## Year 8 University of Portsmouth Taster Day News Article

A group of Year 8 pupils got to visit the University of Portsmouth for a taster day. They got to try three different style lectures and visit various parts of the campus. They got to experience a History, Science (Light) and Architecture lecture. Pupils really enjoyed the day and all felt that University is something they would consider to do in their future aspirations. The three lectures were all very different and the pupils got to work on their resilience and resourcefulness skills. They also developed team and communication skills in the Architecture lecture about designing and building a building that would support a tin of beans. The skills they worked on are all part of making our pupils' employable for their future choices. These pupils also gained valuable experiences with further education and remind them their only limitation is their ambition.

The day was a success and even the Architecture lecturer was impressed with our pupils' resilience and determination skills to achieve a task they have been set.

If you have any feedback on the trip please do email <u>denfordr@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk</u>





