

Queensmill College - Career Programme 2022/2023



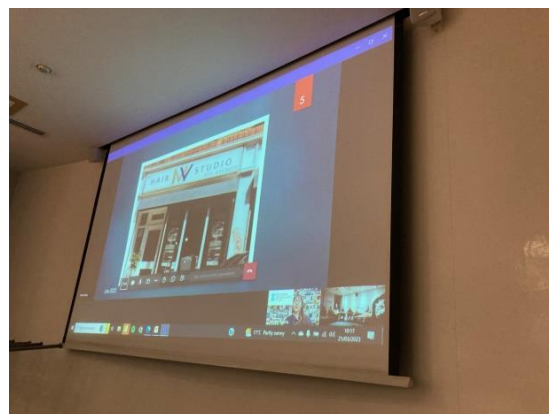
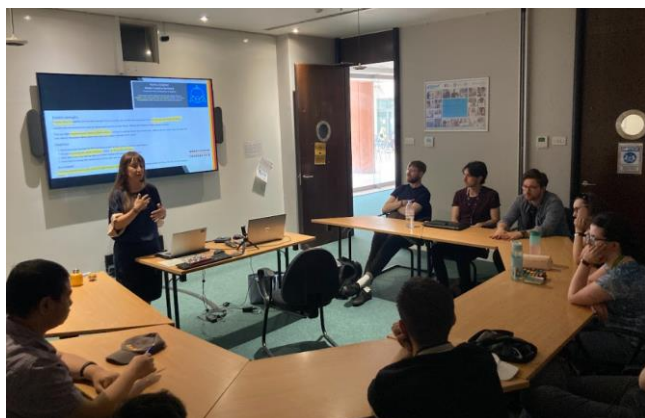
Introduction:

The Queensmill College Career's Programme is an important component of our organisation's commitment to preparing interns for the ever-evolving professional world. This programme aims to equip interns with the necessary skills, knowledge, and guidance to empower them in their career pursuits. Various events and sessions are organised throughout the year, featuring esteemed professionals who share their experiences, expertise, and insights to inspire, educate, and guide our interns towards successful career paths.

Let's explore some of the highlights from our recent programme:

Maria Varela from Education Development Trust:

Maria Varela, Enterprise Coordinator from Education Development Trust, conducted two impactful sessions for our interns. The first session focused on her own career journey, providing invaluable inspiration and motivation. Maria's personal anecdotes and challenges resonated with the interns, showcasing the possibilities and potential for growth in their own careers. In the second session, Maria introduced the concept of creating Video CVs. This innovative tool allows interns to personalise their CVs, adding a more human touch that effectively engages potential employers. By leveraging this technique, our interns can showcase their skills and personality in a dynamic and memorable way.



Mark Gregory-White from the Copthorne Hotel at Stamford Bridge:

Mark Gregory-White, General Manager at the Copthorne Hotel at Stamford Bridge, delivered an exceptional session on the diverse roles within the hotel industry. He shared invaluable insights into the skills and attitudes that employers seek when hiring in this sector. Mark's second session included a unique opportunity for our interns as he graciously welcomed them into his hotel. The interns were treated to an incredible breakfast experience, where Mark guided them through the intricacies of organising and preparing a breakfast service. This practical session provided them with first-hand knowledge of the hospitality industry and instilled a deeper appreciation for the nuances of customer service.



Gina Silverman from SCOPE:

Gina Silverman, Careers Adviser from SCOPE, conducted a session titled "Transitions." This session aimed to support interns in identifying and discussing their next steps in their academic and professional journeys. Gina created a safe space for interns to openly express their fears, anxieties, and concerns about transitioning to the next phase of their lives. By addressing these obstacles, Gina empowered the interns with possible solutions and strategies to navigate their transitions effectively. This session proved instrumental in helping our interns overcome their concerns and embrace the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.



Debbie Huff from Fulham Job Centre+:

Debbie Huff, Disability Employment Adviser from Fulham Job Centre+, offered a comprehensive session on the role and services provided by job centres. Debbie educated our interns on the various types of support available to them through job centres, such as job search assistance, career guidance, and access to training programmes. This session was instrumental in ensuring that our interns were aware of the resources and support systems available to them as they embark on their career journeys. By equipping them with this knowledge, Debbie empowered our interns to make informed decisions and access the necessary assistance to achieve their professional goals.



Randeep Atwal from The Shaw Trust:

Randeep Atwal delivered an enlightening session for parents, focusing on the IPES (Intensive Personalised Employment Support) programme. This government-funded initiative aims to support unemployed individuals over 25 years old in finding employment within the local community. Randeep shed light on the programme's objectives, eligibility criteria, and the range of services provided to participants. By informing parents about the IPES programme, Randeep enabled them to guide and support their adult children in accessing this valuable resource. This session further strengthened the partnership between our organisation and the community, ensuring that our intern's families are actively involved in their career development.








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In conclusion, the Queensmill College Career Programme 2022/2023 has been an immensely positive experience for our interns. Led by experts in their respective fields, these sessions provided invaluable inspiration, practical skills, and valuable insights. The programme served as a remarkable complement to our existing supported internship programme at Queensmill College, enhancing the overall learning and growth of our interns.

We are grateful for these professionals' contributions, as their sessions ignited a sense of optimism and prepared our interns for success. The Queensmill College Career Programme will continue to evolve, empowering interns and shaping their bright futures.