

Trip to Comicon at ExCel London May 2024

We took 5 of the Southwood Avenue young people and 5 staff to Comicon in London. This is the 2nd year running we have attended at the request of the young people. A few of us like to dress up to join in.

To support the journey, we drove 2 of the vehicles to Richmond. We used the underground to Whitechapel which was 45 mins, then we took the 8 min underground to Custom House station to go to the ExCel London.

The young people had a really good time on the underground, it wasn't too busy and being in a dress up made it more fun.



They followed the stations on the tube map on the wall to find out how long until we got to the end station. We transferred through the underground stations easily using the directions and waited patiently. As we got closer we played a game to see who else on the underground would be going to Comicon based on what they were wearing.

At the ExCel we had loads of fun looking at all the different cosplays and characters that people went as. There were loads of stalls to buy fun things and some of us went to sit and enjoy a meet and greet and saw celebrities talking about their tv shows.

We played on the arcades and looked around all the stalls at all the art work and nice clothes. We brought packed lunches but there was lots of food there to enjoy if you wanted to indulge.



When asked their favourite things about the day, the young people loved all the outfits that people were wearing. The Star Wars area with all the drones and Storm Troopers was popular.

There was a Youtuber that we got to talk too and take photos with. By the time we left everyone was already coming up with ideas for next year as we had so much fun.

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