



PRESS RELEASE

School in Ludgershall Hosts Leadership Event for Students

The Wellington Academy hosts the Ascend Learning Trust Leadership Event. The day was filled with team building exercises and a keynote speaker.

Schools from the Ascend Learning Trust teamed up for a packed day of group work and outside visitors. With a day at The Wellington Academy, in groups the leadership team from each school worked together to build their resilience, communication and teamwork skills.

The day began with 130 students from across the trust schools with a range of positions from Head student, student parliament members, house captains and anti-bullying ambassadors. Keynote speaker Anthony Bennett began the session speaking to students about his own near-death experience and other life experiences. In groups the students worked together to build their best radio tower with the help from soldiers of the 26 Engineer Regiment. The students went on to a carousel of workshops based on resilience, communication and teamwork, then ending the day with their student leadership teams to create a plan of action going forwards.



With the school being based centrally to Army bases and being a Secondary School that welcomes and celebrates their service families, the school is extremely lucky to be able to work with groups of our army. The school welcomed 26 Engineer Regiment, a close support Engineer Regiment that provide armoured, combat artisan and specialist engineering capabilities. As part of the Engineering training, they are taught skills to build bridges, use demolitions, supply water and build fortifications.

This Academy is proud to be a part of the Ascend Learning Trust, to find out more please visit www.ascendlearningtrust.org.uk

Anthony Bennett a Keynote Speaker visited the school to speak to the leadership teams. After having survive from 3 viral infections whilst on holiday in Disneyland Paris as well as being resuscitated 12 times when he was younger, he now uses his experiences to inspire people. Anthony covers topics such as power of teamwork, dealing with setbacks, using and sharing your superpower and maintaining motivation and resilience.

Kelly Leggat Teacher at The Wellington Academy went on to say “the day was a huge success, the students were high in spirit and thoroughly enjoyed the day activities. Anthony’s keynote and the session with 26 Engineer were brilliant, it was nice to see the kids coming out of their comfort zones. It’s great to be able to invite in students from the trust and see all of them come together to work as a team.”

