

BE A BETTER YOU PRESENTATION

As part of our personal development programme here at Blue River, we invited the organization 'Star's Delight' in to conduct a motivational and inspirational session for our young students.

'Star's Delight', which started in 2007, is a charity organization that works with young people with the aim of engaging and developing them in making the correct decisions on issues that concern them such as academia, career decisions and relationships.

The CEO of the organization spoke on the topic, 'NOW' where emphasis was laid on the fact that nothing was impossible to achieve. Students were encouraged to put in as much effort as possible into their academic studies and future aspirations from NOW. The speaker encouraged the students to work very hard NOW, and put in the very best into whatever they did in order to be people of influence and role models to others. The speaker also highlighted the importance of having a positive attitude and character which is a very important factor in not just getting to the top but staying at the top.

The speaker then elaborated on examples of people in the society who had achieved great feats – heroes like Ben Carson, Michael Jackson, Michael Jordan and Nelson Mandela – it was emphasised how hard these individuals had worked, putting their best into everything they did, which ultimately had a huge impact in their success.

At the end of the session, students were able to participate in a question and answer session as well as receiving hand-outs detailing the 'NOW' development programme, to take home.

We would like to thank 'Star's Delight' for taking the time to work with us – the feedback we received from students following this event proved that it was a complete success in preparing them for life after Blue River. We are hoping to mount a second exhibition in the coming academic year and hope 'Stars Delight' will return to give talks and workshops to even more of our pupils in the near future – fantastic!

