

Autumn A 2019

Summary of Evaluations

YEAR GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Year 7 Year 11 Careers Assemblies
- o Year 10 START
- Year 10 and Year 9 STEM activity
- Year 11 My Future Conference
- Yr 10 and 12 WOW International Day of the Girl
- Yr 12 –MD Accenture Inspirational Talk
- Yr 12 Ada Lovelace Speed networking event
- Yr 12 Berkley Homes
- Yr 12 and Y13 Careers, Training and Mentoring partnership
- o Y13 Preparation for applying to Medicine
- Y13 Creative Arts Sector Talk
- Y13 –Digital Innovation inspirational talk

LUNCH AND LEARN

- Open to All Lunch and Learn all year groups
 - o Healthcare Sector
 - Technology
 - o Law
 - Creatives
 - Psychology
 - o STEM

EVALUATIONS SUMMARY

Year 10 START revisit careers software

- 88% understand about the many different career options they have
- 72% rate your experience of using START as excellent or good

Year 10 and Year 9 STEM activity

Students described the session as fun, engaging, challenging, clever, exhilarating, eye-opening, mind boggling and rewarding!

- 83% rated the activity as good or excellent
- 89% as a result of this session understand more about the skills they can apply to STEM careers
- 71% would consider a career in STEM
- 84% understand what cyber security

Student quotes

- It was really interesting to use our problem-solving skills to work as a team and have fun solving puzzles!
- It helped develop our teamwork and communication skills whilst being really enjoyable thank you.
- I really enjoyed the problem solving and code breaking activities and gave me a great insight into a STEM career I wasn't aware of

Yr 10 and 12 – WOW International Day of the Girl event – interviewing professionals Student quotes

- Women of the world event has inspired me to be confident and proud as a woman, as well as to be
 passionate about what I enjoy
- I enjoyed female empowerment and the advice we got from other women
- It gave me confidence to know that's it's okay to not know exactly what you want to do and how important it is to do something that you enjoy
- I really enjoyed the event because I got loads of good advice from the mentors, they told me how to plan for future

Year 11 My Future Conference P1 - P4 – 4 speakers from varying industries.

Letters to parents re careers interviews and work experience dates

- 94% as a result of the day, better understand about the many different career options they have
- 95% as a result of the day, better understand the skills and qualities employers are looking for
- 95% as a result of the day, have the tools to access careers information and research
- 76% are interested in researching apprenticeships further
- 76% completed their CV
- 96% very much, mostly or did enjoy the day

Student quote

• It was very useful to get an insight into new career branches I have not heard of, and made the world of work seem more realistic by relating to younger employees and alumni of Ursuline

Yr 12 - MD Accenture Inspirational Talk all year group

Student quote

• She was so inspiring but realistic in her approach that life has ups and downs! We all thought what she had to say was very interesting and we really enjoyed listening to her speak.

Yr 12 – Ada Lovelace – Speed networking event – focus on jobs in the Tech industry Student quote

 I found it rewarding because it allowed me to listen to women of high-ranking positions, who have had long careers of achievement, talk about their work and our futures in such an empowering way especially within such a male dominated sector

Yr 13 –Digital Innovation speaker CapGemni – inspirational talk to all at the Celebration event Student quote

• I really enjoyed hearing Priscilla speak and reminding us that there are so many possibilities for our future and so many jobs that don't even exit yet! Thank you for the inspiration

Y13 - Medic Mind Medics Programme

Student quote

- I found the workshops informative and really useful in particular the interview workshop and talking
 through the interview questions and what information interviewers are looking for in the answers,
 practising interview questions and receiving insider information about how interviews differ at
 different universities.
- The UCAT and BMAT workshops provided an in-depth insight into the different sections of each test, the universities who use each test, explanation of the weighting of the tests and also practice questions. It was an intense day although worthwhile two days!

Y13 -Creative Arts Sector event

Student quote

 The presentation was very informative as it explained clearly the different opportunities available for school leavers in the creative arts sector; in particular highlighting opportunities for students who wish to pursue entry level roles and students who wish to study at degree level. For example Buying and Merchandising and Marketing degrees.

SUMMARY AUTUMN A

• All year groups have had careers assemblies explaining the careers offering and their opportunities

- All parents info eve have had careers explained and been referred to website for more information
- All Yr 12, 13 and 11 students have had dedicated careers sessions
 All Yr 10 have revisited START and 90 have experience a STEM event
- 30 Yr 9 students have experienced a STEM event
- There have been 33 employers who have engaged with students in Autumn A.

AUT B CALENDAR ACTIVITES

- Yr 7 Introduction to World of Work session
- Yr 8 Careers software and exploring how subjects link to careers
- Yr 8 Careers panel discussion with 4 speakers across variety of industries
- Yr 9 Revisit START and careers available to them
- Yr 12 & Yr 13 Berkley Homes and property challenge activity
- Yr 12 Populism and Globalisation Conference
- Yr 12 Women of the Future Ambassadors event meeting a variety of employers
- Y12 Launch of Work Experience Programme
- Y12 and Y13 Healthcare Careers Panel
- Y13 UCAS Application and Apprenticeship appointments on-going
- Y13 Personal Statement surgeries from Swansea, Royal Holloway and St Mary's
- Lunch and Learn