



Students find the fun in finance

Students at St Matthew Academy, Lewisham were given an insightful introduction to money as part of My Money Week, a government-backed incentive to promote financial education in schools.

A day-long series of financial workshops covering a range of topics including tax, national insurance and state pensions was organised for the students. In addition, there was assembly offering savings tips and advice, as well as how to shop around for a bank account and what banks do with investors' money.

Damaine, 15, said: "I don't usually think about getting old and having to deal with money but I've learnt so much today. I am planning to go to college and the information about the Education Maintenance Allowance has been very useful for me."

Run by award-winning charity MyBnk, which works to help young people manage their money more effectively, the workshops involved a range of interactive games, quizzes and role playing exercises to capture students' imaginations and help them find the fun in finance.

Martin Nirsimloo, Assistant Principal, St Matthew Academy commented: "The workshops were fantastic – really hands-on and relevant – the kids thoroughly enjoyed the day and are still buzzing about it now."

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<<ABOUT MYBNK>>

MyBnk was founded by a group of young people responding to a need to equip today's youth to avoid debt and financial exclusion, and to make enterprising choices about their lives. MyBnk inspires students to become 'savvy savers' and informed financial consumers with its innovative hands-on and fun approach.

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