Pupils look to the

■ Kids from across Braintree visit event



NEW OPPORTUNITY: Mary Carvacho, 15, from Tabor School, talking with Cpt Marnie Munns on the easyJet stand



SHOOTING HOOPS: Hedingham School pupils play basketball

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MORE than 1,000 youngsters met with employers, universities and colleges as they looked to the future at a careers fair.

The Braintree District Careers Fair took place at Chelmsford City Racecourse and saw the Year 11 pupils get to grips with 90 different employers.

Firms from right across the public and private sectors were on hand to give advice to parents and children who went along to explore their job options.

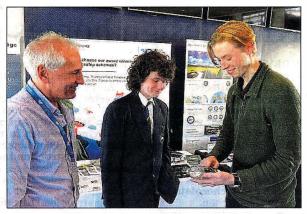
Tom Cunningham, Braintree

Tom Cunningham, Braintree councillor for economic development, said: "This careers fair provided a fantastic opportunity for students to connect with local and national employers from a range of sectors to help them find their next career path once they leave school."

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BORDER FORCE: Emily Gimm and Indiana Varley



FUTURE PROOF: Chaunce Randall-Cramp learns more

future at job fair



SPORTY FUTURE: Jack Brand and Peter LeMarquand



GOOD FUTURE: James Cleverley MP



WHEELY GOOD: Nicolas Holmes at a pit stop challenge



JOBS FAIR: Pupils take a look around the stalls



STEADY HAND: Zac Bourke and Arron Sutton, both 15, try to get through a buzz test