



■ **ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIPS:** Steve Himmons answers questions about apprenticeships at JTL Engineering, above. Left, RAF Corporal Nicole Dunkley explains career options to Kashanna Ashton, 15, and Francesca El-Bokhari, 15. Right, Kuldip Nagra and Adeola Sholola talk about the Post Office with pupils Hamzah Khan, 15, and Mujtaba Mohammad, 14. 113486

Prepare for the journey

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PUPILS learned all about the working world with tips from local employers.

Langley Academy invited representatives from Slough's businesses into the school recently to find out what types of careers there are available to them and what the future might hold.

Representatives from every type of business were on hand, from the RAF to Honda and from the Post Office to top bio-research firm Lonza all thanks to the work of the East Berkshire Education Business Partnership, which works with schools and employers.

Peter Blewett, acting principal of

Langley Academy, said: "It has been a motivating morning and our students have really engaged well and joined in with enthusiasm, it's been great and our students have been a credit to themselves and the Academy."

"We are committed at the Academy to encourage and develop each of our students to really maximise their potential and are very aware that we need to offer and encourage this in numerous ways to ensure that we engage all our young people."

"The more we can do to enrich our curriculum by offering students activities like today the more we are doing to ensure that our students leave us feeling confident and happy about the journey ahead of them."



■ **THE ROAD AHEAD:** Riko Sekiguchi, 15, finds out about careers at Honda, right and left, Connor Newman, 15, would like a career in environmental science and tries to find out if Lonza would be able to help him. 113486