

KPMG

Together with KPMG we aim to equip students with the skills they need to thrive in the future world of work. We encourage them to become lifelong learners with meaningful encounters between students and employers. We work with KPMG to provide our students with workshops for each key stage KS3, KS4 + KS5 helping to develop core transferable & employability skills by challenging participants to work together to use the latest emerging and cutting-edge technologies to solve real-life KPMG client briefs.

Barclays

Our work with Barclays works on the personal development of our students through Barclays Life Skills. Dealing with issues such as Financial Literacy, the building and discovery of skills to preparing CVs and equipping our young people for the world of work. Sessions are ran age appropriately incorporating meaningful encounters with employers delivering age appropriate content.

ELBA (East London Business Alliance)

East London Business Alliance builds the connection between businesses and local communities, bringing the time, skills and resources of the private sector, to help build the capacity of local organisations, support young people in education and place people into employment in London. Through our work with ELBA, students in Year 10 and Year 12 undertake a Mentoring Works' programme where students are paired with a Professional Mentor from the Private Sector to give valuable experience and insight into working in an aspirational industry.

Arsenal FC in the Community

Our partnership with Arsenal F.C has benefitted groups of students in Key Stages 3 and 4 offering a series of workshops focussing on personal development and career aspiration using the football industry as a vessel and case study in a way that is accessible to our students. Workshops support students in years 7 with their transition into secondary school through looking at some of the challenges experienced by Arsenal players and staff in their daily routine focussing on healthy living, financial literacy and resilience.

To provide Information, Advice and Guidance to students in years 8 and 9 around careers within sport using Arsenal Football Club as a case study. Here the students will learn about careers in Journalism, Marketing and Hospitality amongst others. Arsenal have also done live interactive Q&A with our year groups with encounters from Head Of Communications, Merchandising and IT being most recent.

Arnold & Porter

Arnold & Porter offers work experience to Year 12 students who are interested in pursuing a career in law. Students are also offered an Arnold & Porter mentor as part of a structured mentoring programme through their partnership with ELBA Mentoring Works.

Into University

Into University is charity that aims to reach a particular target group of young people with their work encouraging and introducing the prospect of Higher Education and aspirational employment. IntoUniversity does not use academic criteria; the charity works with all young people who meet the IntoUniversity referral criteria regardless of their academic ability and learning needs. This is run via a minimum of two workshops per year throughout the student's Secondary School/ 6th form journey. Sessions include identifying core and transferrable skills all the way through to University Course Choices and myth busting and signposting information about Higher Education.

Barts Health with Healthcare Horizons

Our work with Barts Health aims to encourage and help young people to take the first step on their career in the healthcare sector by increasing awareness of NHS careers, raising career aspirations and promoting Barts Health as a local employer. Students in key stage 4 and 5 have access to talks and seminars spanning across the healthcare centre as well as Work Experience placements both physical and virtual.

Debate Mate

Debate Mate aims to tackle educational disadvantage in some of Britain's most deprived communities. It does this by recruiting and training university students to run extra-curricular debate workshops in schools with an above average percentage of children eligible for Free School Meals. Students will compete with other schools in Championships. The Cardinal Pole Year 10 team won the Urban Championship in 2018.

London Metropolitan University

We act as a Lead School for London Metropolitan University with regards to the teacher training programmes they provide. As part of this role, we sign post interested potential teachers to the university to enrol in the areas of most need within education; currently, Science, Maths and MFL, and host a number of trainees from these areas each year. We have also offered 'Train to Teach' taster days where potential teachers are involved in an immersive experience in our school before embarking on training.

