

**"Be the Change ... breaking down barriers and raising aspirations"**

*A **collaboration** between **LoveLocalJobs.com** and social business **humanutopia**, **Be the Change** is a ground breaking, inspirational programme aimed at year 9 students.*

*Supported by the Be the Change team, **business representatives from organisations across the local area** are invited to be **involved in the programme as mentors** – they work closely with the students, sharing their experiences and their career journey's, as well as encouraging the students and listening to their day to day struggles.*

*Be the Change helps open student's eyes to the world of work and wealth of the possibilities and career opportunities in their home town and beyond. It also provides a great opportunity for businesses to engage with their future workforce, building awareness of their employer brand amongst young people in their local area." (<http://about.lovelocaljobs.com/portfolio-item/be-the-change>)*

On **Monday 6th March** a group of Year 9 students from Ifield Community College (<http://www.ifieldcc.w-sussex.sch.uk/news/?pid=9&nid=1&storyid=154>) and Holy Trinity took part in a **workplace visit to Gatwick Airport**.

Students had an amazing opportunity during the workplace visit to meet and listen to **career talks** from their mentors. Students met with **airport roadside security, airport management, retail and marketing, passport and security control** where they gained an insight to what their job roles require and what qualifications are required to fulfill these roles.

The day finished on an **airside tour of the airport and runway** where we got up close to aircraft including the world's largest passenger aircraft the A380.

Everyone received a **goody bag** from Gatwick Airport.



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