



Inaugural CCHS Leadership Conference  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012



140 CCHS students

44 Visitors from St John Payne and The Boswells School

4 Guest speakers

4 Keynote speeches

1 Q & A session and Panel discussion

15 workshops

18 conference tables

200 Lunches, delegate packs, cupcakes and balloons

Over 60 student helpers

Over 20 supporting staff and adults

One fantastic day!



# Planning workshops....

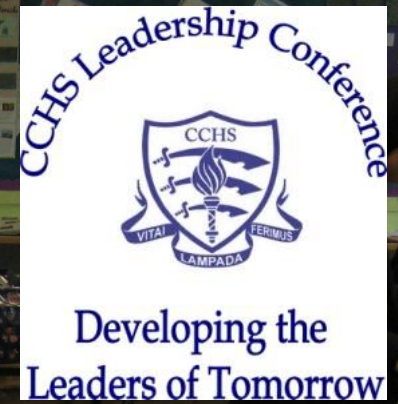


# Preparing Delegate Packs





# Designing.....



... cooking



and setting up





# Early morning preparations





# Conference Breakfast





# Welcoming our guests



# A warm welcome to.....





.....Keynote Speeches and Panel Discussion  
chaired by two Year 11 students



# Our Panel

Mitra Janes, Sarah Hendry and Rachel Elnaugh, former CCHS students.....





.....joined by  
Heather Katsonga-Woodward



# Students introduced each speaker





Everyone listened intently to the  
inspirational speeches





Rachel Elnaugh  
Award winning Entrepreneur,  
Star of BBC TV's Dragons' Den



Heather Katsonga-Woodward  
Author of "To become an Investment  
Banker" and Founder of "Girl Banker".





Mitra Janes  
Diversity and Inclusion Manager,  
Ford of Britain



Sarah Hendry  
Director, Rural Development,  
Sustainable Communities and Crops DEFRA

# A chance to ask questions





# Break and Networking







Enjoying the delicious cupcakes  
baked by the student catering team



# Speaker-led Workshops “Manifesting Prosperity”





# “Women and Leadership: Gender differences”



# “Leading and Influencing”





# “Preparing for the World of Work”



# Shared lunch provided by Yr 11 students.....





.....and enjoyed by all!





# Afternoon Workshops

## Devised and delivered by students



### “Leadership Styles”

Female Leadership; the joys, risk taking, challenges and sacrifices.



“There’s a  
Whole World  
out there!”



Practical advice for  
independent travel



# Trying something new..... a spot of Belly Dancing!





# “Red Stockings and Ladders”



Exploring some of the “snakes” that can stop women progressing in the workplace



# “Find Your Voice”



A practical workshop to find your style of public speaking.



# “Learning to Fail and Emotional Resilience”



How to pick yourself up when things don't go to plan

# “Cooking on a Budget”



skills for life beyond school



# Plenary session: Reflecting on the day



# What did delegates enjoy?

“I really liked the atmosphere of the whole day and the fact that we got to speak to such inspirational women”

“I enjoyed the incredible workshops that have given me so much confidence and thought for the future”

“I enjoyed leading my workshop and being given the opportunity to lead others”

.....”the question and answer session during the conference, the cupcakes and excellent hospitality of student at CCHS”

.....”everyone being part of the making of the conference”



# And what did they learn?

“Don’t make set plans, dream big and go where life takes you”

“That failure is sometimes a blessing in disguise”

“That no matter what happens in my future there will be opportunities and finding them and using them is the key to success”

“There are lots of different types of success and perseverance is the key”

“Rachel was extremely inspirational and as I left I was buzzing with energy and possibilities for the future. I felt I could achieve anything and I hope that feeling never goes away”.