

## ROYAL HOLLOWAY UNI INSPIRE WEXHAM



On Tuesday 26th April, Royal Holloway visited our Year 12 and 13 students to talk to them with regards to student finance. The students found this session really informative. They learnt about the various financial support available to them if thinking about going to University. They were also provided with useful information linked to the tuition and maintenance loan. All in all a very motivating and inspirational session.



## Hospitality Industry Day

A group of Year 10 students attended Langley College for their 'Hospitality Industry Taster' day on Thursday 28th April. The event included three workshops in making sushi, pasta and samosas by three local chefs. The event was a great opportunity for our students to work closely with a range of excellent facilities at Langley College; meet industry professionals and explore courses linked to their Food Technology GCSE. A truly inspiring opportunity for all.







## Reward Trip Fun!



Eleven Year 10 students recently attended Thorpe Park. The trip was to celebrate them receiving the highest amount of achievement points in the Year group. What a treat to celebrate their efforts and achievements throughout the year. Well done!

## New Age Kurling

On Tuesday 10th May we hosted, participated in, and some of our Year 10 students assisted with the officiating of the annual Slough School Sport Network New Age Kurling competition.

Our Sports Leaders were excellent ambassadors for the school and helped to make the event run smoothly.



## Year 7 Future's Workshop

A huge thank you to the Year 7 pastoral team for their support with the smooth running of the Future's Workshop. During the session, Wexham students gained an understanding about the Slough Trading Estate and that it is home to 350+ businesses, small and large. They also gained the knowledge that these businesses are spread across various sectors ranging from chocolate manufacturer Mars; Energy Firms; Telecommunications (O2 and Virgin), Pharmaceuticals, logistics and many more and provide a variety of job opportunities within a small area. It was pleasing to see our students having the confidence to fully engage in the sessions.





## CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES!

What an end of term celebration for our Year 7 students. Students were selected by their year team for a range of reasons to take part in a game's and treats afternoon. Some students joined the celebration based upon form tutor nominations for star of the week, others attended for consistently demonstrating kind behaviour and for helping their peers. Other students were nominated for above and beyond contributions in supporting the Year team. Students enjoyed hot chocolate, a range of donuts, cookies, and other sweet treats and played games. The students said they had a wonderful time. One student, Bilal said, "Thank you for choosing me to take part in this, I have really enjoyed myself."



## STEM visit to the Science Museum



Our Year 9 students travelled to visit the Science Museum. This trip was a great opportunity for the students to be inspired with award-winning exhibitions, iconic objects and stories of incredible scientific achievement. Many of our students really enjoyed their day at the Museum. In particular, it provided our students with a meaningful experience whereby they were able to engage with real life objects that complement their Science lessons and own interests. It was a great opportunity for them to be exposed to in-depth information, in which they could spend as much or as little time as they liked exploring exhibits.



## Ted Talk about Aviation



# TED



A small group of Year 8 students were part of a TED talk on Tuesday 24th May when we had a visitor from General Electric's Aviation wing. The students enjoyed the experience and asked plenty of interesting questions about the industry.



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## London Calling!

Year 12 BTEC Travel and Tourism students visited London recently. They had to research and organise themselves as part of their curriculum. The trip consisted of visiting purpose built and natural attractions and understanding their target markets. The group went on The London Eye and took a mini cruise on the River Thames from where they could take in London's most famous attractions, including the newly refurbished Elizabeth Tower. For some of the group it was the first time they had visited central London or been on a boat. It was a lovely day which the class said they enjoyed.

## Energy Quest Workshop

Year 8 recently took part in an Energy Quest STEM workshop. Students were given the opportunity to solve problems and participate in a fruit battery experiment. Students thoroughly enjoyed the session which gave them an insight into a career in engineering in the future. Thank you to the staff who supported and Mr Singh for arranging the event.



## QuadKids Athletics

Ten of our Year 7 students competed in an athletics competition hosted at Herschel Grammar School. The children were certainly tested competing against some very capable athletes and there were some strong performances, with Elizabeth (7TUR) and Fiza (7MAN) both winning their 100m heats, and Sienna (7BRU) and Georgi (7HAD) finishing in second place in their 100m heats. Well done!

## Wexham Leading the way at SSSN Tri-Golf Event



Recently a group of our Year 9 Sports Leaders helped with the delivery of a Slough School Sport Network Tri-Golf event for Year 3 and 4 children from local Primary Schools. They represented the school incredibly well and this opportunity was a valuable experience for them in their personal development.

