

# The Gosford Times



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*Learn Lead Inspire*

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## **Gosford Hill School and Science Oxford STEM Careers Evening**

This event for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 was organised in partnership with Science Oxford. Cathy Sturrock, Head of Education at Science Oxford, gave an introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) subjects. People were surprised to learn that Oxfordshire is in the top five technology innovation centres worldwide and that 90% of Oxfordshire businesses employ less than 9 people.

Students then heard from four Stem Ambassadors who talked about their careers and experiences as an RAF engineer, a management accountant, a particle physicist and working with the Large Hadron Collider.

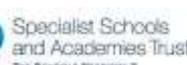
The speakers answered a variety of questions from students relating to qualification requirements, professional institutes, sponsored degrees and non-university routes of study.

Student comments included:

'The evening was very beneficial in finding out about different careers and what they involved. I was particularly interested to learn about opportunities in mechanical engineering.'

'I think that 11 out of 10 people would come again!!'

Mrs J Fairchild – Assistant Headteacher (Student Progress)



## Making Headlines!



### SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL: Thomas bags five for Gosford

LLOYD Thomas deserved high fives all round after he scored all Gosford's goals in a 5-3 win at Alcester Grammar in the ESFA Under 15 PlayStation Small Schools' Cup.

Thomas bagged a well-taken double to put the visitors 2-0 up at half-time in the second round tie in Warwickshire.

Another brace after the break appeared to have wrapped the game up, but Alcester hit back to make it 4-3.

It took Thomas's fifth goal to make the game safe and send Gosford through.

### *Saxophone Lessons*

"Do you have a dusty saxophone sitting at home?

Would your child like to learn to play the saxophone?

Saxophone lessons are offered at Gosford Hill school!

Contact [Charles.lloyd@oxfordshire.gov.k](mailto:Charles.lloyd@oxfordshire.gov.k) for lessons."



### CONTACTING YOUR SCHOOL

Your views are very important to us, whether they're about your child, school activities or wider community issues. For all contact details telephone School Reception.

#### If you have a concern about your child contact:

- **The subject teacher** - if it concerns learning in a particular subject. Contact Reception to leave a message or alternatively, if you have internet access, you can ask for their email address.
- **The Head of Faculty** - if you wish to discuss any matter in greater detail.
- **Their Form Tutor** - if it is a more general issue about your child's wellbeing.

Staff will endeavour to phone you back as soon as possible. All information is treated in the strictest of confidence. If you want to raise an issue or query about a more general area of school activity or a community matter contact a Parent Governor. (Telephone numbers available from School Reception)

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email – [absence.4060@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:absence.4060@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk) The Parent Support Site has information on supporting your child(ren) in a number of curriculum areas.