

Year 8 learn to try, try and try again ...

On Tuesday 18th November, the Year 8 girls spent their day with presenters from the Art of Learning. Here are some of their comments:

"It was great fun and a lot of good messages were passed onto us about the brain. We learnt about art, maths, solving puzzles and even optical illusions. I really enjoyed it."



"I enjoyed the Art of Learning course and I have found it very helpful for revision."

"It was a fantastic day. I learnt so much. I now know I need to use colour, diagrams, pictures and words to revise. It was a really useful day and it helped me to understand how my brain works."

"The good thing was that we learnt a lot and it's not just about ability but it's about effort. You should always say, 'I haven't yet', not 'I can't!'"

"I think it was really fun! We did lots and the strategies used will help me. I liked it when we were told how to learn things in different ways."

"It taught me how to feel confident and stay confident."

"I enjoyed myself that day thoroughly because we learnt how to do various things that would help us in the future."

"The Art of Learning was great. I had so much fun learning new things about myself. I really enjoyed it and I think the next year will too."

In the evening, Lance King - founder of the Art of Learning - gave a presentation to parents. He talked about the importance of emphasising effort over absolute achievement and described practical strategies for dealing with disappointing results. Many commented on how helpful this was. We look forward to welcoming the Art of Learning presenters back again next year.



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"Persistence is what makes the impossible possible, the possible likely and the likely definite" - Robert Half