

## DATE

9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## SCHOOL

Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College

## DISTRICT

Worcester

## EVENT/ACTIVITY NAME

Hereford & Worcestershire Group Training Association Presentation

## NUMBERS ATTENDED

73 Year 11 Students

## WRITE UP

At Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College we held 'Ambition Fortnight' in October. The event provided Year 11 pupils with the opportunity to investigate and explore the wide variety of Post 16 options.

Nicky Scott from Hereford and Worcestershire Group Training Association (HWGTA) came to speak to the Year 11 students who are interested in completing an apprenticeship next year. Nicky spoke about apprenticeships in engineering and commerce and provided lots of essential information such as how apprenticeships are delivered, the length of programs and how to apply.

We were also very lucky to have Aiden Gregory who is a former Blessed Edward pupil attend the talk. Aiden is currently completing an Engineering Apprenticeship at Mazak through HWGTA. Aiden spoke enthusiastically about his apprenticeship and was able to provide students with lots of information about his first hand experiences. Students were fascinated to hear about Aiden's role and how he balances work with studying. Students were able to ask Aiden lots of questions to help them decide if an apprenticeship was the right route for them.

It was an extremely positive experience for year 11's to speak to a past student who is succeeding in their chosen field. We were also able to inform Year 11's about students who left us last summer who are now successfully completing an engineering apprenticeship at Mazak. This was an informative and inspiring event for students who are interested in both engineering and apprenticeships.

## PHOTOS



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