



PLATANOS COLLEGE

An outstanding school for
pupils of all abilities

Year 11 Careers News and Updates

Edition 2 | Autumn 2020 Term 2

Attitude Determines Altitude

WELCOME

Welcome to edition two of the Platanos College Careers News and Updates.

.Platanos College along with 16 other Lambeth schools is part of the 'Quality in Careers Standard'. The Quality in Careers Standard is the national quality award for careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) in schools, colleges and work-based learning.

The 'Quality in Careers Standard' is about improving our pupils' awareness of opportunities, raising their aspirations and working with them to ensure they achieve their full potential.

YEAR 11 CAREERS

The majority of year 11 pupils have met with the careers advisor for their one-to-one interviews. The pupils have had the opportunity to discuss 6th form/college applications and their career pathway. All pupils are given a copy of their careers action and parents receive a copy by post.

Many year 11 pupils have begun to apply for further education online using the virtual tours. Pupils are provided with weekly information on forthcoming virtual tours.

Platanos College partners have provided virtual assemblies to present to year 11 pupils as part of the preparation for their transition to further education.

For information regarding careers at Platanos College please visit the school website www.platanoscollege.com.

To support your child please go to the link below which offers further information on rpost-16 education and training.

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/post-16-finance-and-support/parents-and-carers>

AUTUMN TERM 2 EVENTS

YEAR 10 EMPLOYABILITY

The Employability Masterclass is an engaging and practical programme designed to give pupils a comprehensive overview of crucial employability skills, teaching them to evidence their own skills and present them in an appealing way to future employers, colleges and universities.

These transferrable skills will be useful in the world of work and further education. During the month of November and December over 120 pupils participated in the online virtual classes which consist of 5 modules. The course awards a certificate once the course has been successfully completed.

TERM 3 FORTHCOMING EVENTS YEAR 10

Monday 25th January - Q&A session with employees (part 2 of employability online certificated course) during form time.

Friday 29th January 2021 - Virtual Assembly (external)

Monday 1st February – Employability Skills workshop

Friday 5th February until Friday 12th March – four part series of workshops