

## Year 8 Visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum

To complement their work on portraiture, on Tuesday afternoon 8C children visited the Fitzwilliam Museum. The tour was about identity – *what makes me me and what makes you you?* The children looked at how artists have attempted to show in paintings what someone really looks like, and what kind of person they are. The children looked at a range of portraits including Tudor miniature portraits, Au Café c.1877-80 Hilaire-Germain-Edgar Degas, Cubist Head of Fernande Picasson 1910 and a bronze bust of Albert Einstein by Sir Jacob Epstein 1933.

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I really enjoyed my trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum. My favourite portrait was 'Twins Katie and Grace Hoare' painted in 1876 by John Everett Millais because it was very realistic. They looked alike however once you looked closer you could see their differences and discover their characters and personalities.

The trip has taught me how to look at a portrait in depth, to use my imagination and observation skills to find out about the story behind the painting and the sitter.



