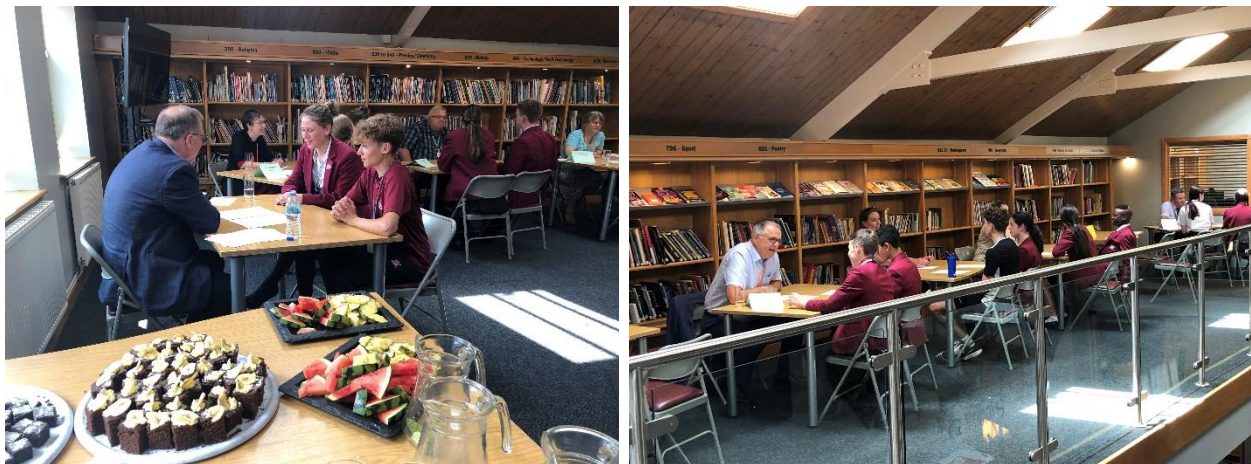


Lower 5 develop their interview skills



As part of their careers programme, Lower 5 began their journey into the working world on Wednesday with an informative and thought-provoking presentation on the crucial importance of good interview techniques. Dr Jas Matharoo, a school governor, discussed the need to make a good first impression ensuring that body language and eye-contact was positive and full of energy right from the start of the interview.

After lunch, all Lower 5 pupils then had the opportunity to practice these essential techniques in a speed-interviewing activity, visiting different interviewers to answer a range of questions all about themselves. The interviewers were very impressed by the focus and determination from all pupils to try out what they had learned from the presentation. The quality of the answers was extremely high, especially as many pupils had little previous experience of interviews.

Our thanks go to governors and staff from across school departments who volunteered to interview Lower 5 and ensured that pupils were able to start their interview explorations in a most supportive and friendly environment.

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