



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. Email Careers@queens.herts.sch.uk

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

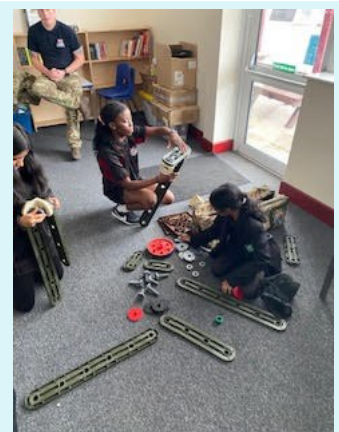


Queens' Career Programme

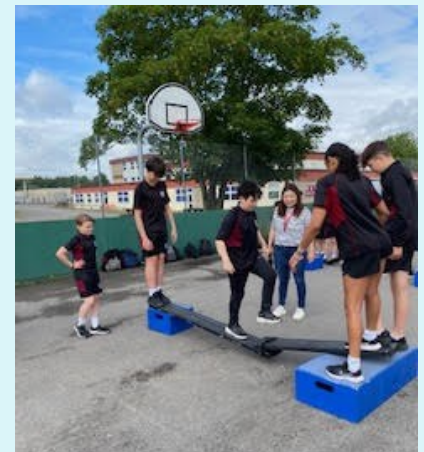
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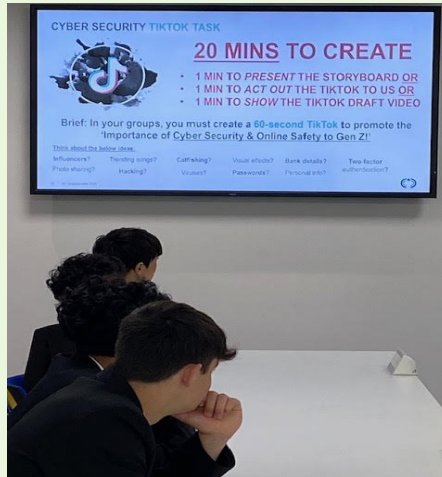


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- Army activities
- Problem solving
- Leadership
- Team building
- Communication



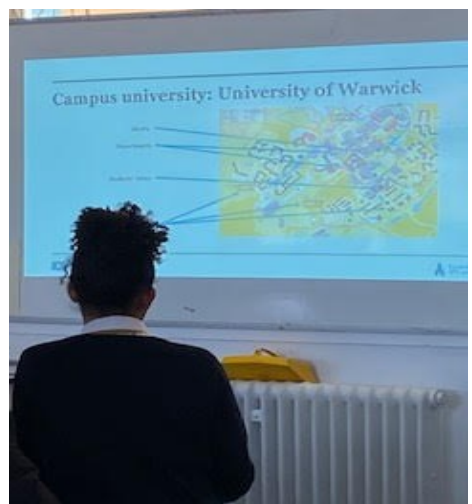


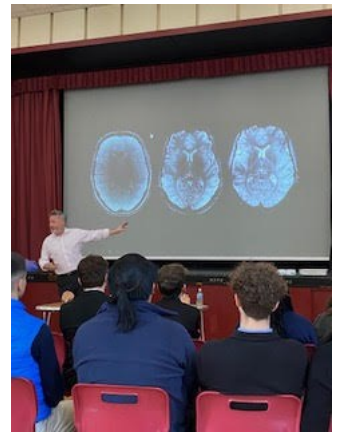
**Computacenter visit
and
Communities 1st**





A selection of photos from Sky, Wickes assembly, Oxbridge talk, Parents information evening and Herts Uni criminology talk.





A selection of photos from Brain day, medical talk and Big Bang Show.



It has been an exciting time for the Queens' Careers programme this term. The students have had industry specific opportunities in smaller groups to gain insight and knowledge from an array of companies and universities. Some of which have been, Hertfordshire University, Cambridge University, Clifford Chance Law, Wickes, SKY up Academy, Brain Day with Dr Guy Sutton, The British Army and Speakers for Schools.

We started the process of gaining the Quality in Careers Mark and hopefully will have an outcome before the end of term. This has been a deep dive into the programme that we deliver and included feedback from students, parents, teachers, employers and governors. An external company is reviewing our programme and the information is on the careers page of the school website.

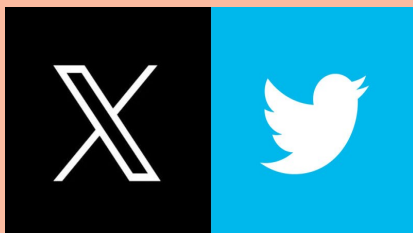
We have completed work shadowing for Year 10 and work experience for Year 12. This has proved to be a valuable and rewarding time for our students with companies emailing into school to say how well they have got on during the placement week and would be happy for our students to return. Our school was part of a pilot project run by the Careers and Enterprise Company linked with Hertfordshire Services for Young people (HSfYP) to explore different ways to offer employment encounters/work experience for the future. This has given our school different opportunities for a selection of year groups to get into the world of work. The information from the project will go into a report for the government to look at the process of work experience for the education system.

We have built upon and established relationships with companies that are working with our school and this has included a couple of local charities, Red Café in Bushey and Communities 1st in St Albans. Hertfordshire Police Ride Out Team have taken five of our students out for the day and are supporting our school with opportunities next term. Parents have been into school for information evenings about next steps for Year 10 into Year 11 and Sixth Form parents have had information on university and apprenticeships. Options information evening for Year 9 parents and students was a very busy evening. This helped students and parents gain insight for their GCSE subject choices for next term and what would be best route for the future.

Science club students were invited to attend The Bing Bang Live show in Birmingham and enjoyed taking part in the demonstrations and meeting the variety of companies that had a stall.

We have dates in the school calendar for next term with exciting trips to William's Formula 1 team headquarters, SKY up Academy and Hertfordshire University-Criminology trip. I would like to thank all the companies and universities that have support our careers programme and our students for getting involved and thinking for their future selves.

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



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