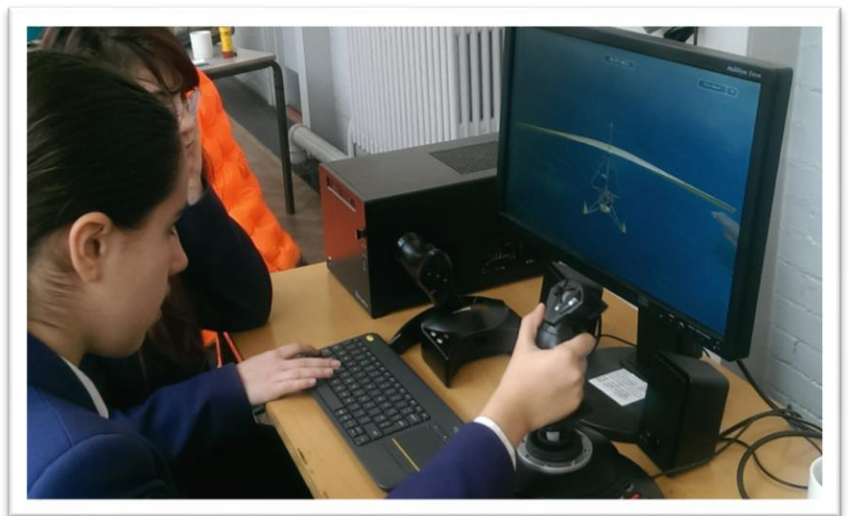


# Platanos College News

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Royal Navy International Women's Day Event

A group of year 9 pupils and members of the uniform services attended a special careers event, hosted by the Royal Navy. The event was held to celebrate International Women's Day and to provide an insight of the careers available in the Navy.



The day started with a speed networking event, where the pupils had the opportunity to meet servicewomen and learn about their roles and careers in the Naval service. Our pupils were astonished at the number of opportunities that are available.



After a quick break, the pupils participated in different stands, where they learnt basic naval skills such as ropes and knots, sample naval catering, flight simulation and engineering.

It was highly interactive and informative day, which the pupils thoroughly enjoyed. Our pupils left the event feeling positive and thinking about their future options.

## Pupil Voice

### ***What did you enjoy the most?***

*"Its quite difficult to choose one thing that I enjoyed today, when there were so many interesting activities.*

*Learning about some of the skills used in the Navy was probably the best part."* **Anette Rodrigues**

### ***What did you learn from today?***

*"I learned a lot today. When we started the day, I would not have considered a career in the Navy. Now, it is something I will consider. There are so many opportunities and benefits to joining the Navy. Today I found out that I would be able to study debt free, have opporunities to travel around the world and play sports in Navy.*

*I have also learnt, that there aren't any limits in the kind of jobs that women can do in the Navy, which is fantastic."* **Leighann Simpson**

