

## Sixth Form Business Students Visit PwC Offices in Watford November 2024



Last week our Year 12 and Year 13 Business students embarked on an exciting work experience opportunity at PwC (Pricewaterhouse Coopers) offices in Watford.

PwC is a global professional services firm that provides audit, tax, and consulting services to businesses and organisations around the world with a presence in over 150 countries.

This immersive trip offered students the opportunity to step into the world of corporate business and gain invaluable insights into the operations of one of the world's largest professional services firms. The day was not just about observing the workplace; it was about engaging with real-world business challenges (including sustainability and inclusion challenges), learning from experts, and developing skills that are crucial for their future careers.



After the challenges, students were given a guided tour of PwC's state-of-the-art office facilities. They explored different departments, learned about the day-to-day operations, and saw first-hand how a global corporation functions.

One of the highlights of the day was the opportunity to network with PwC employees from various departments. Students had the chance to ask questions, hear personal stories, and gain advice about career paths and professional development. The PwC employees shared

valuable insights about their own journeys within the company, giving students a clearer idea of the variety of roles available in the corporate world.

For many students, the chance to connect with professionals in such a setting was invaluable. Not only did it help them better understand the skills and qualifications needed, but it also allowed them to build their confidence in a corporate setting.

Overall, the trip to PwC was a memorable and educational experience for our sixth formers. It offered a unique blend of practical challenges, professional networking, and a glimpse into the workings of a leading global firm. The students left with a deeper understanding of business operations, a greater appreciation for sustainability and inclusion, and valuable connections that could help guide their future careers.

*"We had lots of fun and great challenges which collaborated everyone together. I liked the way the PwC members treated us and the way they interacted with the audience whilst making jokes. Overall, I would definitely recommend this to anyone who is interested in corporate life and different sectors to work in under an accounting company". Preeti*

*"I found it interesting learning about how there are different areas within PwC aside from accounting and learning about the company as I wasn't aware of it before the trip". Sana*

*"The staff were very inclusive to everyone's ideas" Omar*

*"Cool office tour" Alfie*

*"Fun and exciting" Jay*

*"I particularly enjoyed finding out about the different career options they provide" Anees*

*"I enjoyed today as all the employees were lovely and so nice and i loved all of the interactive challenges of sustainability and also inclusion. I also loved working with my team to try and compete with others". Aneesa*