



# Banking on Success



Thirty year 9/10 students had the rare chance to visit J P Morgan at Canary Wharf last week, with thanks to the East London Business Alliance (ELBA). The visit was designed to give them a valuable insight into the many career opportunities that are open to them in the world of banking.

On arrival they took the 'Express Zone' lift to the 31st floor and were amazed at the wonderful views across the City. After a brief introductory talk explaining what goes on at J. P. Morgan they had an ice breaker activity. First they had to work out how much cash they had on their table as a collective. Then they had the more difficult task of guessing how much cash people had on them in the whole room.

The next activity required each group to write a CV for a job application of a given career. This gave them a valuable opportunity to learn how to set out a CV and agree what information should be included. During the lunch break small groups were taken down to the trading floor and they had a chance to see the individual working stations that were surrounded by computer screens as the workers kept an eye on the world markets.



At the start of the afternoon session the boys were given an hour on a project where they had to design and market an App. At the end of their time they were judged and questioned by a panel, Dragon's Den style before they decided who the winners would be. Arturas, Mihajlo, Declan, Zion, Ahmed and Tyreese (top left) impressed the judges with their 'My Snops' App winning by the narrowest of margins. Arturas said, *"I believe opportunities such as the J. P. Morgan visit allows the students to understand the careers that are available to them and informs them of the choices they have to make. Personally I enjoyed the day and it gave me a valuable insight into the different jobs that are available in the world of banking"*.

## Mini Marathon

Congratulations to Sami Ghailani (19:20), Anouar Ghailani (19:20) and Deylan Gonza-





This visit has given me the courage to deal with the real face of society. One may think that there are no homeless people in London, however there are many. One of the groups or associations that help fight this crisis is the Sikh Welfare Awareness Team (SWAT). The SWAT team work under the teachings of the first Guru, Guru Nanak, who taught us to remember God, to earn an honest living, as well as selflessly serving others. By using their teamwork they help reduce famine and make people smile again. The whole experience was amazing, it gave me the chance to help the less fortunate, serve them food and give them clothes to wear. I met many people that day but one stood out who made me change my mind set about life. He told me to take life seriously and make the best of it so that in the end I could be happy with the way I have lived. As a result I now want to try to do my best in all aspects of my life, strive for happiness even if I do not accomplish this as there are people on your side willing to help you no matter what challenges you face.

**Sajir Khan 11E**



**Tues, 3rd May**  
Parent Info Session:  
Understanding your  
son's progress,  
9.30am

**Tues, 10th May**  
Parent Info Session:  
Supporting your son's  
writing skills, 9.30am

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

***Did you know:***

90% attendance = 1/2  
day missed every  
week.

90% attendance over  
one school year = 4  
whole weeks of  
missed lessons!

***How is YOUR tutor  
group doing?***

Congratulations this  
week go to:

**7Y** with the best  
attendance at 100%  
&  
**7Y** with the best  
punctuality at **99.05%**

### WORD OF THE WEEK

This week our word of  
the week is

***Dilemma***

Can you find the  
meaning of this word  
and make a sentence?