

## FLS@Mayfield

**SOUTHAMPTON  
INTERNATIONAL  
BOAT SHOW**  
16-25 SEPTEMBER 2022

In FLS this half term, we have been talking about different careers and

opportunities that our students may consider in the future that they may not have ordinarily thought about. As part of this, we were able to visit the Southampton Boat Show, where we spoke to a range of people in the marine industry and were able to ask questions and find out the different careers that they had. Experiencing an industry that is big on the south coast and relevant to the pupils of Mayfield as a potential arena for a blossoming career was very interesting for the girls who got to experience all the different sectors available including having a go at riveting.



We are very grateful to Lily Ross-Smith, Field Sales Manager at C-Quip and also to Lyndsay McClay, Commercial Manager at Marine Industry News for putting together such a fun filled and action packed day for the FLS@Mayfield Group.

Quotes from the students: "I really enjoyed looking at all the boats and talking to the women who worked in jobs which are usually dominated by men. It was very inspirational!"

"I loved learning about the boats and how they were made to be recyclable, as they were made from aluminium"

"During FLS, I have enjoyed being able to get to know so many confident people like at the Southampton Boat Show trip that we were lucky enough to go on. Not many people get this chance, so I am glad Mayfield School has such an empowering club"

"I loved the talk with women who were experienced in the marine industry, as we were able to direct specific questions about our personal aspirations"

**We will soon be  
inviting year 9s to join  
our re-launched  
'Future Leaders Society'!**

**2023 Cohort**

