

Teenage thoughts turn to the future

Datchet: 150 students attend science and technology event

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MORE than 150 teenagers turned their thoughts to the future at an event promoting jobs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Year nine students – aged 13 and 14 – from local schools took part in a day of workshops and networking at Ditton

⌚ SPEED READ: Some 150 students from local schools attended a day of workshops on careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), run by some of the area's biggest employers.

Park Manor, Datchet, designed to attract them to STEM careers.

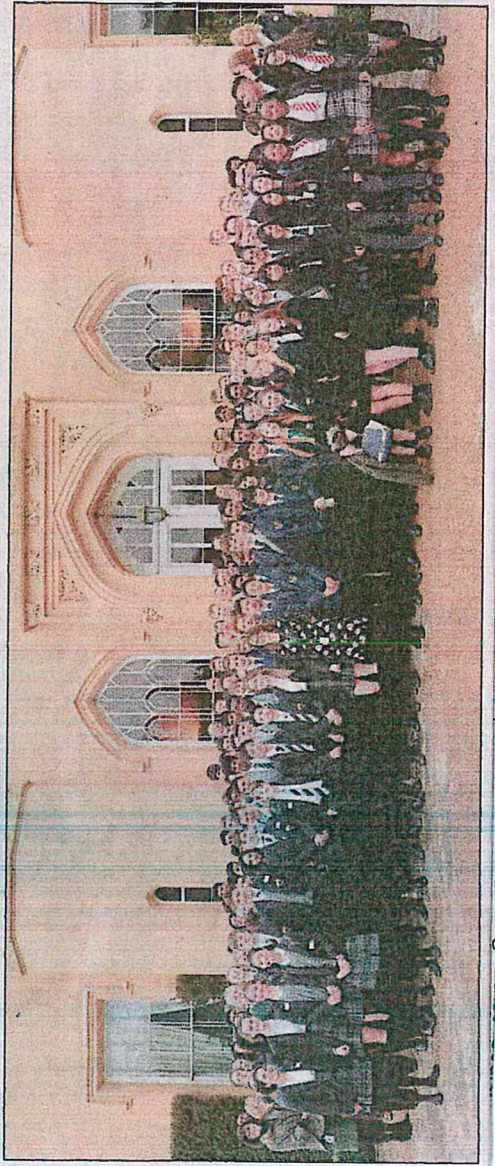
Workshops included sessions on coding, artificial intelligence, engineering and designing toothpaste. Students also had the chance to ask employees how they got to

us. In an application economy driven by software, we need to increase the number and diversity of those studying and working in STEM fields.

"CA is committed to encourage young people to consider STEM subjects and events like this are a fantastic way to inspire the workforce of the future."

The event took place on Tuesday, February 21.

where they are today. The event was run by CA Technologies in collaboration with GSK, Deutsche Bank and Mars. Sarah Atkinson, from CA Technologies, said: "We are hugely excited by the role technology has to play in the world around



PLANNING AHEAD: Students were asked to consider careers in science, technology, engineering and maths. Ref:127648-12



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NETWORKING: Above and below, students quizzed employees from a number of companies to learn about their paths in life.



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