

STEP INTO THE STUDIO

TODAY I WAS A BBC REPORTER!

On Wednesday 23rd March 2011, 20 year 7 students were lucky enough to spend the day as a BBC report team. Joining them in this exciting venture were Tim Stokes, a BBC representative, and Veerle Dekesel, a Twickenham Academy English teacher.

Throughout the day students went on a journey starting with gathering the news stories (international, national and local), to reporting through newspaper articles, recording radio podcasts and reading the more traditional television news. All Year 7 students currently on step 7 in the portal have been practising these challenging speaking, reading and writing skills.

Tim Stokes was astounded about the enthusiasm and dedication to the tasks set. Dean, one of the student editors concluded “I thought this was very interesting and I also learned different techniques I need to be a real



The team at the start of the day: Amy, Nyle, Sam, Daniel, Dean, Perry, Harrison, Amy, Adam, Ahmed, Lewis, Sophie, Neve, Lucan, Jack, Phoebe, Thereza, Tianna, Georgina, Nichola, Tim Stokes, Veerle Dekesel (Thereza took the photograph)

BBC reporter!!”

When we asked Adam, another participant what he thought he stated “I really enjoyed the whole day and I would love to do it again.”

Ahmed’s comments were “I loved it, it was a new experience, it was really fun and I had a brilliant time”

Check out the finished BBC School Report on the Twickenham Academy website or via BBC School Report and scroll down to the school’s name.

Miss Dekesel



Deciding on the role of team members. Who will be the editor?



What deserves to make the news today?



State of play, will we meet our deadline?



The newspaper teams hard at work writing their articles.



Putting the finishing touches to the scripts.



Practise, practise, practise,.....



Almost time to go live.....

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