

Cheltenham Science Festival - 5th June 2019

As our wonderful year 7 & 8 students made their way around the Cheltenham Science festival, they had their eyes opened to the many types of scientific work taking place within many huge and local industries. From cracking codes and encryptions with the GCHQ team, to suturing a banana back together in full surgeon scrubs! From milking cows to eating bugs! Designing and constructing an aerodynamic paper rocket to send to the moon, to building a landing gear for a Boeing 737.



We were also treated to an engaging and interactive presentation from prominent science communicator Ginny Smith about the mysteries of the brain, how we can harness its power and even how we can hack into it! Some Henley Bank High School students were even invited onto the stage with her to help demonstrate the wonders of the brain. Following this



we made our way around the Discover Zone, engaging with all kinds of weird and wonderful scientific projects, presentations and demonstrations. A fantastic, eye opening day for all involved!



A huge thank you to the Cheltenham Science Festival for such a great experience - we will see you next year for sure!

