



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

TGAR Success at the Coventry Heat for the BASE 2016 National Business and Accounting Competition

On 11th February 2016 two teams from Tudor Grange Redditch competed against 14 teams from other local state and independent schools to win the Coventry Heat in the prestigious BASE competition. More than 500 teams will be competing nationally, attracting more than 3,000 students. BASE links schools, students and employers to develop employability skills and provide an insight into what a career in accountancy, business and finance might be like. Assuming the role of ICAEW Chartered Accountants, the students had 3 hours to analyse a business situation, before presenting their ideas to a panel of top business professionals. The students completed the competition under their own direction but each team was also supported by a member of ICAEW who acted as their mentor.

The Year 12 team was made up of Callum Wright, Jay-Leanne Ellis, Lucy Reynolds, Rebecca Douglas, Amy Joseph and Daniel Hyde who performed very well in their first national business competition. They will be able to take this experience forward into the CIPFA competition later in the year.

The Year 13 team (pictured below) included Oliver Bushell, Molly Noke, Ella Maddocks, Hope Foster, Daniel Mills and Jordan Walsh. The team got through the first round and were required to present, along with 3 other teams, to the final panel of business judges. The team performed exceptionally well, clearly standing out from the other teams with a professional and well-spoken presentation. The team were finally announced as winners of the heat and will now compete against the 48 other heat winners from around the UK for the title of BASE National Champions 2016. This will be followed by a celebration dinner and evening entertainment as well as accommodation at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel on 30th June 2016.

Head of Business, Economics and Computing Mrs. James said "I am unbelievably proud of my students for representing the department and school in such a positive and wonderful manner. They did ever so well and I cannot wait to see them in the National Final and hopefully they can go on and win it!"

Oliver Bushell commented "We are all thrilled to have won the Coventry heat, and cannot wait to take part in the UK finals in June!"

Well done to the Year 13 TGAR BASE team!

Please see photographs from this event in the gallery [BASE 2016 Business Competition](#).