

Royal Marines Visibility Team Visit

A select group of year 10's and 11's were given the opportunity to meet 3 Royal Marines, learn about the role of a Royal Marine and have a go at some physical training.

The day started with a talk led by Max who is in his 11th year of service. The Marines spoke of their experiences and gave an in-depth insight to what a career as a Royal Marine is really like and how the pupils could enter this career path.

Moving onto practical the pupils were taught how to create a stretcher out of a piece of rope, a valuable life skill and a fun team experience. Then the pupils were put through their paces with a high intensity equipment relay! After a short break the pupils were given the task of creating the stretcher they learnt to make previously and carry a member of their team along with extra equipment around a 400 meter course. This was brilliant fun as team work was crucial and with 2 teams working against each other it added an extra competitive element which pushed the pupils and gave them an added challenge.

Overall the day was hard work but extremely rewarding for everyone involved and it gave the pupils a brilliant insight to a morning in the life of a Royal Marine.



