

## Archaeology Speech at University of York

*On 15 November, a number of year seven and eight students from all of the schools in York, including All Saints, were selected to attend a lecture at the University of York. The topic of the lecture was “What Lies Beneath Our Feet and Other Archaeological Superpowers”, by the archaeologist Alice Toso. At the start of the lecture, we were divided into 6 groups, and we had to work together to answer questions throughout the lecture.*

*The lecture focussed on four case studies of early civilisations around the world, including York and Machu Picchu, and went into detail about their cultures and the methods used to discover and preserve them. I learned numerous things including the fact that the strontium content in people’s bones, can be used to work out where they lived.*

*There was a quiz, about the case studies, and we all won the same amount of points, and the lecture ended with a question and answer section, where numerous brilliant questions were asked, and clear answers given. Overall, it was a positive experience for those students selected, and I hope to see more like it in the future.*

**Leo, All Saints student**