

Holocaust Memorial Day

Tuesday 27th January 2009



Walmer Science College Year 10 GCSE History students have been studying World War II and learning about the genocide that took place amongst different ethnic and social groups, such as Jews and Gypsies. As part of these studies they visited the Holocaust exhibition at Deal Town Hall. Hilary Preidel (Head of History at Walmer Science College) said 'This was an opportunity for students to spend some time on Holocaust Memorial Day

itself, thinking about the consequences of the Nazi genocide. Students had the opportunity to look at different displays covering a variety of evidence – including images taken at the time and work done by other local students around the subject, which has led them to gain a better understanding of what took place'. Zoe Running and Laura Needham (both A level history students) have been put forward to take part over the next year in the Government funded 'Lessons from Auschwitz' project with the Holocaust Education Trust. The four part course explores the universal lessons of the Holocaust and its relevance today, with three of the sessions in London and a visit to Auschwitz itself.



'It is important to remember the Holocaust in respect of the people who died. I think we should learn our lessons from the Holocaust and always remember, so we can prevent it happening in the future'

Bryony Langleigh Year 10