

Platanos College News

Friday 23rd March 2018

Year 8 Introduction to the World of Work

On 23rd March, Year 8 pupils went to the fabulous Kidzania, a place where everyone has the opportunity to gain work experience in a range of sectors.

Hannah described Kidzania as *"fun, interesting and educational."*

Pupils had the chance to be a radio presenter, pilot, delivery person - anything they wanted to be! Different zones offered different job opportunities.

Matilde conducted a police investigation which involved preventing members of the public from entering the scene of burning building.

Bernadette and Shakirah delivered packages to shops which was a challenging and tiring task! Pupils also had the opportunity to attend the prestigious Kidzania National University. Sade was one of many Platanos College pupils to graduate from the University where she studied Engineering.





Mohamed worked at Metro News where he had to investigate a break in and write a front page report on it. This task enabled Mohamed to develop his creative writing and reporting skills.

The Year 8s loved experiencing different jobs at Kidzania - the range of roles was phenomenal, including Estate Agents, dentists, Cadbury's chocolate makers and fire fighters.



As Bille stated at the end of the day, *"there is nothing better than seeing kids enjoy themselves"* whilst Ana stated *"I have had the chance to develop valuable occupational skills and today has made me think about what I would like to do in the future."*

Staff were very impressed with pupils' behaviour; one Kidzania representative commented that every single Platanos College pupil said thank you when receiving their wristbands at the start of the day, which clearly demonstrated that our pupils have the right attitude to enter the world of work.

What an inspirational and exciting day!