

Florence trip

In the first week of the October half-term (2016) a small group of us - 3 teachers and 13 students from Years 10 to 13 - spent five days experiencing the art and culture of Florence. We had a brilliant time! We visited Florence's Angel Academy of Art (an independent art school where students learn traditional Renaissance painting techniques), the Uffizi Gallery (which contains the world's best collection of Renaissance painting), and the Accademia Gallery (containing Michelangelo's famous statue of David). We also visited Centro Pecci, a contemporary art gallery in nearby Prato. We climbed to the top of the Duomo's dome, strolled along the River Arno, and spent a day in the beautiful medieval city of Siena.

