Year 11 Visit to Young V&A

The **Year 11 GCSE Design & Technology** students enjoyed an inspiring visit to the **Young V&A** on 3rd November as part of their preparation for the Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) coursework.

During the visit, students explored a wide range of innovative and interactive design exhibits, gaining valuable insight into the design process and discovering how designers respond to real-world challenges.

A particular highlight of the day was meeting Christie Swallow, the Young V&A's Artist in Residence, who shared his creative practice and discussed how observation, experimentation and problem-solving influence is work.

The trip provided students with a wealth of inspiration for their GCSE projects, encouraging them to think creatively and develop original design ideas. From product design and materials to user-centred thinking and sustainability, students left full of ideas and a deeper understanding of how design shapes the world around us.

We look forward to seeing how this experience influences the exciting coursework projects that will develop over the coming months.

















