Careers Collective - "What is Career Development" Virtual Workshop

Year 9: 1st & 15th December 2021

Evaluation

Year 9 took part in a "What is Career Development" virtual workshop which helped them to think about who in their life could help guide or support them and help them with opportunities in the future.

Prior to the workshop pupils had chance to think about what Career Development meant to them and also what influenced them. They were able to reflect on how their life is the result of their choices and the importance of being aware of influences on their choices. It enabled them to think about the how it was good to have their own opinions as other peoples are not always right.

During the interactive workshop they were able to reflect on the pre-session and get a better understanding of the phase "What is Career Development". During the session it was explained to them about the concept taken from the 'It takes a village' proverb to help them understand how the people they know can become their network and that their network can grow and help them get opportunities later on.

The workshop was interactive with the hosts, they had the opportunity to play Career Bingo where they had to spot key words whilst listening to the speakers talking about careers development. Pupils were able to think about their future plans and what support was there to help them.

After the event they were asked to reflect on what they had learnt. I believe this workshop evaluation would have had a better response if it had not been a virtual presentation – interaction with people is far more rewarding when presented in person.











