

[[CASE STUDY]]

DATE

04/12/2018

SCHOOL

Kingfisher School

DISTRICT

Worcestershire

EVENT NAME

Redditch Fire Station

NUMBERS ATTENDED

25 pupils and 7 adults

WRITE UP

On the 13th November we were able to visit Redditch Fire Station. We were given a full tour of the station including upstairs in the living area. We were told how the bells work and a fire fighter showed us how the pole worked. We were then given a full tour of the engine and we were all surprised with how much equipment that they have to carry. The fireman told us they actually have less fires now and more RTA so their jobs have changed a lot over the years. They also spoke about the different routes into the job, one of them had been a teacher before changing to become a Fireman. We then saw a demonstration on how all the breathing equipment works and how restricting it is. Finally, and the best part of the day the students were let loose with the hose. . All our pupils and most teachers had a go. It was fair to say there were a few wet bodies on the way home. This was an excellent trip, all the fire fighters were really helpful and happy to answer any questions. I would fully recommend this employer visit to all schools.

PHOTOS

