



ST FRANCIS CHURCH OF ENGLAND AIDED JUNIOR SCHOOL

Durham

Lead Teacher: Sophie Mason

Role: Positive
Futures Worker/Emotional
Wellbeing and Parent
Support Lead

WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO TAKE PART?

To raise aspirations for our children and provide an insight into university life and to make sure that from a young age, children are proud of their achievements and belief that they can achieve anything.

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE COURSE?

Challenging for the children, as they were accessing material they have not really looked at before. Very interesting and gave the children an opportunity to question and critically evaluate a range of sources and material beyond their key stage.

WHAT DO YOU THINK PUPILS GOT OUT OF THE PROGRAMME?

Developing their research and critical evaluation skills. Confidence and belief in themselves. Growth mindset – to have setbacks and critical feedback from their tutor, and assess how they can improve on their work. As well as an insight into university life and university style teaching.

The course gave pupils an insight into engineering and just how many different types of engineers there are and which sectors they can work in, it really opened up their minds to the idea of being an engineer. We look forward to taking part again!

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"I loved The Scholars Programme because of all the effort and work I put into it."

"I am grateful for being part of this project and would be proud for anyone who got into this group."

Pupils from St Francis Church of England Aided Junior School on a trip to Durham University

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