

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. Occasional freebies also 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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We were delighted to welcome back the **Army** who kicked off our first lunchtime workshop presentation of the academic year. Lead Recruiter Stewart Dempsey was our guest and spoke specifically about Officer Recruitment along with officer roles. With over one hundred jobs to choose from, there's possibly something for everyone. With travel abroad plus advantageous living accommodation, pension and perks – it's a genuine choice for many.

We also hosted **The Royal Navy** this year – there was a great little 'pop-up' stand in reception. Ashleigh Dunn kindly gave up her time to visit – catching our sixth formers as they enjoyed their lunch break. Like the Army, there's travel for prospective naval recruits as well as extremely generous perks,



It was super to meet Heather Tyler of **The Civil Service** who outlined all the apprenticeship and graduate routes into the Civil Service. The 'men in grey suits' image is diminishing and along with exciting roles in departments such as **The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office** for aspiring diplomats, there's a huge variety – not forgetting the **prestigious Economics Service Degree Apprenticeship**.



Great friend, supporter and representative of **St. James's Place**, Jason Haig spoke about the fantastic apprenticeship opportunities available at St James's Place. Jason frequently recruits aspiring finance and business apprentices – indeed - his current apprentice is an ex-student of TBSHS so it was great to see a good attendance from our sixth form.

We love to welcome back our alumni students so it was a real pleasure to see Kira Shaw again who delivered a super presentation on her law apprenticeship with prestigious and high-profile law firm **Mishcon de Reya**. Kira is doing incredibly well and hopes to qualify as a solicitor in the next year or two whilst enjoying a generous package and perks!

Mishcon de Reya

Another alumni student Isla Burrows also visited us this year and gave a fantastic overview of the apprenticeship roles in the world of insurance. Isla said she no idea what brokering was before embarking on her career – but it's turned out to be a good move – her career with **Willis Towers Watson** is thriving as is her vibrant London social life!



Tesla are preparing the workforce for a sustainable future and our educational outreach visit centered around a hands-on approach designed to inspire young people through STEM based programmes. Dom Harris expanded on the company ethos during his visit and it was fantastic to learn more about cutting-edge engineering as well as the pathways available in the company.



**S P Jain
London School
of Management**

Our last visit of the year was from an educator rather than an employer. Andrew Cheung, Head of Undergraduate Admissions & Recruitment visited TBSHS and gave a terrific overview of the courses available at **SP Jain London School of Management**. Located in the heart of Canary Wharf, interestingly, the courses themselves are not only taught in London but in Singapore, Sydney and Dubai – reflecting the international nature of business. Courses start in January of each year as well as September,

Along with workshops, we've had some fantastic assembly guests this academic year;

*Arkwright Assembly (Year 11), Stansted Airport College (Year 11),
University of Hertfordshire (Year 11), Harlow College (Year 11),
Cambridge Regional College (Year 11), Writtle College (Year 11), Tesla (Year 11)
How to Select Your A Levels (Year 11), All About Apprenticeships (Year 11),
How to Stay Motivated for Exams (Year 11), Willis Towers Watson (Year 10),
National Grid (Years 9-10), Army, (Year 9) RAF Cadets (Years 8-9),
Police (Year 8) and the Air Ambulance Service (Year 7)*