



## Careers Workshops

Following roughly two years of Covid restrictions and school closures, it's wonderful that we're now able to open the doors to visitors and reinstate the lunchtime Careers Workshops. Students get the opportunity to hear more personally, and in a more intimate and informal setting, information and guidance on particular careers. The workshops are open to all students in Years 9-13 who may learn about pathways and training as well as which GCSE or A Level subjects might be important. Presenters use a variety of methods to illustrate their talks such as worksheets, Powerpoints, group work etc - all of which ensure our students enjoy the workshops and remain engaged.

If you would like to present a workshop or would like to know more, please get in touch.

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## Academic Year 2021-22



In September 2021, **Shakeel John-Lewis** visited and showcased the opportunities at world renowned pharmaceutical company, *Johnson & Johnson*.

**Julia Ajayi** came during October and highlighted all the opportunities there are available by working in the voluntary sector both here in the UK and abroad.



Long-time supporter of the school, **Lewis Bailey** visited in November and discussed the excellent apprenticeship opportunities at prestigious and leading accountants, *Price Bailey*.

Friend and supporter of the school, **Karen Kingsmill** came in January. Karen is the School & College Liaison Coordinator for *Princess Alexandra Hospital* and has a fantastic overview of careers in the NHS and the 350 roles. Karen was also able to tell us about the new and exciting physiotherapy apprenticeships as well as the now established nursing apprenticeships.





**Sara Cody** from prestigious law firm *Linklaters LLP* was our March guest and discussed; What do careers in law look like? Where do lawyers work? How do you qualify as a solicitor/barrister? Plus what opportunities there are for engaging with firms and getting an insight into working as a lawyer.

Also in March, we welcomed **Beth Bloomfield** from Deloitte who detailed the fantastic *Bright Start* scheme and the excellent career progression within it.



Currently busy building right here in Bishop's Stortford, *Real Ltd*, took time out to visit us and we were delighted to welcome **Sophia Graves & Reece Allison**. Since construction is booming at present, this was a very relevant & worthwhile workshop for students who learned all about the company's apprenticeship & graduate schemes.

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Our next workshop is on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** during form time when police officers from Hertfordshire Outreach visit – there will be a lunchtime 'drop-in stall' outside the sixth form centre as well as the 3pm-3.30pm workshop.

