

Work Experience Day at Microsoft HQ, London

Last week, some of our Year 10 and 11 Computer Science students had the incredible opportunity to gain a day's work experience at Microsoft Headquarters in London, accompanied by Mrs Chaudhry and Mrs Forssling. They were able to gain valuable insights into working life at Microsoft and discovered what it is really like to work in a highly dynamic technology industry. The students experienced a fascinating day-long workshop where they took a tour of the state-of-the-art Microsoft offices and learnt about working life through interacting with Microsoft leaders who are helping to shape the future.

Next up, it was practice interview questions, a Dragon's Den pitch, presentation and awards.

Our students learnt how those who grasp today's technology will change the world of tomorrow, whilst gaining an insight into Microsoft's mission to empower every person and every organisation on the planet to achieve more.

The day formed part of our technology-focused career initiatives, with more events planned over the academic year.





The Microsoft work experience day was fantastic and very memorable. We had a tour around the Microsoft Centre, viewing the latest technology released by Microsoft, going around the 'museum' of Xbox's and a vast Xbox lounge. We also got to experience a few of the interview questions by the Microsoft staff and the Dragon's Den question which was very interesting and required our group to engage in lots of planning and communication which was fun. We also heard some of the backstories of the senior members of the Microsoft Team, learning that there are a lot of routes which can lead to working at the company.

Alex Dao Year 10

The Microsoft work experience was a great learning experience. We discovered how Microsoft ran as a company and how diverse it was towards those who are less physically able. We learnt a lot on how to solve problems and skills, as well as seeing new technologies, such as the video wall and the electric postbox at Microsoft and also learnt about the history of the company.

Liam Dunn Year 11

I learned from the questions and answers given by those in the career panel that Microsoft seems to be a fun place to work in and to get a job in Microsoft you need key qualities such as communication, resilience and a positive/growth mindset. Overall, the trip was enjoyable, and I would like to go again.

Niccolo Pagonzaga Year 10