

Year 8 Art Enrichment

The Year 8 Art Enrichment Group worked alongside award-winning local artist Heloise Toop on Tuesday for the day. Heloise discussed her role as an artist and her goal to be selected for the most prestigious portrait painting competition – The BP Portrait Award.

Heloise helped the group to develop their skills when working with oil paints and led a tutorial in the morning which focussed on painting hair in monochrome portraits. In the afternoon, the pupils had the opportunity to work on their own self-portraits, a project which they have been studying on since September with Ms Ankin.

Heloise enjoyed working with the Year 8 pupils, and said that 'It was a pleasure to spend a day teaching such capable, polite young people'.

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