



Clarendon
Academy

Year 5 Taster Day



PAXCROFT

It was wonderful to welcome the year 5s from Paxcroft to Clarendon on Wednesday. There were lots of happy smiles, brilliant questions and a real sense of enthusiasm throughout their taster day at our lovely school: we hope they enjoyed their day as much as we enjoyed spending time with them!

As a parent myself, I can remember the excitement and the nerves that come with the transition to secondary school and know what an important time this is for your family. Choosing a secondary school is all about finding the right 'fit' and sense of belonging, and I hope that your child experienced both as they joined our Clarendon family for the day!

In all ways, the Year 5s were a credit to their primary school, and our older students were very pleased to be able to welcome them and reminisce about shared primary school experiences!



Miss Louise Hamilton, Head of School

SUMMER SCHOOL 2025



18th – 22nd August 2025

We are running our popular summer school for year 5 and 6 pupils from the community. There will be a range of activities available including art, drama and sport. We'll also have some inflatable fun during the day!

If you'd like more information, check out our website. For more information, contact Mr Cade (Deputy Headteacher) at dec@clarendonacademy.com. You can use the QR link to register your interest.

The year 5s from Staverton had a fun day on Wednesday, experiencing secondary school life.

They were treated to a school day filled with food, rewards and learning: in science they burnt Frazzles with mini burners and made jelly babies scream; in English they crafted characters using adjectives; in Art they painted with light, cyanotype photography and camera obscura and in PE they played team sports.

Ask them what they thought of their lunch boxes. They seemed to keep them quiet, before playing outside alongside our sixth form sport ambassadors.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you'd like any more information or would like to arrange a tour with one of our senior leaders.

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