



QUEENS' SCHOOL
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Queens' Careers News

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

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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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Careers has had a very exciting start to the term. Revised 'Life Long Learning' lesson by Miss Alaaldin. The start of the **Afro Caribbean Society** with support and guidance from Andrew at Coaching Direct. The students have formulated a board and each have a role, PR + Marketing, Communications, Accountant and Social Media Expert. They have planned and delivered their first event, Movie Night with popcorn celebrating black actors. All students have enjoyed the films and a strong sense of team work has been shown. The younger years have had a chance to see the sixth formers in action and make new friends when meeting every other week. The **Medical Society** has include younger students from Year 10 and 11 this year. They have had the benefit of attending guest speaker speciality talks from the following professions, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Optometry, Veterinary Science and a Dr in training at university. This helps students with informed choices when coming to make decisions on their future. In September the **Law Society** had two new leaders form Year 13. This is proving a popular career choice for our students. They are using the experience from their summer placement at Wickes to share the knowledge they have gained to create a workbook to help others. They meet each week in the sixth form block. A past student, Mohamed working at Clifford Chance is due to come into school next term to talk to the society. A new **Eco Club** is now working towards Queens' becoming an Eco school following a seven step plan which is student led. The board is made up of sixth form prefects and the club will be launched to younger students in the new year to work on a project for the whole school. One to one encounters from experts in Architecture, Quantity Surveying, Law and a Pilot have engaged either online or in school with students interested in that particular field. This has given them a great deal of insight to the career path.





Physiotherapist from Barnet Hospital delivering the lunchtime talk to the medical society.



**GENERATION
HERTSMERE**

Some Year 10 students went to the Generation Hertsmerere Careers Fair in November. They had the opportunity to speak to lots of local employers and universities. This was well received with positive feedback from the students showing they now have an idea of what they would like to do in the future.

**ASK
ABOUT
APPRENTICESHIPS**

Year 13 had an insight into the option of applying for an apprenticeship after sixth form.

A presentation was shown explaining the different levels that are on offer in a selection of industries.

The Grove Assembly. Our Year 9 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.

The Grove are keen to build relationships with our school and will offer work shadowing opportunities in the summer term to our Year 10 students. Toby, a graduate trainee at the Grove was a past student and talked about sitting in the same place they were when he was at school.

The Queens' Career Programme would like to thank **Leonie Ormerod** and **Toby Gray** for visiting our school.





Skillnet are a training provider that offer apprenticeships after GCSE's. They are a local company in Watford and work with big named companies like Ford, Kia, Tesla to name a few. At Skillnet they support companies in recruiting school and college leavers for automotive apprenticeships. They support individuals in meeting their career aspirations and progression through the apprenticeship levels. Thank you Scott Parker for taking our assembly for Year 10 students. Giving them some information for next steps.



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Elstree screen arts academy presented to our Year 9 students as part of the next steps programme and shared the courses they offer for GCSE'S and options for Sixth form.

Sky Studios presented to our Year 7 and Year 11 students as part of the Creative Arts Week. They explained about the 16 creative art fields and how to get into the industry. Using a selection of subjects with examples for job roles, history for historians for period dramas.

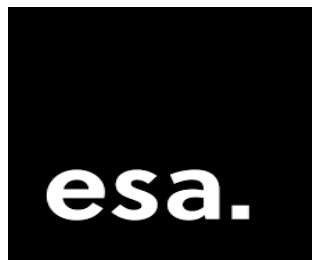
Geography for location managers, maths for accountants, language's for translators were just a few. This was very engaging and informative for our students.

Thank you

Lauren Christie



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

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**

