

# **Blackfen School for Girls**

**April 2023**

## **Careers Newsletter**



**All opportunities are available by registering on the link attached to each article. Please check the closing dates as some are within the next few days.**

### **Careers Forum 2023**

Our Careers Forum on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March was a huge success with a high number of students and parent/carers attending even though snow was forecast and the weather was extremely cold! With over 35 organisation's many career sectors, further and higher education establishments were represented.

Feedback from students included **'helpful evening – glad we came'**, **'We will definitely return next year'** and **'really useful evening'**. Equally the representatives commented on **'liked the staggered timings'**, **'appreciated the help from the Career Ambassadors'** and **'Blackfen do a great job in providing their students with excellent progression pathway information'**. The representative from **'North Kent College'** remarked that she had found it beneficial talking to our students as they were interested in various different course areas.

Welcoming to the Forum for the first time were London South Bank University, Coventry University, Northeastern University, Aberystwyth University, Law Choice Recruitment, Astro – IT Company, Jardine Motors and Travel Counsellors.

It is also worth mentioning that we had 2 Blackfen alumni present Natasha Windibank, representing Law Choice Recruitment and Sophie Elull representing NHS Oxleas. It was lovely to see them both in their chosen careers and willing to come back to Blackfen to encourage our students interests in these 2 career sectors.

This year also saw around 69 Year 10 and Year 11 Hurstmere School students and 4 members of their staff join us, the highest number ever attending!

We would like to say a big thank you to all our representatives, parents, carers and students in making this event extremely successful especially the Careers Ambassadors who helped at this event.



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We recognise that Parents and Guardians can have a huge influence on a young person's next steps. When asked by their teenager 'What should I do next?' many parents can feel overwhelmed. So much has changed since they left school/college, which is why Careermag for Parents, Carers and Guardians aims to inform parents so their young people can feel supported - whether they'd like to go to University, do an Apprenticeship, Work Experience or T Levels.

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<https://careermag.co.uk/careermag-parents-carers-guardians/>



### **Insight Webinars for students, parents and career leaders!**

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**On:** 25th April 2023 at 6.30 - 7.15pm

**For:** Students and parents of those in years 10 to 13. Careers leaders and teachers are welcome to join.

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10AM - 3PM/14-19

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