

Careers Day

S ECOND year pupils of Oban High School had a great time investigating different jobs at a Careers Day held in the school recently.

Around 220 children were able to briefly test-drive a number of different jobs at the event, which was a joint initiative by the school and Careers Scotland. Oban High School Careers Adviser, Colin MacLeod said: 'This group of children will soon have to decide which subjects to take for their Standard Grades, and the careers day is organised to try and help them with their choices. 'The kids find events like this worthwhile, and as well as a number of different employers, we also had representatives here from colleges and universities.'

the children had the chance to learn more about the police, fire service, Army, Navy, hotel and catering industry and careers within the health service. They were also able to participate in hands-on activities such as rescuing a 'baby' from a smoke filled room in full breathing apparatus.



This Merchant Navy survival raft proved popular with pupils.

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Hands-on activities during the day included having to save a 'baby' from a smoke-filled room in full Fire Service breathing apparatus. t07car03



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