

Careers in Criminology, Diplomatic Service, Law and Finance



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for Boys

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We are overwhelmed that four incredibly experienced professionals have agreed to attend our evening event, presenting their pathway into careers within their areas of expertise, as well as sharing some of the exciting projects they have been involved with to date and in the near future. This event will take place on Wednesday 26th January 2022 at WHSB between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. Please book your free tickets ASAP via TicketSource which can be accessed at <https://whsb.ticketsource.co.uk/>. The event is open to pupils in all year groups, their families, carers and our local secondary school community as well.



Stuart McCarthy OBE, Diplomat, British Foreign Office

Following his A Level studies at WHSB, Stuart went on to Leicester University. From there he went to work at HSBC based in New York, whereupon he decided to stay and study a Masters degree at Columbia University. Stuart subsequently joined the British Foreign Office, where he remains, on official business overseas. He has adjusted his work schedule in Kabul to return here by popular demand and share his experiences with us once again.



Fiona Colwell, Partner, Paul Robinson Solicitors LLP

Fiona qualified as a Solicitor in 2001 at a commercial law firm in Bournemouth. She moved to Paul Robinson Solicitors in 2002 and made Partner in 2010. Fiona heads up the Dispute Resolution department and deals predominantly with Company/Commercial disputes as well as Employment matters. In addition, she also enjoys undertaking Corporate work.



Sophie Pearce, Assistant Director at Border Force

Sophie graduated from the University of Essex in 2007 with a degree in Criminology and has spent 14 years in a variety of operational and strategic roles, spanning law enforcement and the Civil Service. She is currently an Assistant Director at Border Force. Three years ago, Sophie decided to turn her hobby into a business by qualifying as a Personal Trainer and now coaches clients on a one-to-one basis and teaches group fitness classes, alongside her career.



Adam Berry, Senior Cash Management Consultant, HSBC

Adam is a Senior Cash Management Consultant at HSBC, helping businesses to manage Money Transmission and Payment needs on a global scale in the most efficient ways possible. He has a 14 year career in the Banking sector with a variety of roles and experiences to share, ranging from Personal Lending, Banking Operations and most recently in the corporate and commercial arena.

We hope that you find this WHSB Careers Evening interesting, helpful and informative. Feedback is always welcomed, as well as offers of support for future events. Please contact Ms N Weller in the Careers Office or via email at wellern@whsb.essex.sch.uk. Thank you for your support.