

# 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. Occasionally there are freebies – they always go down well!

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

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## Academic Year 2022-23



It's always smashing to welcome back ex-students so it was a real pleasure to see Nathan Patrick again who delivered a super workshop on his accountancy career and pathway - and the apprenticeship roles available at *Mansell & Co*. This workshop in September kicked off the lunchtime guest spot splendidly.

The roles available in major construction companies stretch far beyond the traditional apprenticeship vocational jobs eg land estimator, a quantity surveyor, a project manager, an architectural technician – plus there are departments such as business, marketing & HR. Rosa Boston presented this session on behalf of *Taylor Wimpey*.



James Boyd of *Bear Physio* was our guest in December – and it turned out to be one of the most popular and well-attended workshops to date. James' energy & enthusiasm for his job is infectious – he was a joy to host. James has had an interesting career especially when he was one of the Team GB Rugby Women's World Cup physios.

We were thrilled to welcome back 22 year old ex-student Eilidh Malcolm in January. Eilidh is less than a year away from completing her degree apprenticeship with major world science company, *GSK*, and was able to discuss the on the job training & rotations, as well as what it's like to study whilst working. Eilidh is particularly well placed to discuss her apprenticeship role at *GSK* having just won Runner Up in a **national** apprenticeship competition. Congratulations Eilidh!



It's always a pleasure to welcome James French – a close supporter and friend of TBSHS. We have strong links with *Sporting Futures* as the company are currently working with a third TBSHS sport apprentice - ex-student Benjamin Furrer has been training with James and his team since September.

Benjamin will soon have the qualifications he needs to support his teaching gap year in Australia and is really enjoying his training with *SF* - as did Will Lambert and Matt Pike before him - the *Sporting Futures* success story continues!

**Mishcon de Reya**  
It's business. But it's personal.

Another ex-student Kira Shaw was kind enough to visit us back in February – it really is fantastic that past students are willing to give up their time and support current students at their alma mata - and it's very much in the spirit of Black & Gold! Kira secured one of the prestigious apprenticeships at high profile and leading London law firm *Mishcon de Reya*, and aside from detailing the different career roles in the sector she went through the recruitment process at *Mishcon* and gave our students some valuable tips in preparation for their applications.

Co-constructors of the new Bishop's Stortford High School are leading national construction companies, *ISG* and *MACE*. It was terrific to have a team of four in to detail all the numerous careers there are across the sector. We also learned that our new school is coming along nicely!

**Price Bailey**  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Local and London based accountancy/tax auditors company *Price Bailey* were our guests during *National Careers Week* – hosting both a lunchtime workshop and a reception pop-up stand the

following week. Dominic Crooks brought a current apprentice who was a student at TBSHS - so another super alumni experience for the students. The opportunities for both graduates and apprentices are most attractive - and *Price Bailey* has a strong history of recruitment from our 6<sup>th</sup> Form.

Laura Rock from *ITVet*, accompanied by technician Paul, visited and gave a fantastic overview of the IT and Computing sector. There's a huge number of jobs within the industry; software engineering, application analyst, cyber security analyst, machine learning engineer, systems analyst, web designer, web developer, network engineer .... It's a long list! Laura & Paul gave a terrific presentation – and even kindly gave away some *ITVet* freebies!



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Our final workshop during *National Careers Week*, was hosted by ex-student and ambassador for *Deloitte*, Beth Bloomfield. It was a pleasure to welcome Beth back and learn all about her appointment as a *Bright Spark* apprentice. Beth was able to talk from personal experience highlighting the apprenticeship scheme and recruitment, as well as other career opportunities available at this prestigious tax & auditing firm. With offices all over the world, they are considered to be one of the 'Big Four' accounting firms.

***We will schedule more workshops to take place during the Summer Term but in the meantime, keep an eye on the Daily Notices and the weekly Parent Newsletter where you will find details of future careers events***