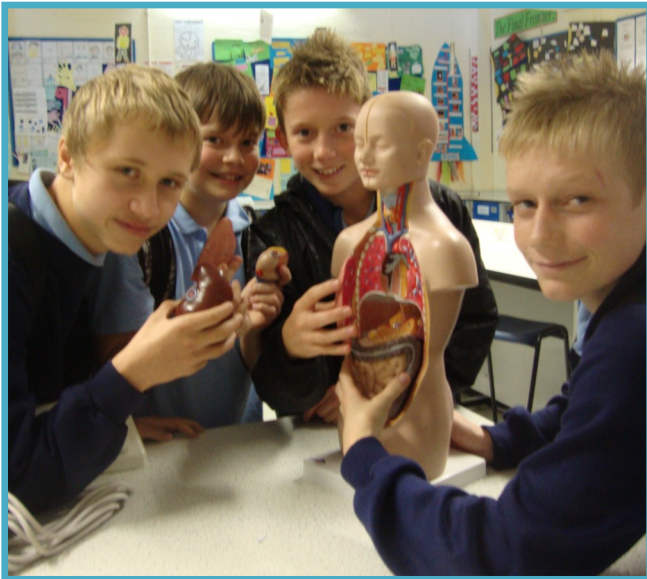


Healthcare Science Week

November 2011

We all breathe, but how do our bodies do it? The year 9 students at Leysland High School are now the best people to ask!



Year 9's at Leysland High School welcomed STEM Ambassador Joanna Purvis, a Respiratory Physiologist, into their classroom for a talk focusing on what the job involves and ways in which the respiratory function is tested.

Students were given an insight into what goes on behind the closed doors of a respiratory lab, along with interesting cases of why lungs can deteriorate and the ways in which they are treated.

Healthcare Week brings professionals from a wide variety of organisations into schools to give talks and presentations that help to inspire and enthuse students about the possibilities of a career in this sector.

In November 2011 12 STEM Ambassadors gave over 20 talks in schools and colleges in Leicester and Leicestershire.



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