



What is it like to work at the BBC?

On Tuesday 17th March 2015 School Reporters from Buile Hill Visual Arts College visited BBC Media City in Salford. For two hours they toured some of the buildings and studios at Media City and learnt a lot about working in the media, especially broadcasting. They were shown around by Mrs McIntyre, who works for the BBC.

First of all, the School Reporters interviewed Ricky Boleto who is a presenter on Newsround. They asked him about what it was like being a reporter/presenter; what his job involved; how he became a presenter and reporter; what he likes about working on Newsround; what makes a good story and what advice he would give children who want to get into journalism. He told them that he loves the fact that every day is different as a reporter but it is also very hard work – it is not always as glamorous as it looks!

Next, the School Reporters visited BBC Sport and were lucky enough to watch a live TV broadcast with the BBC's Football Correspondent. They even managed to get on screen themselves!

Then the young reporters had a tour of the BBC Breakfast studios. They sat on the famous sofa and had their photograph taken. The Head of News Production, Steve Jackson, showed them around and they got the opportunity to work the cameras, have a go in the control room and practice reading from an autocue.

Afterwards, they were shown around Radio Manchester where they got to sit in a studio while a presenter was live on air and ask him questions about what he does.

Finally, the School Reporters visited the main studio and got to sit on a chair from The Voice.

The highlight of the day, for Buile Hill's School Reporters, was being able to use the cameras and computers and find out how they work. They also liked meeting Ricky and asking him questions. It really gave them an insight into working in broadcasting and was very inspirational.

By BBC School Reporters