

Wiseman Career Lecture 6



On 16th October our Lecture number 6 was dedicated to the topic of Apprenticeships. Our guest speaker, Mr William Eckersley from Education Development Trust, was able to explain in great detail what apprenticeships are and how the levels differ in what qualifications you can achieve. He talked about all the different industries and placements that are available and how the application process works. He made sure that students understood that apprenticeships are not the easy option and are not for everyone, as the employer, who not only pays for the education (including university degree fees) but also offers a substantial pay package, expects full commitment to the job. Apprentices work full time and study part time, which requires a lot of dedication. Students who decide to apply this year will be invited to attend a second lecture in February, which will talk about interviews and the Assessment Day group activities.