

## Cardinal Wiseman Students visit Birmingham Children's Hospital

On a cold and grey Thursday morning on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 a group of Year 9-10 pupils paid a visit to **James Brindley School** based at **Birmingham Children's Hospital**, and it fair to say that the students made me feel immensely proud to be their teacher and part of the Cardinal Wiseman community.

We met a group of primary aged children who were based at the hospital, either because they were receiving treatment there or their sibling was. **World Book Day** gave us the opportunity to celebrate reading and so we sat and read with the children there. Neve, Derrick, Tayla, Katie G, Katie C and Hannah were a genuine credit to our school – they were kind, compassionate and very mature when speaking to the younger children.

The whole experience proved to be a very sobering one, and made us all appreciate how precious life really is. We need to seize the opportunities life throws at us and try to fulfil our true potential in all things – being the best version of ourselves in school, at home and in the wider community.

*Reading allows us to broaden our horizons and unlocks many opportunities - remember to read for at least 20 minutes every day at home.*

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