

Here are some examples of super curricular activities our Year 13 students completed during the summer term.

Brandon: I did a week of work experience at Tideway Tunnel's where I experienced what it was like working in an office and at a construction site. The best bit was going inside a TBM (Tunnel Boring Machine) where I had the functionality of different parts explained to me.



Rehana: Being interested in English Literature I completed a week of work experience at the School Of Journalism whereby I gained the experience of what it is like to be a journalist. In addition to this, I managed to publish three articles in the South Londoner paper; improving my writing skills and social communications. The tasks helped me to get out my comfort zone by interviewing people in the streets of Wimbledon on certain political and social topics. On the last day we had to individually find our own story, engaging with the public and raising awareness; which I specifically aimed at the environmental impacts and degradation of South London. I gained the knowledge of what it takes to be a journalist and having the responsibility of writing an article.



ARTICLES PUBLISHED BELOW:

- <http://www.swlondoner.co.uk/bats-lose-their-home-after-cigarette-causes-tree-fire-in-wimbledon-common/>
- <http://www.swlondoner.co.uk/is-there-an-appetite-for-a-second-euro-referendum/>
- <http://www.swlondoner.co.uk/london-scottish-tom-smallbone/>

Haytham: I took part in the Architecture futures day at AHMM as part of the Social Mobility Foundation, where I got the chance to view architectural models of upcoming projects and find out more about the day to day life of an Architect. The most beneficial part was the networking session with professional Architects where I was able to understand the challenges and

opportunities available within Architecture as well as gain a deeper understanding of the career and what it has to offer.



I also completed work experience at Heatherwick Studios, where I was involved in current design projects happening across the world and having the chance to design and develop a key part of one of the projects taking place in Japan. I had the privilege of working alongside professional Architects, pitching my ideas to them and gaining feedback on how to improve them further. By meeting a range of different industry professionals I also had the chance to network with them and gain insight into their career field but also the journey they took to get in the position they are now.

Abdalla: I have completed 2 weeks of work experience at the London Management Company where I was able to help the finance manager. This helped me improve my communication skills as I had to make sure that bills for each property were paid. Additionally, if there were any problems I would help out with the management team to outsource companies to fix the issue.

Irfan: I did one week of work experience at Chelsea & Westminster Hospital with the Plastic Surgery department. I watched many operations. For example there was a patient with a fractured jaw who had to have metal plates put on top of the upper and lower gums. I shadowed Doctors doing Clinic work as well as doing ward rounds. It was an amazing opportunity, which has further motivated me to go into medicine.

Joel: I completed a weeks work experience with Network Rail with the aim to understand different roles of engineering within their company and how they collaboratively completed projects. This gave me an insight into what they do day to day and I enjoyed viewing their scale models of upcoming redevelopment.



Elliot: I work with a real estate management firm called “Your Best Places”. During this period I learned many valuable lessons. The mentor I shadowed was the CEO of the company, he helped me to develop my skills of negotiation, financial planning and profit loss calculations. The mentor also gave me a list of 50 books to read relating to the world of business and business management which I am steadily working through.



Freddy: I worked at Pinterest, managing their accounts. I also created their calendar for 2018 of events that are upcoming that they will then be able to use for clients in advertising and customise their apps and website for their customers. This was work in an open plan office, working in a team of media employees.

Reem: I have attended a 3 day work experience with Charing Cross Hospital. I got to shadow various of different types of nurse and doctors. Along with this I was able to ask questions which had about working in the NHS and they all gave us very honest answers which helped me decide if I wanted to work in the NHS.



Fred: I had the opportunity to work for Brockton Capital for a week and got to shadow professionals at their jobs. Brockton Capital is an investment property firm whereby they purchase land and buildings and redevelop the area, making it better. They have a bunch of specialist who work in many departments from marketing, investors to research development and finance. The company ensures that quality is priority, they ensure that they have great communication within every department ensuring a greater bond with one another to minimize any mistakes.

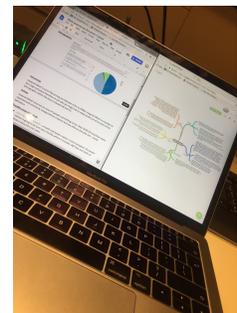


My first day at Brockton Capital, I was first introduced to Nicole Passey the manager and HR of the company. She explained to the vision and values of the company and what they do also she explained the expectation of how work should be dealt with. She explained that the company focuses on high-growing market sector and focuses on gaining a large asset for the company. After that Nicole introduced me to Brockton Capital team where I had the opportunity to network to high professional workers from finance, research development, marketing, investors and etc. From this I have acquired the knowledge of what qualification I'll need to get and experiences that I

will also need to have. When the day was coming to an end I met Theo Green the analysts/investor of the company. He thought an idea of making me think of my own project to work on so that I get the real full experience of what it's like to be an investor/researcher.



Day two, I had the opportunity to work alongside Jason Blank who was apart the research development team. A background of his role is to ensure that the construction, architecture team are meeting within deadlines set by Brockton. I had the opportunity go to shoreditch for a meeting with high end professional architectures and financesors to discussed the new invested building which is presumably be finished by the end of February 2019. Brockton has ensured that the building would be redevelop to a coworking space area whereby different firms can rent and use the facilities for their company i.e meetings, computers to do research and etc. As the professionals pitched their research and accomplishment I was taking down notes and I was able contribute within the meeting. Also, from this experience I have gain an insight of how professionals deals with meetings, using enhance soft skills and very formal tone. Once the meeting was over I then went back to Brockton Capital headquarter to carry out the research for the project I have decided to choose (Imperial Wharf). I had to research the demographic of the area, retailers, restaurants, shops, estate pricing and etc. Once I had finished my research I gave all the information to Theo after he checked the research we immediately contacted Chelsea Creek agency to see whether we could visit the newly built penthouses in Imperial Wharf to see if there is potential in the area that could generate a large pool of profit. And it was a success we manage to obtain a slot for viewing by Thursday 26th of July by 4:00pm.



Day three, I had another opportunity to have an insight of a meeting in Leadenhall building. Alex Wright and Adam Isaac the partners associate took me in for the meeting with JLL to discuss about interest rates so that Brockton can make the right decision when investing to one of coworking space in Central London, minimizing their cost. In the meeting I had the opportunity to meet JLL leading director. In the meeting both parties Brockton and JLL discuss new strategies and tactical approach that can benefit both parties positively. This is very useful as I am studying business study it has helped me to



develop my knowledge about the business industry, in the meeting they talked about short-term and long-term risk and cost and profit and etc. Once the meeting was over we went back to the headquarters where I was asked to do another research task. Charles Tutt another partner associate asked me to research coworking space area in Berlin in the area of Mitte and Kreuzberg as he is travelling to Berlin at Thursday 26th to visit some areas to see if Brockton could invest in some units.

Day four, I had the opportunity to meet the co-managing partner David Marks, he took me down-town at High Holborn in which 'The Post Building' is in the process of getting built. David explain that the infrastructure is current in the process of calendering in which the building is getting place with steel, bricks and wood. He also explained that the building is a joint entreprise with Oxford, that one half the business is owned by Brockton Capital and the other other by Oxford. He also explained the term pre-leasing, a concept whereby a firm buys a place within the building and once the infrastructure opens they would already own the place. Furthermore, he also explain that the company is heavily linked with high end architecture like AHMM. After David had toured me around the building I had a chance to go to the studio and meet up with Emma and Sereina whereby they shown me the marketing side of the firm. They have showed me a slideshow of an introduction of what the 'Post Building' is going to be about. They explain that the slideshow is commonly used for potential customers as it promotes the building enticing the people to purchase a section of the building. Afterwards, I then went to Imperial Wharf to investigate the area.

BBC
RADIO



Freddie: I had a one day work experience for the BBC One Radio in which I had the opportunity to visit the BBC One headquarters in Marylebone. I had the opportunity to network with the profession staffs in the firm. I met one of the marketers of the BBC One, two producers, one journalist and I also get to meet Reece Parkinson who was the host of BBC

One Extra. I have gain an insight of the behind the scenes of what BBC One offers. Many people may think that BBC is mainly focused on the media and you would of needed to do Media in A-Levels and University. However, from this insight day there are a wider range of roles people can get into; there creative department, business roles for marketing, financing and etc. So from this experience I have gain a great knowledge of what we don't see in the media, learning that business has a lot more to offer but we just don't see it.