

# Framlingham College Business Club

On 21st June, Framlingham College Business Club gathered for their breakfast meeting. They were able to savour the excellent food kindly provided by Mrs Sandy Ruddock (Scarlett & Mustard) and were also able to enjoy Mr Scott Russell's (Paddy & Scott's) wonderful coffee in the Fowler Pavilion. The College's Head of Careers, Catherine Cranmer opened the formal proceedings by thanking those members who had managed to come and speak to College students about careers. She was keen to encourage every member to consider how they could help our students with apprenticeships, careers advice and work experience. Coincidentally, Mrs Carolyn Heaton (Arabian Silver) had organised a photoshoot for youngsters from the Art Department at Seckford Hall that very afternoon providing a wonderful example of how people can help.



The highlight of the morning, however, was an inspiring and thought-provoking talk by Philippa Cartmell, an Executive Director at Willis Towers Watson. Philippa spoke passionately on the topic of 'Women in the City' and broadened it to include issues with gender pay gap and the numbers of women in the boardroom. She skillfully gave some valuable insights into how schools and businesses can make tackle imbalances and make a positive difference.

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