

#MADEINQEGS TV MENTORING SCHEME

We would start this article with a huge thank you! Thank you to all the Old Savs who have volunteered their services as mentors - you have been wonderful! Following a successful pilot of our **#MadeinQEGS** mentoring scheme, earlier in the year, we have now rolled out this initiative to our current Year 12 boys with over 20 boys signing up to take part.

We are so proud of you, our alumni, and this scheme is the perfect chance for us in school to celebrate all the great things that our students go on to do, whilst giving you - our Old Savs - an opportunity to provide a guiding hand to boys on the brink of their own careers.

We have boys wanting to meet Old Savs who work in everything from Finance to Zoology, from Automotive Engineering to Journalism.

Medicine is a perennial favourite and this year we also have aspiring dentists and vets as well as pharmacists and physicists.

As you will see from our images, meetings take place online which increases the access our current students have to you all. It is wonderful to see you in person but we understand that isn't always possible so we have found Google Meets to be an ideal platform for the mentoring conversations.

Your impact cannot be underestimated but we also hope that you can get something from the process. As one Old Sav said recently, it's an ideal opportunity to give something back.

And that's not all, read on for another exciting opportunity to inspire the current generation of QEGS' students...



Live interviews

#MADEINQEGS TV

The new highlight of Wednesday afternoons at 4pm is tuning in to watch Mr Fitzsimons interviewing our Old Savs for our **#MadeinQEGSTV** initiative.

Since the pilot with former Head Boy James Bowler (OS 2015) last year, we now have 10 episodes 'in the can' with more planned for the coming weeks and into the Autumn Term.

The interviews are live on Instagram and explore the professional lives and experiences of Old Savs in their time since leaving school.



Jack getting advice in making his application for Zoology.



Rohan talking all things Computer Science.

EPISODE 1

JAMES BOWLER (OS 2015)

In our pilot episode, James talks about his experiences as a Management Consultant in Buffalo, NY and explains why he now talks with a different accent!

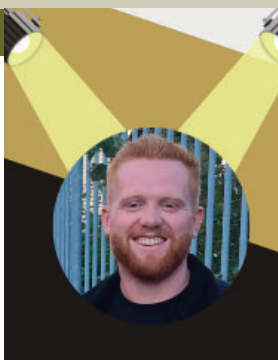


EPISODE 2

GEORGE HOWE

(OS 2015)

George talks about his journey from studying MFLs to his burgeoning career as a session musician being curtailed by a Global pandemic, culminating in his rapid rise to Night Shift Manager with Amazon.

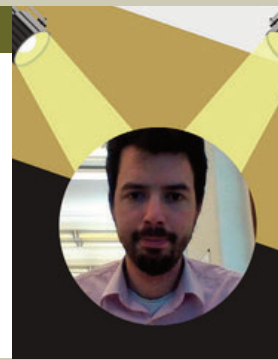


EPISODE 7

MARK PICKARD

(OS 2007)

Mark is a Policy Advisor for HMRC in Whitehall and this was a most enlightening interview as we found out all about how he became a Civil Servant along with his advice for aspiring students interested in pursuing such a career.

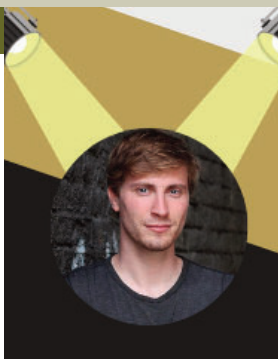


EPISODE 3

ADAM CUNIS

(OS 2007)

Adam is a Shakespearean actor, educator and voiceover artist who gives an eloquent and fascinating account of his life in London and the challenges faced by aspiring actors in the pre- and post-pandemic world.

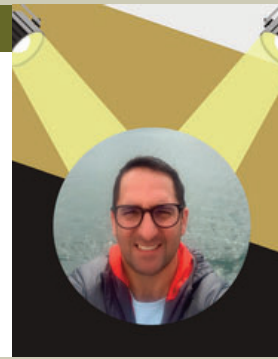


EPISODE 8

SEIF AHMAD

(OS 1996)

Seif is an A&E Consultant in the United Arab Emirates and he talks to us about his life and times in medicine, and why he and his family decided to take the opportunity to work in the Middle East during the Covid-19 pandemic.



EPISODE 4

DR JON MARKHAM

(OS 1996)

Jon is a Patent Attorney and he tells us all about his journey on this unique and intriguing career pathway, from studying Physics to qualifying in the legal profession.



EPISODE 9

ROSHAN DAS

(OS 2015)

Roshan is close to completing his qualification as a Corporate Tax Associate in Leeds, by way of studying Economics at Edinburgh, leading the University Hockey club and getting himself cast in a Bollywood movie!



EPISODE 5

JIM HEY

(OS 1990)

Jim is Group Business Development Manager for a company you've possibly never heard of but which has been around for 175 years. He specialises in renewable energy but his story has many varied and interesting chapters!

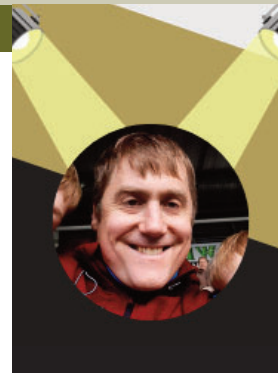


EPISODE 10

IAIN ANGUS

(OS 1998)

Iain has worked in the Computer Games Industry for over 20 years and he joins us to reflect on his experiences working for some of the biggest companies in the business, and including some invaluable advice about getting advice!



EPISODE 6

DAVE LANCASTER

(OS 1992)

In the same week as he left the Royal Signals Corps, Dave joined us to reflect on his lifelong career with the Army and what he plans to do next.

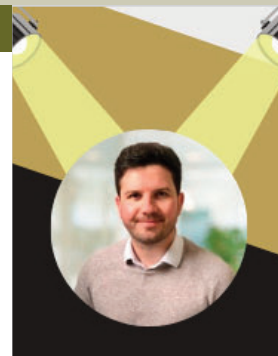


EPISODE 11

BILLY BRAND

(OS 2012)

Billy discusses his career as a Chartered Engineer at Civic Engineers. Billy passionately discusses his path from QEGS to Newcastle University then to London, giving other budding engineers valuable career advice.



If you want to watch any of these episodes on 'catchup' - the Archive is can be found at wgsf.org.uk/qegs/podcasts/
Any Old Savilians who would like to get involved with #MadeinQEGSTV please go to qegsonline.org.uk/MIQTV
Our Year 12s need more Mentors! - if you'd like to volunteer to help please go to qegsonline.org.uk/MIQMentoring

Thank you!

Mark Fitzsimons and Angela Eggleston