

Special Edition: Work Related Learning

Year 11 External Work Experience

Can you believe external work experience for our Year 11's is over? All the pupils were gainfully working in a range of placements. These included hairdressers, garages, a variety of companies, restaurants, farms and local primary schools. Supervisors at the placements reported that our pupils were a credit to the school and worked extremely hard. We are so happy to have them back at school to find out about their achievements and the important skills they developed while in the world of work.



Y10 Internal Work Experiences Interviews

Last week Year 10 were interviewed by our Williams Lea Mentors for Internal Work Experience positions in school. We are pleased to announce that all pupils were successful in their interviews and have taken on their roles this week. We now have pupils working in our garden, in the school hall as breakfast, lunch and break assistants as well as pupils being Art, ICT and DT assistants. We are very proud of how well the pupils conducted themselves during the interviews and how smart they looked!

Well done Year 10!



Skills London 2012

On Friday 23rd November Year 10 went to the Excel Centre in Docklands to see the 'Skills London 2012' exhibition. Skills London 2012 is a hands-on skills and careers event attracting young people from across London. The exhibit was for visitors aged 15-24 and the expected number of visitors over two days was 30,000 people. Year 10 were able to see representatives from employers, colleges, training providers and guidance advisers. The pupils were able to see skills demonstrations and interactive exhibits. By engaging the pupils with focused taster activities the exhibitors were able to access London's future workforce; inspiring them, entertaining them and most importantly informing them about the genuine opportunities available. The pupils came away from the event with lots of new ideas and inspiration about their future.



Year 10 pictured whilst experiencing the Skills London 2012 Exhibition at the Excel Centre in Docklands

Year 10 Work Related Learning: Catering and Hospitality Visits

On Thursday 29 November Year 10 experienced the world of work, by visiting a range of catering and hospitality establishments, they included The Hoxton Hotel and Pizza Hut. The journey was arranged by our school Connexions Advisor. The pupils were going behind the scenes to find out what it is like to work in a professional kitchen and hotel. Many of our pupils have gone into the catering industry, one of our pupils was lucky enough to be trained at Jamie Oliver's restaurant '15'.

Term Dates

Thursday 20 December 2012

Monday 7 January 2013

Friday 15 February 2013

Monday 18 - Friday 22 February 2013

School closes for Christmas Holidays at 1.15pm

Spring term begins pupils return to school

Staff Training Day (School closed to all pupils)

School closed for half term