

## Future First Project

As part of an initiative to engage and enthuse students on a personal level, working with Future First we invited five past students back in to school.

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March Seahaven Academy were extremely lucky to have them return for a workshop involving two groups of Year 10 students.

Megan Sheppard studying at Bournemouth University, Lorraine Rigby, a Scheduling Coordinator in the banking sector, Paula Woolven, founder of Seaford Musical Theatre and a Community Manager and Richard

Murgatroyd, a professional photographer, all gave up their time to talk about their experiences from school to college to university to where they are now ..... and all the bits in between! The students were absolutely fantastic and took to the

*"It was really interesting to talk to the past students and hear how they have changed since they were at school and how they arrived at the jobs they have now."*  
**Leila Reynolds**

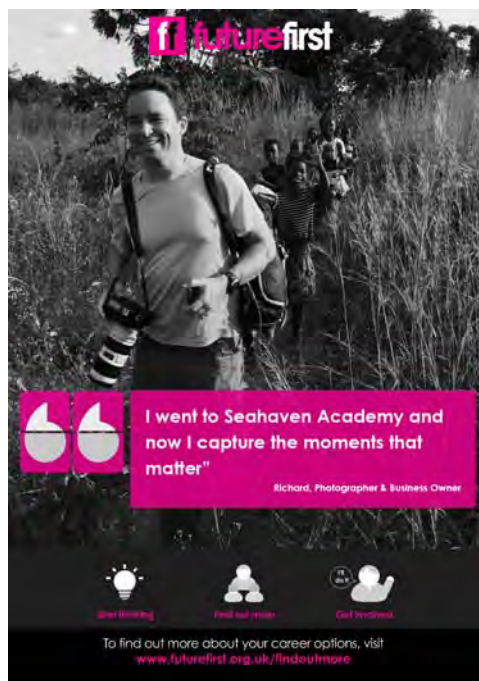
question and answer sessions. They interacted brilliantly with the alumni and fully engaged with the session. It was based around confidence, responsibility and looking to the future with regards to

employability, all facilitated by Mwila Mulenshi. The Future First scheme is still very much in its early days, but with 23 ex-students already signed up and willing to come back to school there are many more activities planned. It is also so simple to sign up, simply follow the link and complete the form. <http://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student/seahaven> or e-mail

[katie@futurefirst.org.uk](mailto:katie@futurefirst.org.uk) or [hafernkm@seahavenacademy.org.uk](mailto:hafernkm@seahavenacademy.org.uk) and ask for more details. If you want to sign up, but don't wish to take part in any events, that's fine, it is still a great way to keep in touch with past friends or to do some networking. Finally a big thank you to all the students, their behaviour and involvement was a credit to the school.



*"I found the session really helpful, talking about exams and how they coped made me realise that I shouldn't panic and that I should relax and believe in my ability."*  
**Katie Roberts**



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