

YEAR 8 - ASK A VISITOR

On Thursday 2nd December, we held our annual 'Ask A Visitor' event. Ten volunteers from the local community come in to speak to our Year 8s about their careers. The purpose of the session was for students to see how the interview process works from meeting their guest for the first time in a reception area, how the interviews themselves work through Q&A, taking them to a different room for a second interview and returning them to reception. We also discussed with students the fact that it is important to be courteous and professional from the first moment you meet an interviewer or interviewee.

Students had planned some career questions for our guests. It was a useful insight for our students and the first time that many of them will have thought about how people are interviewed. What was interesting to watch was the way students listened to what our guests were saying and responded with follow up questions. The feedback from our volunteers was incredibly positive with some of our guests coming back for the second or third time. Students, tutors and volunteers all involved enjoyed the sessions.

I would like to thank our volunteers for giving up their time to enhance our students' careers understanding. If you would like to be part of our volunteer group please contact me on: aidan.peake@rmays.com

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