

Fire Station Visit



Over the last two academic years the school has been working hard at developing a strong partnership with Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service through their young person and schools outreach projects.

The team at Whitehill Fire Station have delivered a variety of activities including; CPR training, crime reduction and water safety. The school was recently invited to visit the station and have a guided tour by two firefighters.

The morning began with a session about fire safety and hoax calls. Students learnt about the dangers of making a hoax call and explored consequences both morally and legally. After a thought provoking video the firefighters then took us on a tour of the station and its appliances.

Students had the opportunity to see the real life saving equipment and practice using it. A highlight for all was using the fire hoses in the stations yard. Students explored the fire engine and asked some interesting and mature questions.

Mr Davies organised who has organised the activities with GMFRS said “it was a fantastic morning filled with fun for our young people. All the young people engaged so well with the fire crew and impressed them with some excellent knowledge about safety as well as applying their knowledge from science lessons to different scenarios discussed.”

Headteacher Mr Watson said “Activities with our local emergency services are vital to ensure barriers are broken between our young people and community. Opportunities like these allow our students to explore a future career alongside learn valuable life lessons.