

Skills Show Visit Report – October 2017



Just before the half-term break, 18 of our Year 10 students took part in a visit to the Skills Show (Yorkshire and the Humber) at Centenary Pavilion, Elland Road, which gave them the opportunity to find out more about the different options available to them after leaving school in Year 11 and speak directly with a variety of employers, colleges, sixth forms, training and apprenticeship providers, including big names like ITV, EY, Leeds City College, the NHS, BASF and the RAF!

In addition to the variety of exhibitors present at the event, from local colleges like the Leeds College of Building to national employers like Aviva, the Skills Show also gave students the chance to try their hand at a variety of practical demonstrations showcasing skills from different industries, including learning how to present the news and operate a TV camera rig with ITV and experimenting with VR (Virtual Reality) technology at the Bradford College stand! Our students particularly enjoyed taking part in the VFX make-up demonstrations, as seen in the photos!

All of the students conducted themselves extremely professionally throughout the visit, asking insightful questions to the employers and providers they spoke with at the event and coming away with a sizeable amount of reading material about their future career options. Many students were surprised about the sheer variety of post-16 options available to them once they leave school in Year 11 and were enthusiastic about the prospect of finding out more in their spare time! Due to the overwhelmingly positive feedback from students about the event, we hope to give another group of students the opportunity to attend next year!