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## Patron Capital Careers Initiative supports Holland Park School students

As part of the range of charitable and social initiatives being undertaken by Patron Capital to celebrate its 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Patron welcomed 15 A-level students from Holland Park School. The students were treated to three days of presentations from the Patron in-house legal team and investment team, along with CV and interview workshops and advice on pursuing a career in law or financial services.

As a further part of this initiative, this summer three of the students will be selected to join the Patron legal team for week-long placements to gain further insight into the Patron business.

As well as spending time at the Patron office in London, each of Patron's legal advisers, Goodwin Procter, Dentons and CMS, supported the initiative by providing the students with introductions to careers with global law firms.

The feedback from the students was very positive. A Year 12 student said: "Incredibly useful and AMAZING! I have learnt so much in what would have been a time period of a school day. I would recommend the experience to everyone!"

Patron Capital's General Counsel, **Kendall Langford**, said: "Patron Capital's work with schools is a central focus of our charitable initiatives and it was great to have the opportunity to spend time with such positive and focussed young women and men, helping to guide them as they prepare to begin their careers. We really look forward to welcoming the summer work experience students."

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