

BT CoSpace 2016

## Westbourne Triumphs!

On Tuesday 11th October, fifteen year 10 students took part in the first KS4 Crumble Taster Days at BT Adastral Park at Martlesham Heath.

Students were introduced to their robots and software and asked to help program them to carry out a rescue mission. Students were given access to a practice field and were able to test their robot on that field as often as they liked.

Our student's logical thinking skills and perseverance were tested to the maximum. These pesky robots did not get it right 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or in some cases the 50<sup>th</sup> time! The students were a real credit to the school showing that team work and the aspiration to succeed is all you need.

At the end of the day each team's robot was tested on the unseen track. Our students developed a robot that not only travelled further than any of the other schools, it also pipped BT's ready-made demonstration robot to the post. Our winning team consisted of **Joseph Fields Talbot** and **Mariana Lancasta**. Please congratulate them if you see them as well as the rest of the team who took part: Lauryn Boon, Corey Brame, Andrew Derrett, Trafford Hall, Daniels Kondratenkovs, Latifah Miah, Ruben Patoleia, Jack Bannister, Ali Tasnim, Erin Keer, Aston Lander, Kathryn Miles and Ethan Simons who were excellent ambassadors for Westbourne.

On Thursday 19th October, I will be taking six students from years 9 and 10 to another BT CoSpace coding event at BT Adastral Park. Names to be sent by email next week.

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