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Year 9 Trip to RAF Northolt

" I absolutely loved the variety of jobs showcased and it really inspired me to join STEM careers and also to try new roles and educate myself. It has opened my eyes to a lot"

Aahana, Year 9



Image above: Year 9 girls next to a Chinook helicopter at RAF Northolt

On Thursday 5th May, Mrs Jeff and Ms Hide had the pleasure of attending the RAF Northolt 'Inspiring Women' event, along with fifteen Year 9 students. It was an exceptionally positive day, which aimed to inspire girls to look at careers that have been historically dominated by men.

The group was greeted by the Station Commander, Group Captain Toria McPhaden, in The Officer's Mess. The students were in awe with the traditionally decorated hall and the cabinets displaying a range of military memorabilia. Across the day they attended a total of 15 sessions, the most notable including:

- a walkaround of the Chinook helicopter and an opportunity to sit in the cockpit
- a mock court trial arranged by the RAF and army lawyers
- an opportunity to see the bomb disposal unit's robot and get into their truck and sound the sirens
- a talk from Aston Martin and a chance to sit in the car that many of us could never dream of owning!
- a problem solving activity to see if the students had the skills to be future engineers.

The students very much enjoyed the day, but more importantly gained an understanding of a much greater range of careers, which they could pursue in the future.

Thank you to RAF Northolt for hosting a wonderful day!



Strike a Pose:

A huge well done to **Rahma** in Year 12 for being accepted onto the **'British Vogue Exclusive Insight Day'**. Aimed at students with a passion for fashion, who aspire to work within the industry or for the magazine one day.

Students who attend the event will receive a behind-the-scenes tour of Vogue offices in London, get to meet and greet the Vogue team and receive insight into different aspects of the fashion and publishing industries and the variety of roles and careers available. The day will also include an opportunity to meet Vogue's current Editor-in-Chief, Edward Enninful, attend seminar sessions and creative group activities. Getting a place was a huge achievement, with Rahma achieving one of only 15 places - beating a large number of applicants from across the UK.

Key Dates (subject to change):

Date	Event
Saturday 21st May to Monday 23rd May	Bronze DofE - pre-assessed expedition
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd May	Half term holiday
Tuesday 7th June at 6pm	Parent Voice Group Meeting

School Updates:

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