

Visit to Goffs Academy by Daniel Franklin, Executive Editor of the Economist



On Wednesday 21st February, Goffs Academy welcomed Daniel Franklin, Executive Editor of the Economist, to deliver **a talk on “The World in 2050”**.

The presentation was attended by over 100 Year 13 students as well as a number of interested Year 11 and Year 12 students.

Before this however, Daniel was given a tour of the school where he commented on the positive learning environment evident at Goffs. He was particularly impressed by the Sixth Form students and commented on the ‘University feel’ demonstrated by the independence and pride the Sixth Formers took in their studies.

Daniel’s “The World in 2050” presentation was highly engaging and looked at the potential opportunities and issues the world will face in the upcoming years in terms of demography, politics and technology. Students commented that it was a “very interesting and inspiring talk.” They had many questions which they wanted to discuss with Daniel afterwards and felt “lucky to have opportunities to meet such successful professionals.”

Following his presentation, Daniel took time to sit down with a number of Year 13 students interested in studying Economics, where he happily discussed the big issues in this area. Daniel commented on how informed the students were and how proud the school should be that they are developing into such impressive young adults.

Overall this was a fantastic experience for all involved, offering inspiration to students before their KS5 Mock Examinations as well as aspiration for life after Goffs. We hope to welcome Daniel back in the future, and continue to strive to offer excellent opportunities to our Sixth Formers.