

Year 8 Visit to
Hertford Fire and Rescue Headquarters
Hertford



18th May 2023

Year 8 students were taken by Hailey Hall transport to Hertford Fire and Rescue Service, Headquarters in Hertford. This is part of Hailey Hall's ongoing commitment to giving our students every opportunity in seeing what possible career pathways they may wish to consider in a Uniform Service by

Gatsby Benchmark 5, Encounters with Employers and Employees

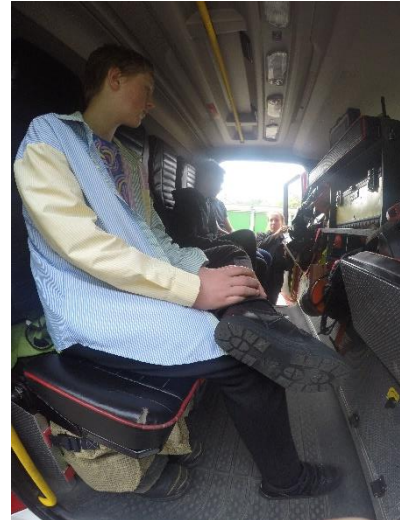


On arrival, we were met by Andy Simpson who is the Watch Commander of White Watch, who was on duty at the time. We split into 2 groups and with Other Firefighters were shown a working fire tender and all the equipment it carries.

They gave examples of what situations they have dealt with and explained how the equipment worked...



Highlights of the visit were the students being able to try the water hoses, sit in the fire tender and put on the Breathing apparatus and released how heavy they are.



The officers explained their career and education pathways in becoming a Fire officer and in fact, one of the officers said that she started off being a teacher but decided on a career change and became a Fire Fighter

The students were well-behaved and asked relevant questions.

Thank for supporting staff on the trip, Leonie Murphy, Jack O'Sullivan, Emma DeVries and Coral Thomas from SFYP.

Hertford Fire Service is actively engaged in promoting **FREE** Home Fire safety visits and if any person would like such a visit please feel free to contact the phone number on the attached flyer and give them a call.



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