



Visit to Arts University Bournemouth

Tuesday 28th March 2023

Year 8 & 9

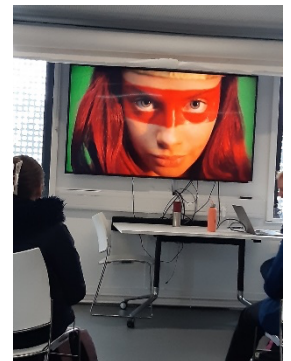


Ever wondered where a creative career can take you?

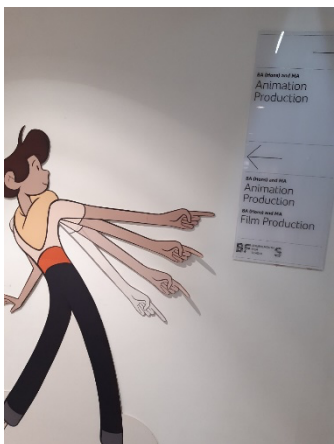
For those pupils interested in finding out the answer to this question, we were fortunate to be able to arrange for a group of Year 8 and 9 pupils to visit Arts University Bournemouth (AUB) for the day to find out about the opportunities available to them post-18.



The day started with a talk about all the courses that could be taken at AUB - there were so many subjects ranging from Film and Animation, Photography, 3d, FCT, Fine Art, Graphics, Illustration and everything that sits within each of these areas - it was so diverse. Pupils learnt about Foundation Courses, which looked at pupils applying for a year long course and having a sample of the whole creative arts industry prior to applying for a specialised subject area on a full time university course - a "try before you buy" opportunity.



Pupils were given a tour of the campus which took them around the many creative areas from model making to costume design and hair and makeup. Pupils were even able to watch some university pupils filming a horror film outside with students fully kitted out in costumes and horror facial makeup! Pupils then took part in an interactive session where they were given a tour of the University Art Gallery and then asked to choose and draw an image in their own style and give a presentation. The talent of our pupils was awesome! The lecturers were very impressed with the quality of drawings.



Pupils were also introduced to Artificial Intelligence (AI) Art - pupils were given the opportunity to input their creative ideas into a computer to form an AI picture of their idea - it was absolutely brilliant. Pupils were very creative with pink lions leaping over Big Ben and sunset scenes on a hill to name but a few.

We would like to say a huge thank you to AUB for giving us an amazing day at the university campus so that our pupils could be inspired for the future - it certainly worked - it was truly inspirational.

