

# Platanos College News

## Year 10 Maths in the City workshop

We continue our on-going partnership with The Brokerage Citylink with the Maths in the City workshop, which is aimed at Maths students in years 10-13. Pupils meet people who use Maths in their everyday jobs and learn how the Maths curriculum connects to the world of work.



We had the opportunity to visit a fantastic company called Barnett Waddingham, the UK's largest independent provider of actuarial, administration and consultancy services, with 64 Partners and over 750 employees across seven UK offices. They also have offices all over the world.



Our year 10s had the chance to meet with important members of the Barnett Waddingham staff and learn about their varying journeys which lead them into a career using Maths. Afterwards our pupils when on to working with pupils from another school and learning about the



Stock Exchange and ending the day by playing a Stock Trading Game.

Pupil feedback:

*"The trip was very interesting; it was fun to do Maths and meet people who are in the business."*

*"A great experience and I found it very useful. We were able to see how people used Maths in a variety of real life circumstances."*

*"We were able to see how Maths is used in real life."*

*"The trip was very exciting and informative. I learnt lots from it and I would go there again."*

