

Welcome to the ninth edition of the **Queens' Alumni newsletter**, where you can learn how our past students have got involved with helping our current students.

Please contact [Careers@queens.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Careers@queens.herts.sch.uk) if you would like to get involved with events at Queens' next term.



## Alumni Careers Fair

Year 10 and Year 12 students had the pleasure of a variety of industries and Universities with our Alumni. Sharing their journeys to where they are now and how they got there. They reminisced about school days adding advice for next steps and top tips for the future. Being focused with direction and ambition was aspirational for our current students to see. Our Alumni gave a positive message that you can achieve at Queens' school and beyond in the work place.



During National Apprenticeship Week, #NAW24 and National Careers Week, #NCW24 we invited **Nachammai** who has started a Degree Apprenticeship with **Amazon** and **Jack** who has started a Degree Apprenticeship with **Morgan Sindall** to come in and show our students their companies explaining first hand about working and learning. This was interactive with students taking part in a slido quiz and an opportunity for lots of questions. A massive **THANK YOU**.



# amazon.com



## MORGAN SINDALL







## **Lydia Kilroy Attenborough/Auden**

**What has changed most about the school since you were here?**

I would say the staff cohort has changed a lot since I was here, there are a lot more new and exciting people to meet.

**What has changed least about the school since you were here?**

I have seen the least amount of change in the school buildings/ the appearance, as I was here recently. There's still A LOT of similarities throughout the school.

**What was your favourite school lunch?**

I actually never got school lunch! I would always pack my own stuff, however in sixth form, I do remember I enjoyed a lovely flapjack and a mocha with my friends.

**Who was your favourite teacher?**

This is a hard one...I have 5 teachers who equally made such a difference in my learning, they were: Mrs Jones, Mrs Billinge, Miss D'Anna Brown, Miss Craig and Mr Seymour. They made me feel very confident in my knowledge and created such an exhilarating learning environment for me. Special mention however to Mrs Campbell, she would always create such a positive environment in lessons, and students were never afraid to communicate any issues or queries to her.

**Who were your form tutors?**

From Year 7-11 I had Ms Jacobs and then in sixth form I had Mr Owen.

**Did you go on any school trips and if so where?**

I went to Malham! The best part was definitely the theme park, that always sticks with me and I feel like The whole trip was leading up to that point. I also loved visiting the Malham Cove Limestone Cliff that was used in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.

### **Words of wisdom to current students:**

Being a great student with a mature and focused attitude will get you incredible opportunities. Even if I wasn't good at a subject I would 1) TRY!! And 2) I wouldn't disrupt the class and project my disinterest on other people. Therefore, I try to share with students that my attitude in school not only gave me so many transferable skills for my future, but I also got the position I am in today due to my efforts. Even boiling it down I would say: being a nice and respectful person really goes a LONG way.

### **What is your favourite new house name?**

I used to be in Auden (Attenborough) however I am now part of Seacole...so I' going to go with Seacole!

### **What extra-curricular activities did you do when you were at school?**

I did all of the School Productions and every House Music. I also performed at a lot of the Presentation evenings and helped out a lot with Open Evening Events. I basically lived in the Creative Arts departments.

### **Did you ever get a detention and if so what for?**

I am proud to say that I NEVER got a detention. I got to Year 9 without getting one, so then from that point onwards I made a goal for myself to get through the whole of school without getting one.

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