

Travel & Tourism Manchester Trip

As part of the BTEC Travel and Tourism level 3 course a Residential Study Visit takes place every year. This year the group went to Manchester. The first part of the visit was to Old Trafford Manchester United Football ground, this included a museum and stadium tour. The students had the opportunity to sit in the dugouts where the players sit, see the Munich disaster memorials and even run down the tunnel just like the players, the teachers really got into this part of the visit !



Great but where are the players?



Naomi - if the hat fits!

The next stop was Manchester International Airport's Viewing Area where they had the unique opportunity to board Concorde, the world's first supersonic airliner and spend time in the cabin and cockpit. The students also saw one of the famous Nimrod aircraft which when in active service, operated from RAF Waddington as a highly sophisticated reconnaissance and electronic intelligence gathering aircraft. The students also had the chance to crush a penny and allow it to return with the Concorde design on it.



The visit included an overnight stay, where the students had the opportunity to have a meal and watch a film on the Wednesday night in the Trafford Centre. The next day the group returned to the Trafford Centre for the Special Interest Tourism unit and had a half day shopping. The visit was a great success and is something that will take place every year for this course with different venues being visited.

What the students said about the trip:

Naomi Stocks - *It was such an amazing trip, Old Trafford was something that I'll always remember especially everyone's reaction to the players changing room! The Concorde G-BOAC tour was just incredible, I couldn't contain my excitement, in fact they had to let me on the plane first! Everything about the trip was incredible and a once in a life time experience. It was a great way to end my education. Thank you so much to the tutors Miss L Asher and Miss S Barratt*

Ana Pintor - *'The Concorde was really interesting learning all of the technical facts, Manchester United would have been better if there were players there 😊'*

Ellie Rooks - *'The whole trip was brilliant, better than I thought and the shopping was a particular highlight.'*

Jasmine Taylor - *'The trip was really good, the Concorde was amazing.'*



All aboard the supersonic craft