

Going green in Careers Week



This week was National Careers Week and we launched the week with an assembly for High School on green and sustainable careers and the importance of this sector across all other career industries. Most organisations are now beginning to develop and employ sustainability policies which try to ensure that the needs of the present time do not compromise the needs of future generations.

We also looked at the essential transferable skills that current pupils will need to develop across all of their curricular and enrichment subjects to prepare for these newer roles. The assembly was made complete with very special visitors from Starship Deliveries, including one of their robots! The humans (Andy and Dan) outlined how the robots worked, how they are used in different communities, as well as the varied roles involved in their business, such as, business advisers, designers, technical practitioners and marketing managers.

Starship went on to visit the Prep assembly, informing and entertaining our younger pupils, as well as answering a broad range of intriguing questions. The robot was then welcomed by the nursery children with the song 'The Wheels on the Robot go Round and Round', along with many more questions about how the robot works.

The robot's final journey was to the Lower 5 computing lesson where Mrs Titman and her pupils were able to ask more in-depth questions about the technology used, where this application might lead in the future, and the many different types of career roles available within this sector.

Careers activities for the week continued with a house quiz, a new careers resources page on Firefly with links to further information about green and sustainable careers, and a competition to create a new "outfit" or body design for the Starship robots. Look out for more details of the best designs in a future newsletter!



Please check out the new Firefly Careers resource page on green & sustainable careers here:

<https://gways.fireflycloud.net/careers/green-and-sustainable-careers>

As always, please contact me if you would like more information or support regarding careers advice or the careers programme in school.

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