Options & Careers

In our Options & Careers workshops, students explore different career pathways, how to make smart GCSE choices and what steps they can take after they finish Year 11 including apprenticeships, A-levels and T-levels.

## **Project Reach**



88



**10** 



680



**10** 



14

## **Student Feedback**

As a result of Options and Careers students told us...



"I enjoyed meeting the volunteers and learning about their jobs and how they got there."

Year 9 Central Foundation Girls School Student, 2022–23

On average...

Students rated Options & Careers 4 out of 5.





of students have a better understanding of the different careers pathways and options available to them. "I learnt how to make better decisions around what jobs I might want to pick in the future."

## Year 9 Langdon Park Student, 2022-23

"I learnt that there are so many more options other than university and they can benefit you in so many ways."

Year 9 Oaklands Student, 2022-23

## **Volunteer Feedback**

Volunteers said about the workshop...



86% of volunteers agree the guidance and support provided by The Switch and its staff was clear and helpful.

86% of volunteers would recommend this event to a colleague.

"We had some good conversations in the group and it felt like our contribution made a difference to a few of the children. It also emphasised to me how important it is for a company like ours to actively contribute to social mobility initiatives as the more switched-on students in the class deserve all the help they can get to imagine different careers."

KPMG Volunteer, 2022-23

"It was a great opportunity to share past experiences and help the students to make well-informed GCSE choices, it was very clear that the students who were engaged during the sessions were gaining a lot from them which is great to see."

Lloyd's Volunteer, 2022-23

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