

CAREERS

2022/2023

TRIPS & WORKSHOPS



S.M.I.L.E-ING BOYS EXPERIENCE

ON WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER NEWHAVEN STUDENTS WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE INVOLVED IN THE S.M.I.L.E-ING BOYS TOUR AND WORKSHOP LED BY ARTIST AND FOUNDER OF THE S.M.I.L.E-ING BOYS PROJECT, KAY RUFAL. S.M.I.L.E-ING BOYS WAS AN 8-WEEK-LONG, HAPPINESS RESEARCH-LED CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT ADDRESSING THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF BLACK BOYS WHILE CHALLENGING THE NEGATIVE STEREOTYPES OF THIS DEMOGRAPHIC IN THE MEDIA AND WIDER SOCIETY. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN FEATURED IN THE GUARDIAN, CHANNEL 5 NEWS, BBC AND MORE.

THE TOUR INCLUDED A TALK FROM THE ARTIST ABOUT HIS CAREER, INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES AND A WORKSHOP DELIVERED BY KAY. NEWHAVEN STUDENTS WERE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE A RANGE OF TOPICS CONNECTED TO CULTURE, IDENTITY, MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIETY. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO EXPLORE WOOLWICH WORKS THE 'LANDMARK CULTURAL HUB' WITH OUR STUDENTS SO CLOSE TO OUR DOORSTEP.

TOWER OF LONDON

ON FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER A GROUP OF STUDENTS VISITED THE TOWER OF LONDON TO LINK TO THEIR LEARNING IN HISTORY. WHILST LEARNING ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE TOWER OF LONDON STUDENTS ALSO FOUND OUT ABOUT THE RANGE OF DIFFERENT JOBS THAT THERE ARE TO KEEP THE TOWER OF LONDON RUNNING AND WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WERE AVAILABLE TO THEM.

ONE OF OUR STUDENTS, WITH A KEEN INTEREST IN HISTORY, WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN HOW TO BECOME A HISTORICAL TOUR GUIDE AND WAS ABLE TO ASK OUR OWN TOUR GUIDE, FIRST-HAND ABOUT HIS CAREER PATH. OTHER STUDENTS WERE ALSO VERY KEEN TO FIND OUT ABOUT A 'DAY IN THE LIFE' OF A BEEFEATER.



WHAT CAREER LIVE?

ON FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER Y11 & P16 STUDENTS TRAVELLED TO LONDON OLYMPIA FOR THE WHAT CAREER LIVE CAREER FAIR. THIS WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE WITH A WIDE RANGE OF EMPLOYERS, APPRENTICESHIP PROVIDERS.

STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO PUT THEIR QUESTIONS TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM COCA-COLA, JAGUAR LAND ROVER, LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY, SKY, NHS, BT GROUP AND MANY MORE TO DISCOVER WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WERE AVAILABLE THAT MIGHT BE RELEVANT TO THEM.

THERE WERE ALSO OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ONE-TO-ONE CAREERS ADVICE AT THE CAREER ADVICE LOUNGE, WORKSHOPS TO SUPPORT CONFIDENCE BUILDING AND RESILIENCE OR LISTEN TO MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS.

IT WAS A GREAT DAY AND STUDENTS CAME BACK WITH LOTS OF VALUABLE INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THEM TO MAKE EDUCATED DECISIONS FOR THEIR NEXT STEPS AND FUTURE CAREER PLANNING.



ORNC HERITAGE CONSTRUCTION CAREERS

ON TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM YEAR 11 WHO HAD VOICED AN INTEREST IN FURTHERING THEIR STUDIES WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, VISITED THE HERITAGE CONSTRUCTION CAREERS EVENT AT THE OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE.

THE AIM OF THE VISIT WAS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INSIGHT AND INSPIRATION TO CONSIDER TRADES IN THE AREAS OF HERITAGE CONSTRUCTION AND CRAFT. HERITAGE CONSERVATION SKILLS COMPRISE A CAREER SECTOR WHICH STUDENTS MAY NOT OTHERWISE KNOW ABOUT, AND WHERE DEMAND FOR TRADESPEOPLE IS CONSISTENTLY HIGH. SOME OF THE TRADES THAT THEY LEARNED ABOUT ON THE DAY AND ALSO WERE ABLE TO TRY OUT FOR THEMSELVES WERE:

THEMSELVES WERE:

- STONE MASONRY
- WOODWORK
- GILDING
- PAINTING CONSERVATION
- HERITAGE LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION
- ARCHAEOLOGY
- ORNAMENTAL PLASTERING

WORK EXPERIENCE

DURING THE FIRST WORK EXPERIENCE BLOCK OF THE YEAR IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SO MANY OF OUR STUDENTS OUT ON WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS. OUR STUDENTS HAVE ENTERED A RANGE OF SECTORS AND WORKED WITH SOME GREAT COMPANIES. SOME OF THE PLACEMENTS THAT STUDENTS WENT TO DURING THIS BLOCK WERE:

- MOTTINGHAM FARM STABLES
- SUTCLIFFE PARK LEISURE CENTRE
- AIRTECH LTD.
- MET POLICE
- THE ANCHOR SENDFRIENDLY CENTRE
- BRENT KNOLL SCHOOL
- WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- CRAFTY WIZARDS NURSERY

WORK EXPERIENCE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF STUDENTS GAINING FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORKING WORLD, BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND EXPLORING CAREERS FOR THEIR FUTURE.



TRUE CRIME MUSEUM

ON FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER YEAR 11 STUDENTS TOOK A TRIP TO THE TRUE CRIME MUSEUM IN HASTINGS TO LINK TO LEARNING AROUND CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AND INSPIRE A CREATIVE WRITING PIECE.

AFTER THE MUSEUM VISIT STUDENTS ENJOYED FISH AND CHIPS ON THE BEACH AND A WALK AROUND TOWN. THIS WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPOSE STUDENTS TO A WORLD OUTSIDE OF OUR DOORSTEP, AND FOR SOME STUDENTS, VISIT THE BEACH FOR THE FIRST TIME.

STUDENTS ALSO CONSIDERED THE DIFFERENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES THAT THERE MIGHT BE WORKING OUTSIDE OF LONDON.



MARITIME MUSEUM

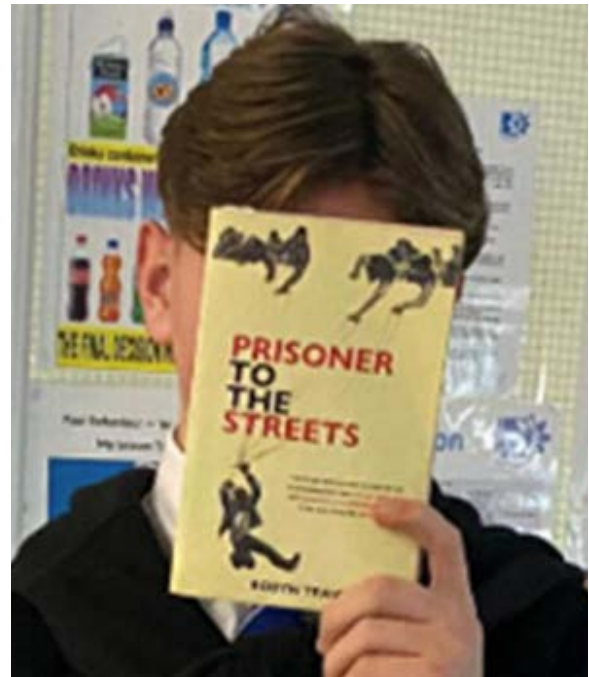
ON MONDAY THE 9TH OF JANUARY KS3 STUDENTS FROM KINGS PARK WENT TO SEE THEIR ART PROJECT, RIVERS OF HOPE, IN SITU AT THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM IN GREENWICH. THE STUDENTS WERE GIVEN VIP TREATMENT, HAVING THE MUSEUM CLOSED ESPECIALLY FOR THEIR VISIT. THE ARTWORK THAT THEY CREATED IN COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL ARTISTS WAS USED AS PART OF THE CELEBRATIONS FOR THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE LAST SUMMER AND IS NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH, ENTRY IS FREE, SO PLEASE DO GO AND VISIT TO SUPPORT THE CREATIVITY AT NEWHAVEN.

ROBIN TRAVIS

ON TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY WE WELCOMED THE AUTHOR OF PRISONER ON THE STREETS, ROBIN TRAVIS, WHO DELIVERED A WORKSHOP FOR KS3 AND KS4. THE WORKSHOP'S PURPOSE WAS TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE CHALLENGE THE MENTALITY THAT CAN LEAD THEM TO VIOLENCE, NEGATIVITY AND CRIMINALITY ALONGSIDE INSPIRING STUDENTS WITH HIS STORY AND CAREER PATH.

ROBIN SOUGHT TO INSPIRE, EDUCATE AND SUPPORT STUDENTS IN REALISING THEIR OWN VALUE AND PASSIONATELY PURSUING THEIR GOALS.

STUDENTS WERE REALLY ENGAGED WITH THE WORKSHOP STATING "THE WORKSHOP TAUGHT ME TO NOT FOLLOW OTHERS - TO THINK FOR MYSELF" AND "I LEARNED I HAVE TO BELIEVE IN MYSELF".



EXHIBITION INSTALLATION

ON FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY ONE OF OUR STUDENTS EXHIBITED THEIR ARTS AWARD PROJECT FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITHIN A SMALL GALLERY INSIDE THEIR LOCAL PUB.

IT WAS A GREAT EVENING AND LOVELY TO SEE THE CONFIDENCE OF THE YOUNG PERSON BUILD.



FIRST AID

ON WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH THE SPORT DEPARTMENT ORGANISED FOR KS4 STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN A FIRST AID COURSE IN WHICH THEY ALL GAINED THEIR LEVEL 1 FIRST AID CERTIFICATE.

THIS LINKED TO LEARNING AROUND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOTS OF SPORT RELATED JOB ROLES AND EQUIPPED STUDENTS WITH AN ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION TO ADD TO THEIR CV TO SUPPORT FUTURE JOB APPLICATION AND SUCCESS. IN ADDITION THE COURSE ALSO HELPED TO DEVELOP STUDENT'S SELF-CONFIDENCE, SELF-ESTEEM AND ABILITY TO COPE WITH EMERGENCIES, AS WELL AS AN UNDERSTANDING OF RISKS.

ALONGSIDE THE BENEFITS OF THE QUALIFICATION AND LEARNING, STUDENTS HAD A REALLY ENJOYABLE DAY!

CAPEL MANOR COLLEGE

ON WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM YEAR 11 AND POST 16 WHO HAD VOICED AN INTEREST IN FURTHERING THEIR STUDIES WITHIN THE ANIMAL CARE SECTOR VISITED CAPEL MANOR COLLEGE MOTTINGHAM.

DURING OUR VISIT WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE COLLEGE AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE RANGE OF COURSES ON OFFER. WE WERE ALSO ABLE TO SEE WHAT A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE COLLEGE WOULD BE LIKE AND MEET KEY MEMBERS OF STAFF THAT STUDENTS WOULD BE WORKING WITH SHOULD THEY CHOOSE TO ATTEND THE COLLEGE IN SEPTEMBER.

STUDENTS FOUND THIS TRIP EXTREMELY USEFUL IN SUPPORTING THEIR DECISION MAKING FOR NEXT STEPS ALONGSIDE ENJOYING GETTING TO LOOK AT THE VAST RANGE OF ANIMALS THAT CAPEL MANOR COLLEGE HAVE ON SITE AND THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPORT LOOKING AFTER.



STONE CUTTER COURT

ON TUESDAY 14TH MARCH STUDENTS WHO HAD EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN A FUTURE CAREER WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO A WORKING BUILDING SITE IN THE CENTRE OF LONDON, NOT FAR FROM ST PAULS CATHEDRAL.

THIS TRIP WAS OFFERED TO US BY THE MACE GROUP WHO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING ICONIC LANDMARKS LIKE THE SHARD, THE LONDON EYE AND TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR STADIUM.

STUDENTS HAD THE CHANCE TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING OF A BUILDING SITE, THE RANGE OF ROLES INVOLVED IN A BUILD AND LEARN ABOUT SITE RULES FROM AN EXPERIENCED SITE MANAGER.

AFTER THE TOUR WE WERE THEN OFFERED A SESSION WITH ONE OF MACE'S TOP PROJECT MANAGERS WHO EXPLAINED TO STUDENTS THE FULL PROCESS OF A BUILD, ROUTES INTO VARIOUS CAREERS AND FUNDING OPTIONS FOR OBTAINING CSCS CARDS. THIS WAS AN EXTREMELY USEFUL AND INSIGHTFUL TRIP FOR STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO MAKE EDUCATED DECISION ABOUT THEIR FUTURE CAREER PATHS WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

THE GLOBE

ON MONDAY 20TH MARCH STUDENTS WERE TAKEN TO THE GLOBE TO WATCH THE TEMPEST, LINKING TO WHAT THEY HAD BEEN LEARNING IN THEIR ENGLISH LESSONS. MANY STUDENTS HAD NOT BEEN TO THE THEATRE BEFORE AND THIS WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO BEGIN WIDENING THEIR HORIZONS AND EXPERIENCES.

WHILST AT THE THEATRE STUDENTS CONSIDERED THE MANY JOBS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THE RUNNING OF THE PRODUCTION FROM LIGHTING AND SOUND TO STAGE DESIGN AND OF COURSE THE ACTORS THEMSELVES.

STUDENTS REALLY SEEMED TO ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE AND WERE KEEN TO RETURN.



ARTIST KOKO RATTRAY

ON TUESDAY 21ST MARCH WE WERE VISITED BY KOKO RATTRAY, A CREATIVE AND CERTIFIED ART PROFESSIONAL WITH EXPERIENCE IN GRAPHIC DESIGN, ILLUSTRATION AND PHOTOGRAPHY. KOKO CAME TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS ABOUT HER ROLE AS AN ARTIST, HER CAREER PATH AND EXPERIENCES.

KOKO ALSO SUPPORTED SOME YEAR 11 ART STUDENTS WITH THEIR GCSE PROJECTS AND HAS NOW COMMITTED TO ATTENDING NEWHAVEN ONE DAY PER WEEK THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR AND NEXT TO SUPPORT GCSE ART CLASSES WITH HER INDUSTRY EXPERTISE.



MILLWALL TOUR & TALK

ON TUESDAY 21ST MARCH KS4 STUDENTS WHO HAD EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATION IN SPORT & FOOTBALL, WENT TO MILLWALL FOOTBALL CLUB'S STADIUM FOR A TOUR OF THE GROUNDS, TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THEIR POST 16 OFFER AND WERE INVITED TO PLAY A GAME ON THE PITCH!

LOTS OF OUR STUDENTS WERE REALLY INTERESTED IN THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AND HAVE TAKEN AWAY LOTS OF INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THEIR DECISION MAKING FOR NEXT STEPS.



ESCAPE ROOM

ON WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM KINGS PARK WENT TO HOUDINI'S ESCAPE ROOM IN GREENWICH. THIS WAS LINKED TO A TEAMWORK PROJECT THAT THEY HAD BEEN WORKING ON TOGETHER IN THEIR EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS LESSONS.

THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO COLLECTIVELY WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM TO ACHIEVE A COMMON GOAL AND THEN LATER ASSESS WHAT WENT WELL OR HOW THEY COULD HAVE WORKED BETTER TOGETHER. STUDENTS PRACTICED THEIR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY, DECISION MAKE, PROBLEM SOLVE AND ALSO TEST THEIR RESILIENCE.

IT WAS A GREAT DAY AND WE MANAGE TO ESCAPE! THANKS TO THE STUDENTS BRILLIANT TEAMWORK!



SAATCHI GALLERY

ON THURSDAY 30TH MARCH NEWHAVEN STUDENTS VISITED THE BEYOND THE STREETS LONDON EXHIBITION AT THE SAATCHI GALLERY. THE EXHIBITION, SUPPORTED BY ADIDAS ORIGINALS, CELEBRATED GRAFFITI ART IN LONDON AND THE IMPACT OF GRAFFITI AND STREET ART ACROSS THE WORLD.

THIS LINKED INTO CURRICULUM LEARNING WITHIN ART AND WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE ANOTHER FORM OF ART WITHIN THE GALLERY.

DURING THE VISIT STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A WORKSHOP WITH ONE OF THE LEADING ARTISTS IN THE EXHIBITION AND HAD THE CHANCE TO TRY OUT MAKING THEIR OWN GRAFFITI AND STREET ART. IT WAS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE WITH A WORKING ARTIST ABOUT THEIR CAREER.



FINANCIAL TIMES

ON FRIDAY 21ST APRIL WE VISITED THE FINANCIAL TIMES HEAD OFFICE IN THE CITY OF LONDON. WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH SOME OF THEIR EMPLOYEES AND FIND OUT FIRST HAND THE RANGE OF JOB ROLES THERE ARE WITHIN THE ORGANISATION AND THE DIFFERENT ROUTES EMPLOYEES HAD TAKEN TO GET INTO THESE. STUDENTS ALSO LEARNT ABOUT THE FINANCIAL TIMES AS AN INSTITUTION AND EXACTLY WHY THE FT HAS ITS DISTINCTIVE 'SALMON PINK' COLOURED PAPER! ALONGSIDE THIS WE ALSO TOOK PART IN A FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP WHERE STUDENTS LEARNT VARIOUS FINANCIAL SKILLS, INCLUDING PERSONAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT, BUDGETING AND INVESTING.

THE DAY WAS A GREAT INSIGHT INTO ONE OF THE LEADING GLOBAL NEWSPAPERS AND MEDIA OUTLETS AND HAS DEFINITELY GIVEN STUDENTS GREAT FOOD FOR THOUGHT ABOUT THEIR OWN FUTURE CAREERS.

CV WORKSHOPS

ON WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL THE DALLAGLIO RUGBY WORKS TEAM CAME IN TO RUN CV WORKSHOPS WITH OUR YEAR 11 STUDENTS.

BY THE END OF THE DAY ALL OF OUR YEAR 11 STUDENTS HAD SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR OWN CV WITH THE INPUT AND EXPERTISE OF THE TEAM.



DAVID LLOYD

ON WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY STUDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO DAVID LLOYD KIDBROOKE FOR AN EMPLOYABILITY DAY. THEY GOT TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND ALL OF THE FACILITIES ON OFFER AND LEARN ABOUT ALL OF THE DIFFERENT JOB ROLES THAT KEEP THE BUILDING RUNNING RANGING FROM PERSONAL TRAINERS TO LIFEGUARDS AND THE ADMIN TEAM. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME FOR LOTS OF STUDENTS INSIDE A GYM OUTSIDE OF THE ONE ON SITE AT NEWHAVEN AND STUDENTS REALLY ENJOYED THE EXPERIENCE.

LOTS OF OUR STUDENTS STUDYING SPORT HAVE RAISED AN INTEREST IN BECOMING A PERSONAL TRAINER SO IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO FIND OUT FIRST HAND FROM EMPLOYEES WITHIN INDUSTRY ABOUT THE ROLE, THEIR OWN CAREER PATH AND QUALIFICATIONS.

KS3 BOAT TRIP

ON THURSDAY 18TH MAY KS3 STUDENTS JUMPED ON BOARD THE HORRIBLE HISTORIES THAMES BOAT TOUR. THEY EXPLORED THE LENGTH OF THE THAMES FINDING OUT INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF LONDON AND THE BUILDINGS ALONG THE THAMES LINKING TO THEIR LEARNING IN HISTORY LESSONS.

THIS WAS ALSO A GREAT WAY FOR STUDENTS TO GAIN A NEW PERSPECTIVE OF THE CITY THAT WE LIVE IN AND HAVE EXPERIENCES THAT THEY MAY NOT ALREADY HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO. THE DAY ENDED WITH AN ICE CREAM ON THE EMBANKMENT, TAKING IN THE VIEWS OF LONDON.

THIS WAS ALSO A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE THE RANGE OF CAREERS WITHIN THE LEISURE AND TOURISM INDUSTRY.

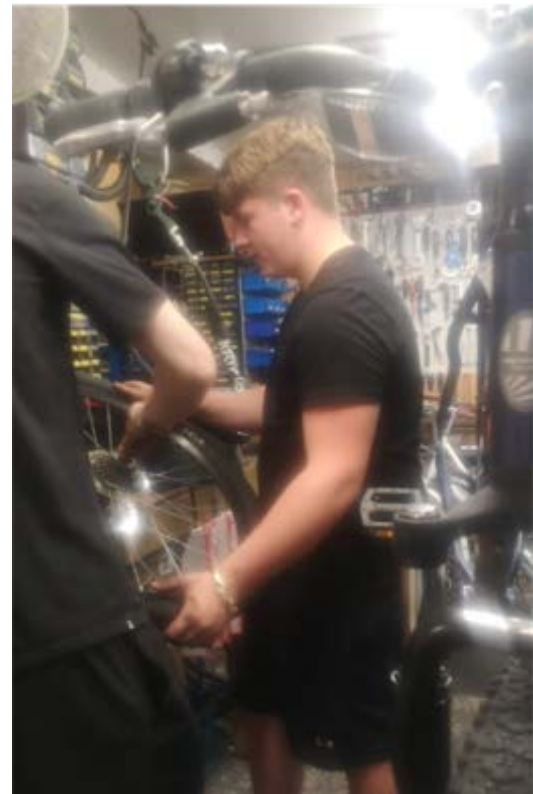


WORK EXPERIENCE

DURING THE SECOND WORK EXPERIENCE BLOCK OF THE YEAR IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SO MANY MORE OF OUR STUDENTS GOING OUT ON WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS. AGAIN, OUR STUDENTS ENTERED A RANGE OF SECTORS AND WORKED WITH SOME GREAT COMPANIES. SOME OF THE PLACEMENTS THAT STUDENTS WENT TO DURING THIS BLOCK WERE:

- INSPIRE HAIR ACADEMY
- SOUTH LONDON CYCLES
- GORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
- ACCOUNTANCY & TAX PRACTICE
- ELTHAM TESTCENTRE
- UNDER 5'S PROJECT
- TRIANGLE DAY NURSERY

WORK EXPERIENCE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF STUDENTS GAINING FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORKING WORLD, BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND EXPLORING CAREERS FOR THEIR FUTURE. THROUGH ONE STUDENTS PLACEMENT THEY HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR PLACEMENT ONE DAY PER WEEK NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF AN APPRENTICESHIP BEING SET UP FOR THEM!



TATE MODERN

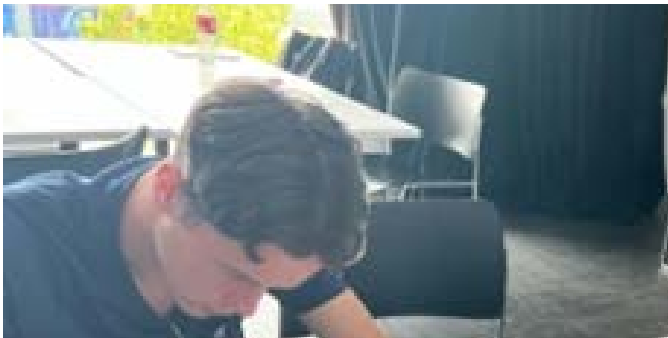
ON MONDAY THE 19TH OF JUNE THE YEAR 10, KINGS PARK GCSE ART STUDENTS VISITED THE WORLD FAMOUS TATE MODERN ART GALLERY IN LONDON BRIDGE. EACH STUDENT EXPLORED THE PUBLIC GALLERIES IN FULL AND SELECTED PIECES OF ART THAT LINKED TO THEIR CHOSEN THEMES. THIS WAS A CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO SEE ARTWORK FROM ARTISTS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN STUDYING IN REAL LIFE HANGING IN THE GALLERY. IT ALSO GAVE STUDENTS INSIGHT AS TO WHERE THERE ART COULD LEAD THEM.

OUR STUDENTS SHOULD FEEL PROUD OF THEIR ABILITY TO COPE WITH CROWDS AND NAVIGATE SUCH A LARGE PUBLIC BUILDING. THE YEAR 10'S ALSO MET A&E OBJECTIVES BY BUDGETING FOR THEIR NANDO'S LUNCH AND PAYING FOR IT INDEPENDENTLY.

RAVENSBORNE UNIVERSITY

ON TUESDAY 27TH JUNE OUR STUDENTS IMMERSED THEMSELVES IN THE ARTISTIC ENVIRONMENT OF RAVENSBORNE UNIVERSITY, ENGAGING WITH FACULTY MEMBERS AND CURRENT STUDENTS TO GAIN INSIGHTS INTO THE VARIOUS COURSES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE. THE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN THE GAMES DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ENHANCED THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF ARTS-RELATED SUBJECTS AND HOW A GAMES DESIGNER CONSIDERS THEIR AUDIENCE.

THE TRIP SPARKED INSPIRATION AND BROADENED OUR STUDENTS' HORIZONS, EXPOSING THEM TO EXCITING POSSIBILITIES IN THE ARTS.



DR CHOCOLATE FACTORY

ON FRIDAY 14TH JULY STUDENTS VISITED THE DR CHOC CHOCOLATE FACTORY IN WINDSOR. STUDENTS WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THEIR OWN BAR OF CHOCOLATE IN THE FACTORY AND STARTED OFF BY FILLING THEIR TRAYS WITH 3 FLAVOURS AND A SELECTION OF TOPPINGS TO DECORATE. AFTER THEY HAD PUT THEIR CHOCOLATE BARS IN THE FRIDGE TO CHILL AND SET, THEY WERE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE FACTORY.

STUDENTS LEARNT ABOUT THE HISTORY OF CHOCOLATE MAKING, THE ORIGIN OF THE COCOA BEAN AND THE MANY JOB ROLES INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION ON CHOCOLATE WORLDWIDE.

TO FINISH OFF THE VISIT STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A TASTE TEST OF A RANGE OF DIFFERENT CHOCOLATES AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK EMPLOYEES AT THE FACTORY QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR JOB ROLES AND THE CHOCOLATE MAKING PROCESS.

AHOY PROJECT

THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR A GROUP OF 6 STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE AHOY PROJECT AND HAVE BEEN WORKING TOWARDS THEIR ROYAL YACHTING ASSOCIATION SAILING STAGE 1 AND RYA POWER BOAT LEVEL 1. (YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS PROJECT ON THE AHOY PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE).

THROUGH THE PROJECT STUDENTS EXPERIENCE SAILING, ROWING AND DRIVING BOATS ALONG THE THAMES INTO CENTRAL LONDON. THE AIM OF THIS PROJECT IS TO RAISE ASPIRATIONS, OPEN STUDENT'S EYES TO A RANGE OF DIFFERENT CAREERS WHILST ALSO GIVING THEM GREAT EXPERIENCES.

THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN REALLY SUCCESSFUL AND IN PREVIOUS YEARS WE HAVE HAD STUDENTS GO ON TO THEIR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME FOR POST 16. A FEW OF THE STUDENTS ON THE PROJECT THIS YEAR HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO FOLLOW THIS PATH WHICH WITHOUT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PROJECT, THEY MAY NOT NECESSARILY HAVE CONSIDERED.



SHOOTERS HILL COLLEGE

THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR, NEWHAVEN STUDENTS FROM Y10 AND ABOVE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND SHOOTERS HILL COLLEGE EVERY THURSDAY TO STUDY THE FOLLOWING COURSE AREAS:

- BUILDING SERVICES
- ART & DESIGN
- CATERING
- MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

THIS GIVES STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THEIR VOCATIONAL INTERESTS AND SUPPORT MAKING EDUCATED DECISIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

ATTENDING SHOOTERS HILL COLLEGE ALSO SUPPORTS THE TRANSITION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO LEAVE NEWHAVEN AND MOVE ON TO COLLEGE. THIS LINK WITH SHOOTERS HILL COLLEGE HAS SHOWN TO BE OF GREAT IMPACT WITH A LARGE

PROPORTION OF OUR STUDENTS CHOOSING TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES THERE POST-NEWHAVEN.