

WATERSTONES VISIT

Students who have worked hard all year and made a real effort were rewarded with a trip to Waterstones in central London. All students will be presented with their chosen books as part of their reward during Presentation Evening. It was an absolute delight to escort these students into London and their excellent behaviour during the trip was very much appreciated by all staff. Thank you to all staff who accompanied students into London and to Mr Maloney for organising. It was a really great day.

Miss M Harper - Head of Upper Phase - Bury Campus

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"On Wednesday the 28th of June, I got to go on a school trip with my friends to Waterstones in central London, the excitement I felt when receiving the invite was exhilarating, I went last year and had great fun, and I remember thinking that I could go again and experience all those breath-taking moments once more. Not only did we get to miss a day off school but we could also choose a book out of thousands for us to keep.

Our journey was long, yet it was worth every moment once we got to step inside and see all the books neatly aligned into different categories and genres. My personal favourites, being romance and fiction, brought me to the third floor out of five floors filled with books, from manga to the Harry Potter franchise. Once I decided on what book to get, I went to our current librarian who wrote my name down and took the book from me where I will be awarded with it at the ceremonial assembly.

After everyone got their books, the teachers took us to a museum, this museum was unlike others I had ever been to, it made me really question what art was as I viewed all its charm around the inside of the building. Some parts of the experience were eerie and unexpected yet other parts had their own sense of beauty and understanding, and you felt as if you could really relate to the artists feelings and emotions when they came up with these art works.

Once we got out of the museum, the teachers led us to a park where we spent around 20 minutes entertaining ourselves. Then we all rounded up and went back on our long journey home. Overall, the experience I had was intriguing and impressive, and if I could, I would love to do it all over again".

Rose Brala - Year 10 Student