

## **The Turing School Celebrates 'National Careers Week 2022!'**

To celebrate NCW 2022, The Turing School, Eastbourne held various Assemblies & Workshops for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 (& 11) with different guests explaining their roles and industries. Our thanks go to Eastbourne Borough Football Club, to two players, the Coach, the Agent and the Manager for visiting Turing for the five days and for kindly donating free tickets to the match, for students and staff, taking place on Good Friday.

Eastbourne Borough FC launched the week in the Main Hall and then provided Workshops to smaller groups of students across the years in our Learning Hub. Students were encouraged to complete a Careers Booklet throughout the week, providing questions to ask each guest.

Our Enterprise Adviser, from 'Volker Fitzpatrick' also gave a great presentation to Years 9 & 10 regarding the current A27 roadwork developments, explaining the various permissions required, including animal welfare, before projects such as the road development can go ahead.

Via reaching out to 'Industry Champions', through the Careers Hub, we coincidentally, sourced an ex-student of ours, now working at 'Chaffin Works' to give a presentation to Years 10 & 11 regarding the land based sector and the marketing role he has. Very inspiring to hear what an ex student is achieving – running a dept. of colleagues much older than him, demonstrating great responsibility due to his passion for the industry, whilst also studying for a degree.

A parent of a staff member who works for a Satellite Technology company in Surrey also visited us and ran Assemblies to Years 7-10, including videos of rocket launches. He brought in outer materials from rockets used to make launches happen. Our guest even stood on the lightweight technology proving how strong it is!

We also had an ex colleague visit us from 'Action Your Potential' who gave presentations regarding engaging in activities important to your life's purpose, explaining how the brain works and what young people need to do to boost their potential and help their bodies function fully whilst undergoing such physical and hormonal changes – e.g. how important sleep is for instance!

To conclude the week we had our new 'Outreach Coordinator' from Brighton University with us to round off the Friday afternoon delivering an Assembly to Years 9 & 10 – 'Researching Your Future', explaining the benefits of attending university if a young person wishes to do so.

Year 11 students also had the opportunity of having 1:1 meetings providing them with important personal guidance.

We hope to expand on this next year, and thank all of our contributors for kindly giving up their time and expert knowledge to assist us in making the week so special and memorable for our students.

Please see photos on our Social Media from the week.