

Bath Spa University Visit – Year 9

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Bath Spa University came into St Joseph's today to deliver a workshop to a targeted group of Year 9 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 and the A-Z Challenge!

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 third encounter with Bath Spa Uni for most pupils today, the first being in Year 7 and then again in Year 8. 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:

We learnt about information contained in a prospectus, including what a university looked like, how it linked to other countries through placements and the grades you needed to get onto a course.

Courses included: Irish, History, Zoology, Robotics, Radiography, Marine Biology to name but a few.

Has it changed your mind about going to university?

Yes, it sounds interesting.

Yes, because I never thought about it much before.

I've learned a lot. Lots of different courses to choose from.

Impact – Today has definitely made a difference to some year 9 pupils and inspired them to look to the future.

We would like to thank the Access & Participation Team and students who are currently studying at Bath Spa Uni who came into St Joseph's to share their experience and deliver this session.

