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MATER MARIA
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AWS Tech Week

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On Thursday 22 April, several students from Mater Maria took part in Amazon AWS Tech Week workshops.



The students took part in the Artificial Intelligence workshop run by Kahina Hamdis, Technical Recruiter and Talent Acquisition for AWS (Amazon Web Services). Kahina explained to students how AI is being used now and how it will be used in the future. Kahina then set students an AI Mission for the Mars 2020 robot **Perseverance**. In groups, students had to write an algorithm that enabled the robot to travel to a designated sample site without hitting obstacles/rocks.

Kahina also talked to students about what Amazon looks for when recruiting people to work in Technical positions.

Trevor McLaren, a Datacenter Manager for Amazon Web Services, then ran a workshop for students on Data Center and Career Paths. He explained to students how and why Datacenter's are set up, run and organised. Trevor also went into detail with students about what people do in different roles within Datacenter and their importance and significance within Amazon.

We would like to thank Trevor and Kahina for their time, energy and passion in sharing their insights into working for Amazon.

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