

# Careers Newsletter

## January 2022

On 12<sup>th</sup> January **the Royal Air Force** held an assembly for our Year 11 students. This gave the opportunity for them to find out about all the different job roles they offer, how to apply and what life in the RAF is like.

They spoke about the opportunities and benefits they offer, being paid from the beginning of initial training as well as subsidised accommodation, food and sport, as well as free health and dental care.

Students had the opportunity of answering any questions they had at the end of the assembly.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January the year 9 students had an assembly hosted by **Worcester University**. This allowed the students to hear three different stories of local students that had all taken different career pathways to get to the job they wanted. This made the students aware of the different pathways available and to realise they can aim high to achieve their career.

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January Vicky Orsmond the **Progression Lead at Hereford Sixth Form College** spoke to all the Year 11 students about the different options they have when leaving school and hints and tips for achieving high and applying to University and starting your career.

**Aim Higher** came in on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January to deliver a workshop to the Year 9 students titled 'Is it ok to Fail' ?

Learners were encouraged to rethink failure as an opportunity to grow and develop. They were told about the risk of being risk-averse and how adopting a growth mind-set takes the pressure off having to get it right all the time.

*I look forward to telling you all about the career events that took place in February !*