FOXFORD

HEADTEACHER BULLETIN

23 March 2026

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Spring Term 2

Year 8 students were able to take part in another Tech She Can session, where Zoe Hobman visited the school to continue a series of sessions.

During a hands-on workshop, students used robotics to simulate rover operations, gaining practical experience of how technology works in extreme environments. The students were also able to see how this links to diverse career paths in the technology sector.

Zoe also delivered an assembly on the importance of sustainable technology, which encouraged students to think about the role of innovation in helping to shape a greener future.

It is opportunities like this that really enrich life at Foxford. Students are able to think outside the box in terms of their aspirations, experiencing new and exciting things, whilst also gaining valuable careers experience during Key Stage 3.

I hope the students involved were inspired by what they saw and experienced; maybe we have some of the new technology pioneers of the future on our hands!

Notices

Friday 27 March:

Year 11 and 13 students **only** are expected in school. This is because of our annual Intervention Day. On Intervention Day, Years 11 and 13 follow a bespoke timetable, focused on the subjects that they need to work on the most.

Students will also receive a free burger and wedges!

To confirm, Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 do not need to attend school on this day.

Spotlight: Year 8

Year 8 students attended the University of Warwick for the Experience Warwick subject taster day.

Students participated in three interactive sessions, covering Politics, Computer Science and Life Sciences.

Students were able to gain an insight into university style learning and were able to explore how their GCSE choices can support future study opportunities.

We want all our students to aim high and get the most out of their education and you are never too young to start looking towards this.

We had excellent feedback from all involved.

Attendance Matters

90% attendance is one day off every fortnight. Across a term, this works out at around a week off. Across a year, it is three weeks of missed learning = 75 lessons!

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