

Examples from Curriculum Enrichment Activities across Wrexham Secondary Schools organised by the Lead Officer for More Able and Talented pupils.

Wrexham schools were invited to send pupils to each event from the relevant year group(s) who were more able and talented in the identified area to participate in the event. In each school, the co-ordinator for MAT pupils was involved in preparing the day.

As part of the Curriculum Enrichment programme for more able and talented pupils, a **Year 10 Acting Workshop** took place at Ysgol Rhiwabon on **Thursday 24th June 2004** from 1.05pm – 3.05pm. This was led by the Drama Department at Ysgol Rhiwabon and Mark Lacey from *Drama Works*.

As part of the Curriculum Enrichment programme for more able and talented pupils, a **Year 9/10 Holocaust Workshop Day** took place at the Atrium Suite, Redwither Tower on **Monday 10th January 2005** from 9.30am – 3.00pm.

As part of the Curriculum Enrichment programme for more able and talented pupils, Wrexham Schools participated in an **Aspiration Raising Event** organised by **Cambridge University at Goodison Park, Everton FC on Friday March 18th 2005**.

The event was attended by 350 pupils and 50 teachers from the North West and was held at the stadium of Everton Football Club. The overall theme of the day was “achieving excellence” and drew parallels between the top universities and Premier Division Clubs.

The Programme included a discussion of Higher Education, an overview of Cambridge University and some sample lectures (relating engineering and history to football) and guided tours of the stadium. There was also opportunity for the pupils to meet with Cambridge university students in informal small groups.

As part of the Curriculum Enrichment programme for more able and talented pupils, a **Year 9/10 Holocaust Workshop Day (including a presentation by an Auschwitz survivor)** took place at the Atrium Suite, Redwither Tower on **Monday 10th January 2005** from 9.30am – 3.00pm.

A Curriculum Enrichment Day for More Able and Talented pupils in RE took place at the Erlas Centre on **October 25th 2006**. Each school was invited to send **3 pupils from Year 8 who were identified as more able in Religious Education**. The theme for the day was Fundamental Questions!

A Curriculum Enrichment Day for More Able and Talented pupils in RE took place at the Erlas Centre on **7th March 2007**. Each school was invited to send **3 pupils from Year 9 who were identified as more able in Religious Education**. The theme for the day was Religious Belief and Practice and pupils worked in groups to produce a Faith Wheel and present their work at the end of the day.

