

PRESS RELEASE

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RUSKIN STUDENTS ON ROAD TO EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

STUDENTS at Ruskin Community High School, Crewe, have been taking great strides on the road to a successful future, thanks to a host of exciting school trips.

The first few weeks of term have been a whirlwind of educational activities for all year groups at the impressive Ruskin Road School, from the magical world of Harry Potter to seaside resorts and countryside expeditions.

The trips form part of the school's extensive educational enhancement programme which aims to ensure all students achieve their full potential.

A total of 65 Year 9 students visited Welsh holiday resort Llandudno as part of a Geography curriculum to investigate tourism and collect data on the town, as well as enjoying all the fun of the seaside with a tram ride up the landmark Great Orme. Meanwhile, 45 Year 11 Geography students ventured into the Derbyshire Peak District to collect data and carry out project work for their GCSE coursework.

Next on the trips' timetable was an exciting journey into the wizarding world of Harry Potter with a Warner Brothers Studio tour for a group of 20 Year 8 and 9 boys. The English Department selected the boys to enhance their English skills, and followed up the trip with a series of workshops during school time.

Finally, Friday September 26th saw 84 of the new Year 7 intake of students venture to the Staffordshire Moorlands for a day of teambuilding activities at Stanley Head Outdoor Pursuits Centre.

Ruskin High's Chair of Governors and current Mayor of Crewe Pam Minshall said: "Ruskin is renowned not just for strong examination results, but also for ensuring children have the opportunity to embrace experiences beyond the classroom. In this way, children gain the most from their education and broaden their horizons.'

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Notes to Editors:

Picture captions: Harry Potter Trip – Warner Brother Studios

- Ruskin Community High School is an 11-16 years High School which is committed to ensuring that all students achieve their true potential regardless of ability, age or background.
- The school has 491 students from the local Crewe community and its mission is 'High Standards – High Achievers'.
- Ruskin's summer 2014 examination results saw 50% of students attain 5A* to C GCSE examination Grades, including the essential Maths and English.