



As an existing partner within our Hospitality Connect programme in West London, we launched the second wave of partnerships in February 2026 at Strand Palace Hotel, where we introduced another 6 hotels and schools to the programme, taking the total to 12 partnerships.



Partnership Encounters

The Athenaeum Hotel with Cannons High School

The initial meeting with Cannons High School took place at the beginning of the year, where a group careers advisory session on apprenticeships at The Athenaeum Hotel was delivered for 4 students from Cannons High School.

HR team attended Cannon's High to support with their Year 10 mock interviews, giving students an opportunity to have a "real" interview and gain some practical feedback on how they did.

Students at the mock interviews expressed an interest in the maintenance team who tend to get forgotten about or under promoted as a career pathway.

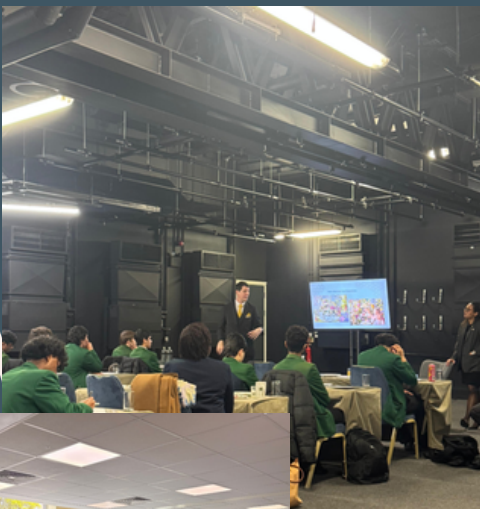


Royal Lancaster London and Salvatorian College

Wayne Roberts (Executive Sous Chef) delivered a guest-speaking session for the catering teachers on 3rd November 2025, sharing his expertise on presentation techniques. Teachers from St George's (Maida Vale) and Bishop Douglass (East Finchley) also attended.

In February-March 2026, Royal Lancaster London welcomed 40 students for their first visit.

- This marks the third year of their partnership with the school. Students participated in a mocktail-making session, hotel and kitchen tours, bed-making session.



Partnership Encounters

Lost Property (St Pauls) and Fulham Cross Girls

Lost Property is continuing their lovely partnership with Fulham Cross, and they have already caught up and planned in all the activities for the academic year such as mini career fair in May, which was followed by mock interviews for interested candidates, where one of the students was offered a placement.

Doubletree by Hilton London Kensington and Cambridge School

A group of students will be visiting the hotel for a tour, including a brief introduction to the property and an overview of the different roles within the hotel, followed by a bed-making competition. There are 2 work experience placements scheduled for May-June 2026.

Stamford Bridge Hotel and Queensmill College

After continues placements for Queensmill students the permanent position was offered to one of the students, who will start his employment at the end of June 2026.

DoubleTree by Hilton London - Chelsea and Hurlingham Academy

Meeting held with school lead to determine next steps.
Careers morning confirmed to take place in July 2026.

Welbeck Hotel and Roundwood School

Hospitality Careers Talk for Year 11 students and Work Experience Programme (Year 10 Students) will take place in summer 2026.