

Press release

Haileybury Turnford students spend a week working at the National Theatre

A number of Haileybury Turnford students recently spent a week immersed in all that the prestigious National Theatre had to offer – helping to expand their knowledge and skills in an environment they are keen to eventually work in.

An extensive range of experiences were available to the students including workplace skills which aims at helping students understand how best to express themselves in interviews and auditions.

Lighting and sound, set design, production and even the impact of social media were covered in the five days.

Year 10 Student Libby Marchant said: “Being at the National Theatre was amazing. I gained so many skills whilst I was there, and I can’t wait to go back. It was exciting working with a team of people who shared my passion. We created our final performance on Friday, by coming together and discussing what we had learnt throughout the week. Everything we covered can be applied in some way to our work at school, so it was a very worthwhile experience.”

Robin Newman, Principal, said: “At Haileybury Turnford we are active in seeking out the right work experience for the right student. We were thrilled to have some of our students spend time at the National Theatre to get an understanding of what goes into the work of this world-renowned performing arts venue.”