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Welcome to the 1st edition of the WIN Newsletter!

We're very excited to share with you highlights from the past few months, showcasing some of the amazing work that has been taking place across WIN schools and colleges.

Medical Mavericks

On Wednesday 24th October, the science department, at The John of Gaunt School took a group of students to Wiltshire College, Trowbridge, to try their hands at a series of medical tests and techniques, run by Medical Mavericks, joined by 10 students from Matravers School. The workshops included taking blood from a fake arm, recording their ECG's and using ultrasound. The students were from years 11-13, all of who are interested in medical careers in the future. They all really enjoyed their experience, especially the pathology goggles!



'What's Next' event, Salisbury

WIN staff attended the 'What's Next' event on the 16th October, which proved to be a fantastic opportunity to speak students from Sarum Academy and St Edmunds Girls School in Wiltshire and explain how the WIN can support them.

150+ students who visited the stand, were entered into a prize draw for a £50 Amazon voucher; the lucky winner to be notified soon!

"The experience was helpful in providing information on different pathways into Law and also helped to provide an insight into the role of lawyers and the legal system"



In response to requests from students, interested in pursuing a career in law, the WIN put together a day out in Bristol, to discover more about what the legal professions look like.

The day started at the Crown Courts, learning what it's like to be on the jury, followed by a Q&A session with 'His Honourable Judge Horton' who put the students through their paces in the witness stand, emphasising the importance of strong communication skills. The Judge encouraged students to see as much of life as possible, by getting part-time jobs, taking up hobbies and practicing communicating with others.

Students also visited the University of Law, learning about different routes into this area, specifically that of a Barrister or Solicitor, followed by a visit to Womble Bond and Dickinson, a UK/US commercial law firm. The students then undertook a negotiation activity, identical to those used on assessment days. They did amazingly well and reached a quick and civil agreement on the task.

The law trip was a fantastic experience with lots of great characters along the way. The students reported finding the day very useful and very entertaining.



NCOP Convention, Birmingham

The WIN joined 28 other NCOP's from all over the UK, at the ICC in Birmingham, to share ideas and best practice; including sessions on Community, Social Media, Careers & Employability, Mentoring, Evaluation, Family engagement and Student voice.

This was a really worthwhile day with lots learnt by all and plenty of top tips to apply to the WIN project.

New WIN team members

Welcome to the following new members of the WIN team!

Rebecca Huffee - WIN Project Officer
and HEA for Broadoak



Anjelica Johnson - HEA for Bath College



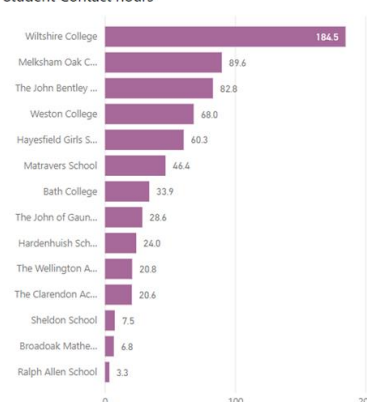
Stacey Sawyer - WIN Administrator
(Finance and Monitoring)



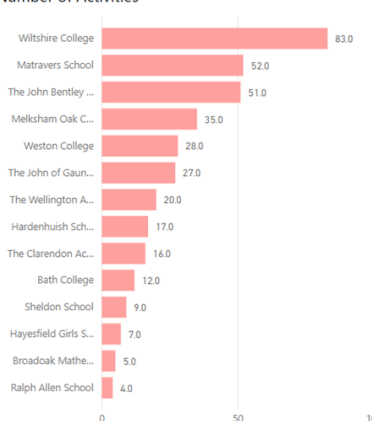
Steve Concannon - WON Officer

'Scores on the doors'!

Student Contact hours



Number of Activities



WIN Team Away Day!



Thanks to everyone who attended our first team away day, at Center Parcs! This was a great opportunity for team members to re-convene and share ideas and strategy on how to meet our targets, with the afternoon being spent trying something new on the high ropes and relaxing in the spa pool.



If you have some news or would like to promote an article in the next WIN Newsletter, then please email a.williams2@bath.ac.uk