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BANK OF ENGLAND PENGUIN BOOK TALK

Senior Bank of England economists visited Childwall Sports and Science Academy to talk to 200 Year 9 and 10 students about economics and how market forces shape their lives.

Authors Rupal Patel, Senior Economist, Bank of England and Jack Meaning, Senior Research Economist, Bank of England, discussed topics from their new book *'Why Can't We Just Print More Money?'*, which is published by Cornerstone Press.



It is the first-ever trade book from the Bank of England and addresses ten questions that are key to understanding economics, from 'Why aren't Freddos 10p anymore?' to 'What actually is money?'. The visit was organised by Speakers for Schools and Penguin Talks, a programme of free, creative talks for young people, giving them the opportunity to hear from and question world-renowned thinkers from their family of authors.



During the session, Rupal and Jack discussed diverse topics including what money is, different forms of currency, how technology improved the standard of living for each generation and why top gamers earn so much. Every student attending the session received a free copy of *Can't We Just Print More Money?*.

Rupal and Jack said: "It was an absolute pleasure to speak to students from Childwall Sports and Science Academy on important issues from climate change and cryptocurrency to video

gamers' salaries.

We hope our book will inspire a whole new generation of economists to shape economics and the economy for the better."



Ms. Vincent, Headteacher, Childwall Sports and Science Academy, said:

“Our curriculum drives academic success whilst fostering the development of students’ character, personal development and health and wellbeing. Penguin Talks is a good opportunity to broaden students’ understanding of economics, encourage debate and enrich classroom learning.”

Mrs. Koemer, Careers Manager, said,

“It was inspirational for our students to hear from the UK’s top economists about how production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services affects so many aspects of their daily lives students and the talk and debate will help us fuel their ambition.”

Student Renée said:

“I really enjoyed the authors’ talk. The world is ruled by money and money gives people power, so it is really important we all learn about economics.”

Nathan added:

“Events like this are important as understanding economics can help us all manage and use money more wisely and can help shape our future.”



OPPORTUNITIES FAIR A HUGE SUCCESS

Leaders at Childwall Sports and Science Academy recognise the importance of careers guidance and of students being involved in enriching activities outside of school hours.

In March, the school held its first Opportunities Fair. Mrs. Koemer, Careers Manager, explained: “We work with many inspiring professionals who share their career stories, and they encourage our students to get involved with activities outside of school to aid personal and social development. Following Covid lockdowns, we noticed that many students had not resumed activities outside school, so we decided to bring students and youth opportunity providers together in our first Opportunities Fair.”

More than twenty organisations attended the event including youth clubs, performing arts organisations, sports providers, Cadets, and local charities working with and for young people.

Over 170 students from all years plus their parents, carers and families met with providers to find out more and sign up to events and. Visiting organisations were thrilled by student interest and engagement.





The feedback was fantastic:

Team Oasis said:

"We like the idea of bringing us together with the students. We hope we have taken the fear out of making the first step to attend our youth opportunities."

One student said:

"This event has been great; I never realised that there is so many things to do out there!"

A parent said:

"Childwall offers so many additional opportunities to my child. I made the right decision choosing this school for my son."

Ms. Vincent, Headteacher of Childwall Sports and Science Academy said:

"I am delighted our Opportunities Fair was such a huge success. Thank you to our careers team, staff and students who supported the event. I am especially grateful to all the community organisations who supported us and brought their offer to our students; such enrichment builds character. We now intend for this to become an annual event to complement our careers programme and activities which help students strive for excellence."

YEAR 7 TRIP TO EDGE HILL

Our Careers teacher, Mrs Koermer arranged a trip to Edge Hill University to give our Year 7 students a flavour of campus life and to look at all the courses they offer, to get them thinking about their journey beyond Year 13.



OUR FIRST CULTURE DAY

To celebrate our diverse multi-cultural backgrounds, staff and students took part in our Culture Day on Friday 6th May 2022.

The idea for the day was born from a discussion some Year 8 girls had with the Headteacher about Ramadan traditions. They were keen to learn about other traditions, as well as sharing their own.

Students were invited to:

- **dress in traditional clothing or international football tops/kits**
- **bring snack items that reflect their heritage**
- **have face-painting or henna tattoos**
- **discuss and learn all about each other's traditions**

Parents & Carers were invited to join us from 3-4pm bringing hot or cold traditional dishes for others to try.

The students thoroughly enjoyed learning about each other's heritage and cultures and it was very useful for the students' [Personal Development](#).



We will now look at making Culture Day an annual event, taking the lead from our students on how they want the day to run.





HISTORY

Year 8 have been studying the Industrial Revolution as part of a three-section unit which also includes the British Empire and the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

They have learned about inventors, migration to towns, diseases such as cholera and child labour in jobs such as mining and chimney sweeps. Teachers have set a project where they can be as imaginative as possible and use their knowledge to design an 'Industrial Revolution theme park'. We look forward to seeing the results!

GEOGRAPHY

Year 11 Geographers enjoyed their field trip to The Albert Dock on 29th April. They were fully engaged, and their behaviour was exemplary. Well done to all.





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If you wish to contact us through Miss Cassidy, our Designated Safeguarding Lead, you don't have to leave your details if you don't want to.

Please take the time to look through the pages and if you feel that you can help to keep our school a safe, friendly and fun place to be you can get in touch using the link.

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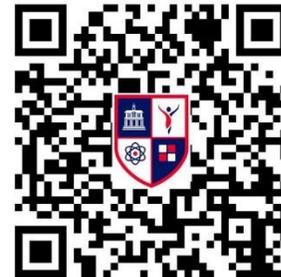


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Neil Clitheroe, Lostock Hall Academy

SIMS Integrator 2020/21

Look out for details over the next few weeks of our new school communication app: [SchoolSynergy](#).

This will enable us to send out everything to you on one app, from general messages and newsletters, behaviour and attendance alerts (including detentions and attitudes) to your child's reports and grades.