

Case Study Primary Team – Learn Highcross



Pupils from Old Dalby Primary School visit business in Leicester's Highcross Shopping centre.

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School/s involved – St Mary's Primary School | Loughborough

Brief/Aims for event -

Year 5/6 pupils have the opportunity to visit retailers in Leicester's Highcross Shopping Centre. Going behind the scenes to gain an understanding of the work they do, pupils interview employees about their jobs. This visit included a visit to Leicester Cathedral where children interviewed Dr Bev Ferrand, who is in charge of Children, Youth and Education for the Cathedral, about her work. The children are encouraged to think about the skills they have now and how they might transfer to the work place.

Event Date and location 19 November 2009

Curriculum links The creative curriculum, Economic Awareness, PSHE, , Citizenship, Community Cohesion, Maths, Literacy, Geography, DT and RE

Teachers involved – 4

Volunteers involved – 12

Students involved – 30

Quotes

“I thought this visit was an excellent way of introducing the children to the world of work and the possibilities awaiting them.” Yr 5 Teacher

“The trip was my favourite in Yr 5 and it was the best one ever.” Sotian

Outcome

- Raises awareness of different careers
- Raises aspirations
- Improves pupil's speaking and listening skills
- Develops higher order questioning techniques
- Helps to prepare children for the world of work
- Enhances delivery of the National Curriculum with regard to work related learning and community cohesion