

## Careers Update

This week we welcomed The Royal Navy for an enrichment day for our Year 9. It was amazing teamwork where everyone was hands on.

The students had a great time meeting with Navy personnel. They participated in 2 hour workshop STEM Challenges based on real life work including team building, ice breakers and communication exercises. They gained confidence, mental and physical resilience skills, problem solving and team work and what they gained from the day will undoubtedly benefit them in the future.

During the last session they learnt more about jobs and career paths in the Royal Navy and their importance. After listening, they had the chance to ask questions, and Oh!, they asked!

Our students were the ambassadors of our ethos and the result is this feedback from the Royal Navy:

"Firstly, thank you to you and your staff for the very warm welcome and support throughout the day. Mr Taplin was hugely supportive and engaged throughout the session with the students.

The students worked extremely hard and participated well with the STEM challenge. It was a pleasure to work with such motivated, well behaved and engaged students for our visit. During the presentation, they listened well and asked some great questions.

Please could you pass on our thanks to all the staff who made our visit so enjoyable and we look forward to visiting your students again in the future."

Parent webinars are back:

Bookings can be made via the [Adviza Careers Portal](#).

Webinar	Date
Sector Webinar: Adult Care	Wednesday 25th September 2024, 6 – 7 pm
Yr11 Post 16 Options parent webinar	Wednesday 2nd October 2024, 6 – 7 pm
Sector Webinar: Police	Wednesday 13th November 2024, 6 – 7 pm
Yr8/9 GCSE Options parent webinar	Wednesday 15th January 2025, 6 – 7 pm
National Apprenticeship Week 2025	Wednesday 12th February 2025, 6 – 7 pm
Yr12 Post 18 Options parent webinar	Wednesday 12th March 2025, 6 – 7 pm
Yr10 Post 16 Options parent webinar	Wednesday 26th March 2025, 6 – 7 pm

Colleges Open Days:

- [The Henley College Information Evening 01/10/24](#)
- [BCA Open Day](#)
- [Bracknell and Wokingham College October Open Event](#)
- [Reading College October Open Event](#)
- [Uni open days](#)

It's that time of the year for our Year 13s so please see below videos:

- [How to write a Personal Statement \(advice from Oxford, Sussex, Greenwich and Bangor\)](#)
- [Oxbridge Applications: 5 Tips To Boost Your Chances](#)

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