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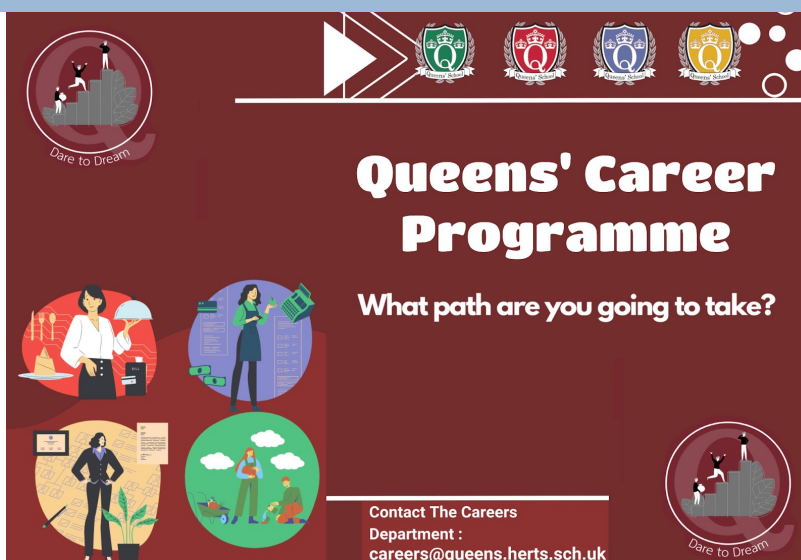
# Queens' Careers News

March 2024

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

**Careers@queens.herts.sch.uk**

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



We have had another exciting term with a variety of activities and workshops at school. We have celebrated **National Apprenticeship Week** and **National Careers Week**. This entailed new displays, eye spy treasure hunt competition and apprentice speakers coming in to all of Year 9 and 10, with our Year 13 students acting as hosts for our visitors. Activities in form included crosswords, word searches, games and short films from a large selection of industries. Starting conversations and encouraging questions around future possibilities is a fantastic way for our students to make informed choices in these celebrated weeks. Some of our students took part in small focus groups about work experience with **The London Transport Museum** and this will lead to a future workshop to be booked in next year! **Hertfordshire Police** visited students in lessons, as well as our Afro Caribbean Society to talk about careers in the public sector. **Watford Borough Council** sustainability department came in for a lunchtime talk to our Eco club students. This club is in its early stages and their ideas, advice and guidance was beneficial with good ideas of how to grow the club.



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Daring to be Great by pursuing our values of Scholarship, Tenacity, Altruism and Respect





# ASK ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS

Year 12 and Year 10 students had an insight into applying for apprenticeships after GCSE's + A-level's. A presentation was shown explaining the different levels that are on offer in a selection of industries. A smaller group of Year 11 students had a tailored interactive workshop looking at the application process and interview skills. Websites and links were shared with lots of questions being answered during the session. Thank you for the visit.







Year 11 students met Chris, from West Herts College, to share the courses that they offer including information about T Levels, Apprenticeships and Gap years. It was an Informative presentation, with a chance to ask questions at the end. All options covered for next steps. Thank you.

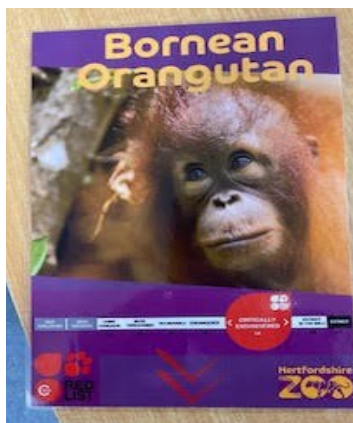




# Hertfordshire Zoos

(Paradise Wildlife Park)

The focus of the visit was conservation, veterinary science, animals, Zoology. How Zoos are funded and the important part they play in protecting conservation and endangered species; How biodiversity effects the planet, different job roles within the sector, how to get into those roles and the bigger part we can all play with the outcome. The students and staff enjoyed this very engaging subject and look forward to building relations and welcoming them back next year. Year 8, Year 9 and Sixth Form say THANK YOU.





# National Apprenticeship Week #NAW24

**RAF**

Royal Air Force

**The Grove Hotel**

Hospitality

**DBS**

Heating/Air Conditioning Engineering

**Morgan Sindall**

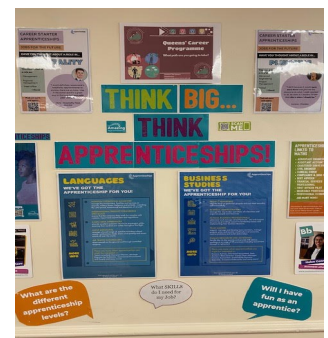
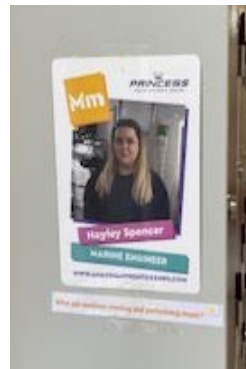
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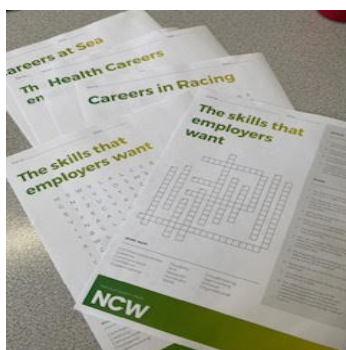
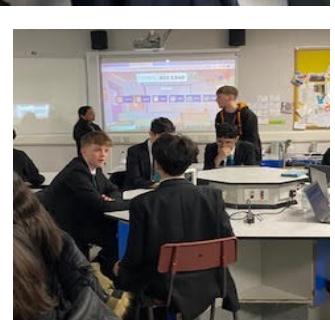
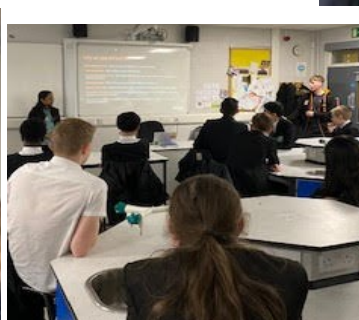
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# National Careers Week #NCW24



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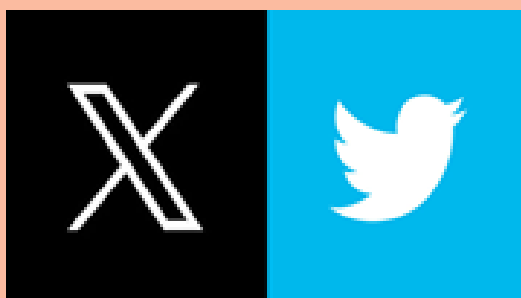
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