



Sir Robert Pattinson Academy

Careers & Personal Development

Newsletter Term 3

Personal Development Day

Our third Personal Development Day of the academic year took place on Tuesday 21 January. All students across Years 7-13 were involved in a range of workshops covering Careers, British Values and PSHEE.

To support their Options process Year 9 took part in workshops run by LINcHigher on Labour Market Information and Future U, DWP Grantham on employability skills and BGU on student life.

Year 11 students were involved in 1 to 1 interviews with local employers that included staff from Selenity, Lindum, Asda, Siemens, Barbon. BGU, University of Lincoln, The Network, Lagat Training and Lincoln College. Thank you to our community for supporting these events.

Year 12 students attended a Health and Safety Seminar delivered by Mick Pollard from Lincolnshire Coop in preparation for their week of work experience 3-7 February 2020, whilst Year 13 students looked at Work Life Balance with staff from Selenity.

Future Personal Development Days:

Term 4: Friday 13 March 2020

Term 5: Thursday 30 April 2020

Term 6: Tuesday 30 June 2020



Academy Visits

Monday 13 January 2020:

Lindum Group- Year 11 Construction Students

Wednesday 29 January 2020:

Next Steps to Study – Year 12

Coming Up:

Friday 13 March 2020:

University and Apprenticeship Careers Show at King Power Football Stadium Leicester - Year 12

Apprenticeship News

Siemens and Minebea Mitsumi Apprenticeship applications are now live. Please take advantage of these great opportunities.

Parents requiring more information about Apprenticeships will find a Parents Information pack on our Academy website under the Careers tab.



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Post 16 Pathways

There are a number of different pathways our students are taking. Regular visits are being undertaken to Year 11 tutor groups to check on students Post 16 plans. A large proportion are going on to study A Levels at SRPA have attended interviews and received conditional offers of a place in the sixth form. Some of our cohort are looking at a vocational route have applied to our local Colleges and attended interviews or are attending interviews in the next few weeks. Those students who have not made any plans are invited to our Careers Hub where they will receive support from the Careers Team to search and apply for a suitable course.

All Year 11 students are receiving Careers Guidance Interviews from a qualified Level 6 Guidance Practitioner to support them with this transition stage too.



Work Experience Week

3-7 February 2020

Year 12 students have spent a week on work experience gaining a valuable insight into the world of work and potential career opportunities. Students have completed experiences with a range of local businesses, FE, HE providers and the RAF to support their Post 18 destinations.

"I got an insight into how a business works, which I found really interesting. I worked with a lot of extremely helpful and friendly staff. I may consider this as a career".

Edward Olley – Barbon Insurance

"Good for experiencing all areas of the theatre work from prop work to marketing".

Cole Tinsley –LPAC

"It gave me a good idea of what I want to do"

Ellie Botham – Manor Leas Infant School

