



Careers @ Hampstead

Edition 4

This newsletter is designed to keep parents up-to-date with information about careers education and events at Hampstead School.

Find out more about how you can support your child in preparing for their future career.



**MY
BIG
CAREER**



Year 9: My Big Career Interviews:


79 students in Year 9 took place in 1:1 virtual careers coaching sessions with volunteers from a range of different industries. Students were encouraged to think about future pathways and their personalised progression plan.

Students said:

·'I enjoyed having someone to actually speak about job opportunities with.'

·'The career coach got me motivated and gave me some ideas.'

· 'I enjoyed how she further explained what qualifications I would need in the future and explained the benefits of university.'



Futures Week: 20th – 24th November

During Futures Week there was a whole school focus on progression and looking ahead to future pathways. Students attended 'Futures Week' assemblies and took part in activities focused on improving their transferrable skills and made Dream Boards to share their future plans.



Year 11 Futures Week

Year 11 had a more focused week, with a range of talks and workshops to support them to make informed decisions about their Post 16 choices. They had talks from Capital City College Group, Kingston University and ASK Apprenticeships. A highlight was a talk from current apprentices at the construction company Morgan Sindall.

YEAR 13 PROGRESSION EVENING

IN SEPTEMBER, THE SIXTH FORM TEAM HOSTED AN INFORMATION EVENING FOR Y13 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS TO LEARN ABOUT POST 18 OPTIONS INCLUDING UNIVERSITY, APPRENTICESHIPS AND GAP YEARS. WE WELCOMED MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY TO TALK ABOUT STUDENT FINANCE. IT WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED!



Year 10 Mock Interview Day

On Friday 15th December, every student in Year 10 took part in mock careers interviews, focusing on their transferrable skills. Hampstead welcomed 15 volunteers from local businesses including: Pinebridge Investments, Mullaley Construction, Lambert Smith Hampton Property and Ted Baker. The day was a great success and the interviewers commented on the maturity of students and their impressive ambitions.



THE INTERVIEWS FOCUSED ON TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS AND STUDENTS ENJOYED SHARING EXAMPLES OF LEADERSHIP AND PROBLEM SOLVING.

EMPLOYERS WERE VERY IMPRESSED BY THE INCLUSIVITY OF THE EVENT AND WERE THRILLED TO SEE STUDENTS GROWING IN CONFIDENCE DURING THEIR INTERVIEWS.

Upcoming Careers Events:

Whole School Careers Fair:
Thursday 14th March

Year 10 Work Experience:
13th - 17th May

Year 12 Work Experience:
8th - 12th July

Information has been sent home to parents and carers about Work Experience. Students should log their placements on UniFrog under the Placements Tool.