



Bensham Manor Careers and Provider Access Opportunities for 2024-25

Year Group	Opportunities provided within year groups
	All attendees, either online or in school, highlighted the day-day responsibilities within their role and outlined career options and opportunities
7	Water Safety assembly with the RNLI – advice, volunteering and work information shared. Careers and apprenticeship workshop delivered by The Money Charity. Good News - advice, volunteering and work information shared. Bali Rai – Published Author – opportunity to ask and answer questions about his career and his life.
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Post 16	Carshalton College

Additional information about employees and employer interactions from Careers Week are also available,

Invitations extended to:

The London Learning Consortium

The Department for Work and Pensions

Our Head teacher works with the Local Authority on the thematic reviews of preparation for adulthood arrangements in the local area. The above opportunities are in addition to the employer/employee opportunities we organise. In addition to the above we advertise, through our weekly newsletter, any local management information and opportunities for apprenticeships and training that we are made aware of.

Other access opportunities are highlighted through our weekly communication to parents and through emails.

Examples below:

Careers and Work Experience - Open Events:

John Ruskin College - Weds 18th June 5-8pm

Carshalton College - Weds June 25th 5-7pm

Bromley College (Bromley Campus) - Weds June 25th 5-7.30pm

Croydon College - Sat 28th June 10-2pm

Careers and Work Experience - Please see offer from Stanley Arts:

Please find a link below to Stanley Arts' general work experience programme taking place this summer (23rd - 27th June).

The General Work Experience programme is aimed at young people stepping into the workplace for the first time, with a focus on theatre; community engagement; and youth voice. There are opportunities within the work experience programme for participants to work with Boundless Theatre, ZooCo Theatre Company, and/or CYTO (Croydon

Youth Theatre Organisation). Students interested in this opportunity are asked to fill out a brief application form that is accessible through the webpage linked above. <https://stanleyarts.org/event/general-work-experience-summer-2025/>

Please take a look at some of the experiences undertaken on the following pages by Bensham Students:

Here's Ensie, one of our Bensham Manor Alumni talking about and preparing Bensham students for the transition to college.



Career Talks

As part of our Careers offer this term, Bensham Manor students have had their own individual sessions with people from different fields of work. This has included visits from actors, a Bank of England representative, a Home Office Official, a BBC cameraman, a property management manager, a photographer, representatives from the world of publishing, a BT manager, an aviation representative, a charity worker, the Croydon Women's Football team, an Investors in People Representative and a lifeguard. Our visitors were thoroughly impressed with the children's questions and engagement throughout their respective sessions.



Learning to Drive

The Year 11's driving course ran by the wonderful JEDS wrapped up at the start of the term with a hands-on session in the front playground! With plenty of careful maneuvering and a few nervous starts, all drivers and passengers made it through unscathed! Well done to all involved.



World Book Day with Bali Rai

This was a busy day with Bali Rai coming to talk to all our Year 7 and Year 8 students, he was so impressed with the questions he was asked. He also visited our Year 7 students in their lessons and listened to them read their work out to him based on his book which they are studying 'The Harder they Fall'.



Visit from Croydon Mayor

Mayor of Croydon, Jason Perry, was impressed during his visit to Bensham Manor, particularly by the Q&A session. Students asked insightful questions about youth safety, fly-tipping, SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities), career opportunities, and his role as Mayor. He also had the chance to meet our therapy pets, Mr. Fluffy and Bruno!



We are always keen to establish links with different providers and, as mentioned on our website, encourage all providers to contact us if you think there is something you have to offer Bensham Manor Students. A provider wishing to request access should contact Kirstie Byrne, deputy Head or Barrie Murphy – Careers Programme Leader, telephone: 0208 864 0116.