

INDUSTRY: FINANCIAL SERVICES

ACTIVITY: MANAGING MONEY

ORGANISATION: SANTANDER

SCHOOL: ALL SECONDARY

SANTANDER - MONEYWISE

DYW were aware that some pupils are seldom informed about personal money management in school and were approached by Santander to offer a hands-on interactive workshop to enable pupils to learn about managing money. The timing for these workshops was ideal as this was delivered prior to the Christmas break.



The Moneywise sessions were delivered to S2 pupils and involved discussing personal finance, informing them of the options that are available to them on how to manage and look after their money with an additional focus on any money gifted to them at Christmas.

The sessions involved explanations of the risks they could face, including, being aware of money scams, options for gifted money, the role of a bank, savings, investments and preparation on attending college, this would enable them to make informed choices when the time comes for them to require bank accounts and other financial tools. The session involved discussion, interaction and money handling exercises which was very thought provoking for the pupils.

Moneywise has been an excellent tool for informing young people about the benefits of saving and investing as well as discussing how there can be good and bad debt.

All pupils who completed the workshops received a participation certificate.



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