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Pupils Experience the World of Work Through Innovative In-School Programme

Kingsbury Green Academy has continued to develop its innovative Modern Work Experience Programme, with all Year 9 pupils recently taking part in a dedicated Work Experience Day designed to bring the workplace into the classroom.

The event welcomed a range of employers and education providers into school, including representatives from higher education, engineering, marketing, health and social care, the creative industries, local government and transport. Working alongside industry professionals, pupils were challenged to complete real-world tasks and respond to employer briefs linked to different sectors and career pathways.



Throughout the day, students developed essential employability skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, creativity and professionalism. They worked collaboratively to develop ideas and solutions before presenting their outcomes, helping them gain valuable insight into workplace

expectations and the skills employers are looking for.



The Work Experience Day forms part of Kingsbury Green Academy's Modern Work Experience Programme, which provides pupils with multiple, varied and targeted experiences throughout their education. Pupils were matched with employers based on their interests and aspirations identified through the school's annual Future Skills Questionnaire, helping to ensure experiences are both relevant and meaningful.

This Academy is proud to be a part of the Ascend Learning Trust.



Careers Coordinator, Elaine Cook, said: "We are incredibly grateful to all of the organisations that supported our Year 9 Work Experience Day. Their willingness to share their knowledge, expertise and industry insight provided our students with a fantastic opportunity to experience the world of work in a practical and engaging way.

"By working on real employer projects, students were able to develop key skills, increase their confidence and explore future career pathways."

Kingsbury Green Academy would like to thank all of the organisations involved for helping to inspire the next generation and making the event such a success, including Bath Spa University, Babcock International, AB Marketing, Access Creative College, Right at Home, Siemens Mobility and Calne Town Council.