



CAREERS@PATCHWAY TERM 5 UPDATE

Construction Unlocked

12 of our Y10 students tried out their practical skills with Construction Unlocked at SGS college. They successfully managed to hang wallpaper and measure, cut and link together plumbing pipes. They also met staff from Beard Construction and had a talk about apprenticeships. The tutors were very impressed with how engaged all our students were and say we have some future plumbers here at PCS!



Y9 Green Skills Programme

This term has featured the Y9 Green Skills programme from South Bristol Youth. 15 students had an in-school session where they learnt more about what Net Zero is and how a school site can work towards being 'greener'. They also had an offsite visit to the Arboricultural Association in Gloucestershire where they learnt about the skills, equipment and tools needed to climb and care for trees, had a go at tying knots, used some very expensive scanning and probing machinery and toured a woodland in a VR headset



Y9 - Portishead Police HQ

A group of Y9 students put their problem solving and teamwork skills to the test at Portishead Police HQ. They were fed clues and could interview witnesses to solve a crime. Although not all groups were successful, the students used communication, listening and debating to reach their final conclusions. We were also lucky enough to meet some serving police officers and PCSOs and have a talk from the fire service. Patchway students were highly praised for their engagement, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour.



Crime busting in the Hydra suite



Meeting the professionals



Examining the handcuffs!



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Future Ready programme

Future Ready (Y8) has been going from strength to strength with 3 events this term. In school we had a 'guess my job' session with 4 local employers, where students quizzed them and tried to guess their roles. We also welcomed a lawyer who showed students how to argue and defend their cases and finally we had an offsite trip to engineering company Renishaw. It has been wonderful to see students learning about so many different types of job.



And also....

- 2 trips with Women in Property (Y9) where we met a lighting engineer, a sustainability consultant, a building surveyor and an acoustic engineer
- Visits to Atkins Réalis and UWE for Green Futures (Y10)
- Humanities visit to the Bristol Civil and Family Justice Centre for a Law workshop
- Visit to UWE for Y9 students interested in studying Health and Social Care
- Cross-Trust parent apprenticeships information evening

It's been a very busy term!

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Coming soon...

Weekly lunchtime employer/ provider pop ups

8th June Future Ready visit to Atkins Réalis

11th June - Y10 visit to UWE

17th June - visit to Airbus with the Luke Wheaton Legacy Trust (Y7&8)

25th June - Women in Property visit (Y9)

26th June INWED women in engineering trip (Y8)

Green Futures finishes (Y10)