

## CAREERS AT WOODFORD

CAREERS EVENTS

#### CAREERS FAIR (07/12/2018)

- CAREERS FAIR/EVENTS ON 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018 WAS ATTENDED BY YEAR 10, YEAR 11 AND SIXTH FORM STUDENTS.
- REPRESENTATIVES FROM KPMG, OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, PROSPECTS, MEDIC MENTOR, KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY GAVE INSIGHT INTO HIGHER EDUCATION
- VIRTUAL STANDS FROM UNIVERSITIES OFFERED ONLINE GUIDANCE
- EX-ALUMNI DR. SIVA AND MS NIKITA DOSHI SPOKE TO YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11 OUTLINING THEIR CAREER JOURNEY

#### CAREERS FAIR 7TH DECEMBER 2018



It was helpful to speak to Bath; good run through of the admissions process and student life in general. I learned a lot about the town, student union as well as the structure of their courses...Year 11 student

#### FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 18

THE LIBRARY HOSTED THREE VIRTUAL STANDS THROUGHOUT THE DAY, SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO GLASGOW, NORTHUMBRIA AND BATH UNIVERSITIES ABOUT THEIR COURSES AND WHAT LIFE IS REALLY LIKE AT UNIVERSITY. This was an extremely helpful and informative session. I was given an insight into the required grades and preparation for my desired course, as well as an in depth overview of life studying at

Glasgow...Year 12 student

Overall it was very helpful as the majority of questions I had about university life and university in general were answered very clearly. It provided me with more of an insight on how universities prepare you for a career whilst you are a student, the fees and the part-time work available on campus. It was useful as he explained university life very well, such as the accommodation, how it's like on campus and processes such as UCAS...Year 12 student



It was helpful to speak to an actual student of the university as they had first-hand experience of the admissions process and student life in general. I learned a lot about the Northumbrian student union as well as the structure of their courses...Year 11 student



It was great. I was given an insight into life at Glasgow and was shown the campus as well as being told about events which take place there throughout the year – such as various gigs and plays. I was told about the Scottish university system which is very interesting. I was shown what modules are available within the Classics degree course too as well as being shown what combined degree courses I can do. Glasgow seems great and I will definitively look further into it...Year 10 student



#### ALUMNI TALKS





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#### WEBINAR ON APPRENTICESHIP 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

- APPRENTICESHIPS ARE POPULAR AND WELL CONSIDERED CAREER PATH BY MANY AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO HIGHER EDUCATION. WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN BARCLAYS WEBINAR ON THEIR APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY AT DIFFERENT LEVELS. IT WAS INTERACTIVE AND EYE OPENER FOR MANY STUDENTS.
- TARGET AUDIENCE WAS YEAR 12 AND 13.

#### BARCLAYS' APPRENTICESHIP WEBINAR WITH YEAR 12 ECONOMICS STUDENTS (MARCH 19)



Wasn't considering it but now I will look into it... Quite useful, good information on apprenticeships ...

Although I wasn't considering an apprenticeship, still very interesting ...

I wasn't considering an apprenticeship, now I am... Informative, shows other opportunities that aren't uni ...





Really opened my eyes to an option I previously wasn't considering ... Very useful in showing that there are many different options ....



### IGD CONFERENCE ON CV/EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 19)

• WE HAVE PARTNERSHIP WITH INVESTIN AND THEY HAD ORGANISED WORKSHOP

- PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERS SPOKE TO SMALL GROUP AT A TIME REGARDING EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND ALSO FOCUSED ON CREATING CV AND LETTER OF APPLICATION.
- TARGET AUDIENCE WAS SIXTH FORM STUDENETS.

# IGD CONFERENCE ON CV/EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 19)



# ALUMNI TALKS

- AZMAEEN ZARIF (ICHS ALUMNI) AND ZAINUB AHMED(WCHS ALUMNI) ARE CURRENTLY STUDYING MEDICINE AT CAMBRIDGE.
- THEY VOLUNTEERED TO SPEAK TO OUR GIRLS ON 'LIFE AT CAMBRIDGE' FOLLOWED BY Q AND A SESSION.
- THE EVENT WAS ATTENDED BY YEAR 10, YEAR 11 AND SIXTH FORM STUDENTS.

#### LIFE AT CAMBRIDGE (29 SEPTEMBER 2019) BY AZMAEEN ZARIF (ICHS ALUMNI) ZAINUB AHMED (WCHS ALUMNI)





#### STEM WORKSHOP

#### ON 1/11/19, FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS CAME ALONG TO DELIVER THE WORKSHOP. THE TARGET AUDIENCE WAS YEAR 12 AND YEAR 13 STUDENTS.

Aldi	Jess Dunkley	Area Manager
Aldi	Sam Rawnsley	Area Manager
GS1	Harshal Gore	Industry Engagement Director
IGD	Ellie Tew	Shopper Insight Analyst
Premier Foods	Annabelle Horti	Commercial Graduate
Sainsbury's	Sarah Pegg	Senior Product Manager
Sainsbury's	Tom Johnson	Product Controller

#### STEM WORKSHOP 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER,2019





#### FINANCE WORKSHOPS (CAREERS AND FINANCIAL AWARENESS) 26/11/2019 AND 10/12/2019

 CHARTERED INSURANCE INSTITUTE PERSONAL FINANCE SOCIETY VOLUNTEERED TO PRESENT FINANCE WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS. THE PERSONAL FINANCE SOCIETY (PART OF THE CHARTERED INSURANCE INSTITUTE GROUP) ARE THE LEADING UK PROFESSIONAL BODY FOR FINANCIAL PLANNERS AND THOSE IN RELATED ROLES. WORKSHOPS COVERED ELEMENTS OF FINANCIAL EDUCATION RELEVANT TO STUDENTS' LIFE STAGE. THEMES INCLUDED MY FUTURE FINANCES AND UNDERSTANDING ATTITUDE TO RISK AND HOW THAT IMPACTS DECISION MAKING. THESE TWO SESSIONS WERE DELIVERED BY EDUCATION CHAMPIONS MR. ANTHONY PHILLIPS AND MS CATHERINE JOHNSON (WCHS ALUMNI) – PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO GIVING SOMETHING BACK TO THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

#### FINANCE WORKSHOPS (CAREERS AND FINANCIAL AWARENESS)





#### **STEM CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY** ALUMNI TALK

• ON 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019, ALL YEAR 11 STUDENTS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND INTERACTIVE TALK ON STEM CAREERS. THE GUEST SPEAKER, ESTHER WERSHOF WAS WCHS ALUMNI. ESTHER LEFT WCHS IN 2010 AND STUDIED MATHS AT UNIVERSITY. SHE HAS JUST FINISHED HER PHD AND SHE IS ONE OF THE FRANCIS CRICK INSTITUTE'S CANCER RESEARCHERS. AS A MATHEMATICIAN SHE THOUGHT SHE WOULD END UP WORKING IN THE CITY, UNTIL SHE SAW AN ADVERT FOR A JOB IN ACADEMIA. NOW SHE WORKS WITH BIOLOGISTS, USING MATHEMATICAL MODELS TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW CANCERS SPREAD. THE BODY SEES CANCER AS A WOUND, AND SENDS FIBROBLAST CELLS, WHICH LAY DOWN COLLAGEN FIBRES, TO "REPAIR" IT. THE FIBRES OFTEN LINE UP, SERVING AS "HIGHWAYS" FOR THE CANCER TO SPREAD TO OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY. ESTHER STUDIES THE PATTERNS OF THESE FIBRES, HOPING RESEARCHERS COULD ONE DAY DISRUPT THEM. THE SESSION WAS INSPIRING FOR OUR STUDENTS.

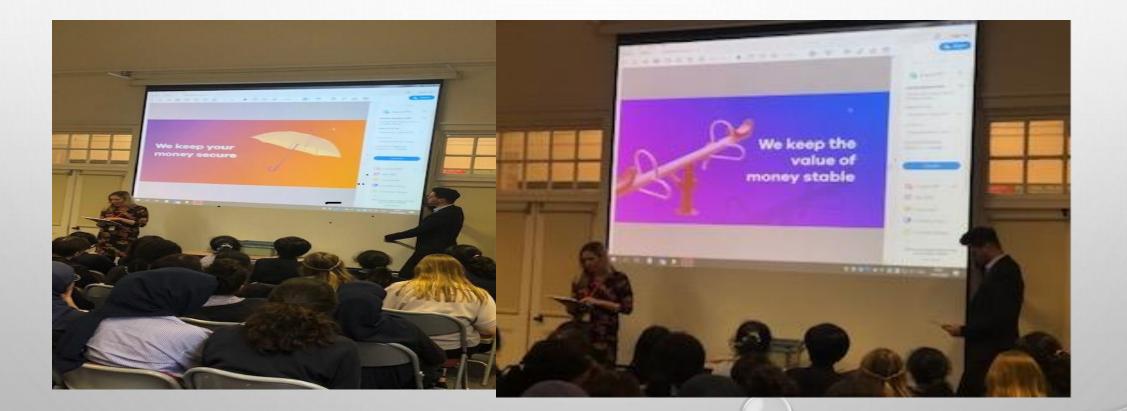
## **STEM CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY** (4/12/2019)



## BANK OF ENGLAND SPEAKER (14/01/2020)

- VICKY WHITE THE HEAD OF MACROPRUDENTIAL STRATEGY AND SUPPORT DIVISION AT THE BANK VISITED WOODFORD TO GIVE A TALK TO YEAR 10 STUDENTS ON THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND AS WELL AS A BRIEF RESUME OF HER CAREER AND ROUTE INTO / THROUGH THE BANK.
- RYAN LOVELOCK JOINED VICKY TO TALK ABOUT VARIOUS CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND SPEAKER CAREERS IN BANKING



#### BANK OF ENGLAND SPEAKER 22/01/2020

SARAH FOOTMAN; EX-ENGLISH TEACHER IN SECONDARY SCHOOL CHANGED HER CAREER AND NOW WORKING IN LEGAL DEPARTMENT IN BANK OF ENGLAND. SHE SPOKE TO YEAR 12 REGARDING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT BANK OF ENGLAND.

SHE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT FUNCTIONS OF BANK OF ENGLAND.

