

Summer Term 2024

CAREERS NEWS

Wimbledon College Careers Newsletter



As we look back on all the vibrant activities that have enriched our summer term, we are excited to share some of the amazing highlights with you. From inspiring talks by our brilliant alumni to hands-on workshops and interactive learning experiences, our students have been diving into a world of possibilities, exploring different career paths, and picking up essential skills that go way beyond the classroom.

As part of our **Sinnott Careers Talks**, we welcomed a number of our alumni who provided valuable insights into their respective fields and offered advice to students on how to prepare for their future careers.



Sanjay Lobo MBE, CEO of OnHand, who engaged **Grammar** (Year 10) students in a captivating talk about his career journey, including the founding of OnHand and his experience on BBC's Dragons' Den. His insights into entrepreneurship and leadership were both inspiring and invaluable for our aspiring young minds.

Justin Basini, founder and CEO of ClearScore, inspired **Poetry** (Year 12) students with his journey as a corporate leader and entrepreneur. His talk provided a valuable perspective on navigating career challenges and opportunities in the competitive business world.



Michael Tabirade, a leadership coach, talked to **Rudiments** (Year 8) and **Lower Grammar** (Year 9) students about personal growth and resilience. Michael shared his experiences and insights into developing a positive mindset and achieving success, leaving a lasting impact on our students' outlook towards their future endeavours.



Poetry (Year 12) Further Maths students had the privilege of hearing from **Bobak Kamaei**, a Quant Strategist based in Miami. Bobak shared his journey in mathematics and his role in quantitative finance, inspiring students with real-world applications of mathematical theories and career opportunities in the global financial markets.



Thank you to all of the alumni speakers who generously gave up their time to come and help our students better understand and prepare for their future careers!



A group of **Rudiments** (Year 8) had the chance to participate in the Prince's Trust **Mosaic Mentoring Programme**, where they focused on developing essential employability skills.

Lower Grammar (Year 9) students interested in engineering enjoyed an **interactive visit to the Science Museum**, where they met with an engineering professional. Through hands-on activities and Q&A sessions, students gained insights into the daily responsibilities and innovations within the **engineering field**, fostering a deeper appreciation for STEM disciplines and career possibilities.

The **NatWest CareerSense Workshop** was a dynamic learning experience for **Rudiments** (Year 8) students, focusing on practical career skills within the financial services sector. Through interactive activities, students gained insights into essential skills such as financial literacy, problem-solving, and teamwork, which are transferable across diverse industries.



Our aspiring architects from **Poetry** (Year 12) had an enriching experience at **Allford Hall Monaghan Morris** (AHMM), where they delved into the world of **architecture and design**. The workshop immersed students in creative processes, architectural principles, and innovative design solutions, sparking their passion for architecture.

Lower Grammar (Year 9) had the opportunity to participate in an **Army Elite Skills workshop** facilitated by the Army outreach team. The day included informative presentations on careers and apprenticeships within the Army, followed by practical sessions and workshops focused on teamwork and problem-solving.



A group of **Grammar** (Year 10) students were fortunate enough to attend a Data Science workshop where they learned about the field of Data Science and its impact on the current labour market.