Year 10 visit the Goethe Institute

On the 23rd and 24th June, our two Year 10 German classes went to the Goethe Institute in central London, to enjoy a whole day "in German".

The students dealt with a whole range of cryptic clues, hidden in the large library of the institute, to complete an 'escape game' in German. Some students had the chance the use Virtual Reality devices and learnt about the environment in German, whilst others enjoyed the Art installations of the library.

The proximity of a park on a sunny day gave us the chance to enjoy a nice lunch break, before heading off to the Goethe Institute's private cinema, where we watched "Good Bye Lenin" in German. The film was set in East Germany, in 1989: a young man protests against the regime. His mother watches the police arresting him, suffers a heart attack, and falls into a coma. Some months later, the DDR does not exist anymore and the mother awakes. Since she has to avoid every excitement, the son tries to set up the DDR again for her in their flat. But the world has changed a lot …

As a whole, our two classes of Year 10 have been able to enjoy a different day out "in German".

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