

# Bath Spa University Visit – Year 8

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Bath Spa University came into St Joseph's today to deliver a workshop to a targeted group of Year 8 pupils. During the session they were able to take part in activities relating to Higher Education. They were surprised at the different courses that were on offer through playing Course Pictionary!

Pupils learnt about the different vocabulary within HE and discovered what information they could find in a University Prospectus. They went away with a better awareness of university life.

This was the second encounter with Bath Spa Uni for most pupils today, the first being in year 7. The information gained today added to their knowledge of HE. Pupils were inspired by the visit and by the end of the session they realised that anything was possible, and that university was definitely an option available to them.

## **Pupil feedback included:**

They now understood what information a prospectus held and that it told you the grade requirements and gave a more detailed explanation of the subjects you could study at that university within it.

## **Subjects that pupils didn't know they could take included:**

Film and TV / Zoology / Medicine / Engineering / Design / Game Designer / VR designs

## **Would you now consider university:**

Most pupils already had the motivation to continue their studies at university to achieve their future career choice, however for some it has now changed their mind and they would now like to go to university!

Today has made a difference to some year 8 pupils and their futures!

