

A Day at East Midlands Airport

In October 2022 a group of year 10 and 11 Ambergate pupils spent the day at Aerozone, the education area of East Midlands Airport, to learn more about the career opportunities within an airport.

Pupils had a fantastic experience, they enjoyed completing a quiz which included a tour of Departures and Arrivals, looking at how passengers are checked in. They learnt about Air Traffic Control and saw the tower where they are based. They also learnt about the jobs you don't always think about from the bus drivers carrying passengers to and from the car parks, the car park attendants, the staff in the various shops and restaurants to the cleaners. All of these jobs go on 24 hours a day every single day of the year!!! The airport never sleeps so it's important to work well as a team. East Midlands is very important for freight import and export and the pupils learnt that even though passenger flights stopped during the Pandemic the airport saw an increase of freight as more people ordered online. There are several delivery companies who operate from the airport such as Royal Mail and UPS which opens up even more career opportunities.

Various members of the airport staff came and gave the pupils talks on airport security, jobs with the airlines covering the check-in & cabin crew and the role of the airport fire crew. Many of the pupils asked really interesting questions and did really well in the airport quiz.

They ended the day with a demonstration from the fire crew, which was very exciting when they showed us their powerful fire hoses.

Many of the pupils showed real promise and enthusiasm about gaining a job with in the Travel and Tourism industry one day.

A very enjoyable and informative day!!!!



