



Queens' Careers News

QUEENS' SCHOOL

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Dare to be Great

Welcome to the **Queens' Careers newsletter**, where you can learn how companies, universities, colleges and business have got involved with helping our students.

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if you would like to get involved with events at Queens' next term.

Queens' Career Programme

What path are you going to take?

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Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle

Natalie Bennett from the Green Party came to visit Queens' School during UK Parliament Week. She presented to the sixth form politics and geography students and to the Year 9 cohort. She explained the role of The House of Lords, Parliament from the historic point of view and the role it plays now in society. Explaining about how you become a Lord or Baroness was very engaging and encouraged lots of questions from the students. The Baroness was surprised at the knowledge our students had about parliament. Baroness Bennett shared her life experiences and how she got into politics including how she chose her Baroness name.

The Grove Assembly our Year 10 students have been delighted with guest speakers from the hospitality industry.

The feature of The Grove's values, benefits, perks and commitment to their teams was shown in a very clear presentation and has given our students food for thought. They explained different career paths and routes into the industry including the apprenticeships that they offer.

Explaining about guests and customers across the sectors of ,Hotels, Restaurants, Resorts, Events, Tourism and Cruise Lines was a great introduction for our students to career options from a local employer in Hertfordshire.

The Grove are keen to build relationships with our school and will be back in September to work with our sixth form students in smaller groups.

The Queens' Career Programme would like to thank Josie Tod and Leonie Ormerod for visiting our school.





Stanmore college came into school to deliver a presentation on T Levels to our students as part of the next steps information after GCSE's. It covered what a T Level is and where it can lead to when completing the 2 year course.

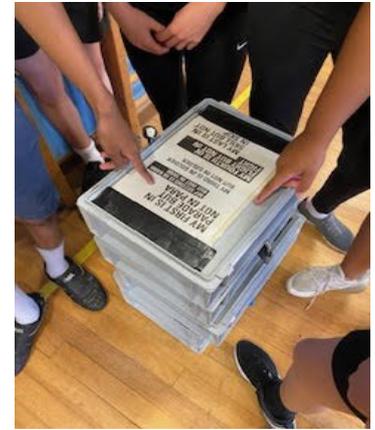
This option includes a work placement as part of the course and can lead onto employment when the qualification is gained in the chosen industry.

The British Army visited our school for two days running workshops for our Year 8 students focusing on **Leadership**, **Team Work**, **Problem Solving** and **Communication**. This was exciting for the students as they had to use their physical fitness as well as logical thinking to solve problems /challenges at each section they faced. Our Year 10 students were taking part as their work placement. They had to step up to become Team Leaders with clear instructions for the Year 8 groups, under the beady eye of Sgt Bush, Sgt Blackwell and Sgt Gurung. A positive experience was had by all and great comments about our students fitness and behaviour was feedback to us from the Army engagement team.





First day outside on the field and due to wet weather inside on day two, but no stopping our students adapting to change. Future skills.



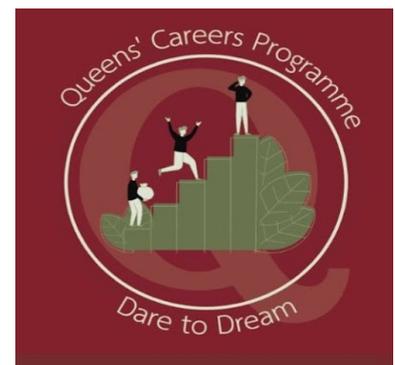


Harrow College presented to our students as part of the next steps programme and shared the courses they offer after GCSE'S.

Workshop delivered to our Year 10 students as part of their work shadowing experience. Sky Studios focused on roles in the film, gaming and TV industry. Students did mock interviews after they discussed skills and strengths in small groups.



Sixth form students from Humanities visited Herts Uni for the day. They took part in a lecture on history and break into smaller groups for a seminar and tour of the campus. An introduction to student life will help them make future decisions.





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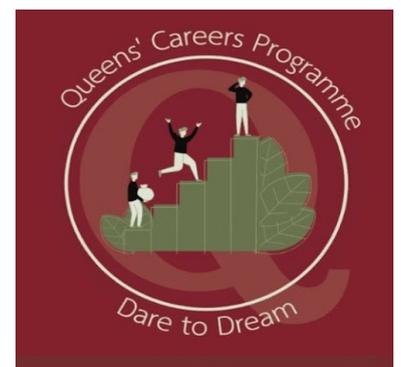
Speakers for schools work in partnership with the Ordnance Survey company to delivery a virtual work experience for some of our Year 10 students. They had to work as a team and complete tasks that got them to think creatively designing symbols to be placed on our school map. This was part of a competition between 11 other schools. Queens' got a 'shout out' for the designs and the students gained knowledge of many different roles within the company. One student is thinking of becoming a Drone Pilot after engaging with the company and asking question of how to get into the industry.

Year 12 gained experience and learnt new skills from Dr Dissanayeke in a two day lab experiment as part of their work experience.



Some of our Year 7 students had a visit from the Royal Navy and took part in activities on the field. They played games working in teams. Having fun and learning about opportunities in the future. One students was amazed that working in the Royal Navy you could become a chef.

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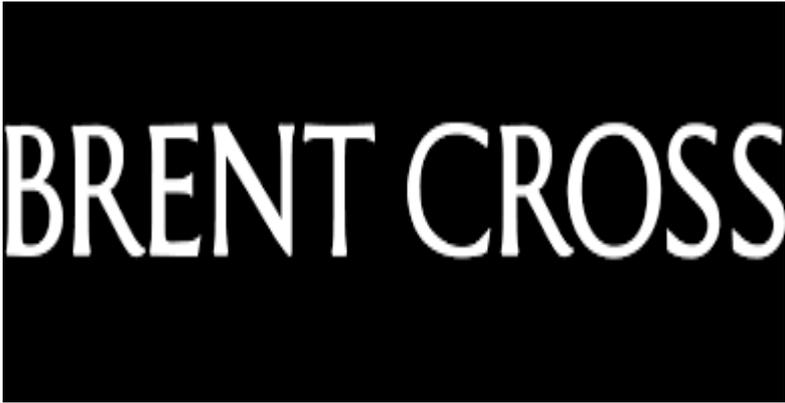




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Queens' **school** would like to **thank** all the above companies, colleges, universities and training providers for their support with our students.

We wish you a very happy summer holiday and look forward to working with you next term.

