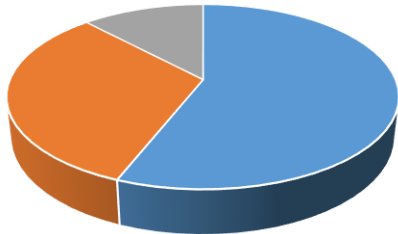


BENEFITS TO EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE - HOW WELL DO YOU THINK THE EVENT SUPPORTED THE FOLLOWING:



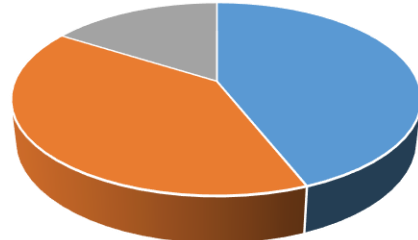
BENEFITS TO THE STUDENTS - HOW WELL DO YOU THINK THE EVENT MET THE FOLLOWING AIMS:

To raise students' awareness of and interest in the range of career opportunities available to them?



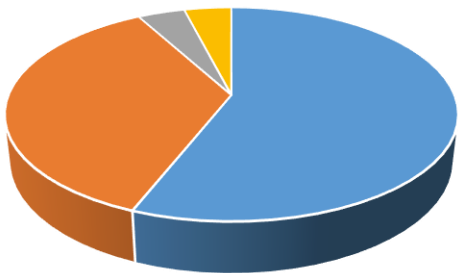
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To develop students' knowledge and understanding of career paths in STEM careers?



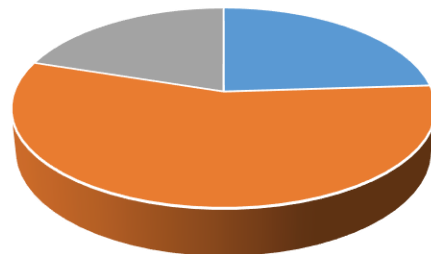
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To engage purposefully with adults from the world of work?



- Excellent, met target very well
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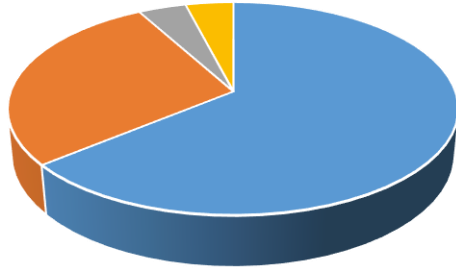
To develop the students' skills for employability?



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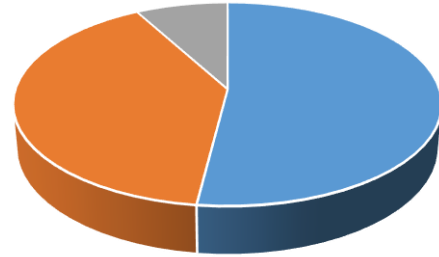
QUALITY ASSURANCE:

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



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Fair ■ Poor ■ Valueless

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



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Fair ■ Poor ■ Valueless

Employers' comments

- Great welcome, made to feel valued. Well looked after at coffee time and lunch. Well done!
- Check maximum number of teams per session: I had two sessions with 6 teams and only 5 sets of K'Nex, so teams had to share and thus didn't have exactly the same equipment. We managed, but an extra box would have been good.
- Fantastic day - well looked after by the school and MEBP - thanks to all
- It was a good day, this is the first I have attended and it was a steep learning curve, understand that there were a lot of people to get through but more time would have been good, sometimes it did seem a little rushed. A great bunch of young people though and an enjoyable day, many thanks.
- It would be interesting to see some of the other companies' tasks and activities, this may give some inspiration and idea as to how we can better improve our own activities to get the most from the students. It could just be a short paragraph explaining what they are doing.
- Provide help with IT in the classroom
- Really enjoyed the event
- well organised and excellent event - thank you MEBP
- Wow! I learned so much from this event and I hope the students did too. Well organised, especially considering the scope of the day. Well done to everyone involved.