



SHSB CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Go to Work with a Parent Day– Year 9

On 20th June the majority of our Year 9 pupils were able to participate in our “Go to Work with a Parent Day” . They were able to spend their day seeing what goes on in a huge variety of businesses, including JP Morgan, HMRC, NHS, Transport for London and Ford.

Those pupils who remained at school took part in an Employability Day organised by Speakers for Schools, where they heard from a successful entrepreneur, Essex Work Skills and SS& C Financial Services. All boys are now working on reflection tasks and presentations.

University of Essex welcome Year 10 pupils from SHSB

All of our Year 10 pupils visited the University of Essex on June 27th to take part in an “Introduction to Higher Education” Day run by Make Happen.

The boys all had a campus tour, took part in a Psychology taster lecture and were motivated by a “Failing for Fuel” workshop where they heard how to approach failure in a positive way.



Mock Interview Day

13th July saw 24 volunteers from a range of industries spend the day at school conducting mock interviews for 180 Year 10 pupils.

The boys had the opportunity to experience an interview and receive some feedback after writing their own CV and cover letter and applying for a variety of roles which included police constable, engineer, lawyer, and financial journalist. We are incredibly grateful to our guests for giving us their time and expertise to make this event a huge success.



Each employer was asked to “hire” one of their interviewees. Our winners received their trophies in a award presentation assembly at the end of the day. The boys were a credit to themselves and received lots of great feedback from their interviewers.





As we reach the end of the school year we would like to thank all of our fantastic supporters; ex students, parents, the Old Southend Association, governors and local businesses who have all helped make our careers education programme so successful. Without you this just would not have been possible.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer.

