

E M P L O Y ABILITY

Career Talk from the Royal Navy & Marines

On Thursday 11th January, Dex Snaith, Chief Petty Officer of the Royal Navy & Marines came into school to talk to interested parties from Years 10 to 13. The session was well attended and it was really interesting to hear about the various roles and opportunities within the Navy where you are able to work in the desert, jungle, Arctic and other climes. There is a variety of jobs available and lots of opportunities for personal development.

All Royal Marines are trained to; fight fires, manage damage control, administer first aid and learn about sea survival and humanitarian work.

Dex talked about his job which involves the fixing of all weapons, from hand guns to missiles. He explained the huge presence the Navy has in various places and that 50% of the services in Afghanistan were the Navy and Marines. Humanitarian work and response to major disasters takes up 40% of his time.

Students can start the application process at 15 years and 9 months. The recruitment process will include multiple choice tests, a medical, an interview and a fitness test. The LRC has some leaflets about the Navy and Royal Marines should any student be interested in this as a career.

