

Go Sail trip at Land Rover BAR Tech Deck

The Most Able pupils in Year 10 were invited to go on a sailing trip in July last term. When I was asked, I was extremely excited to do on this trip as I had never been sailing before. The atmosphere was lively in the minibus on the way to the Tech Deck building in Portsmouth.

When we arrived, we were first taken to a building which we later found out was the English sailing base. There, we learnt about the physics behind sailing, which was rather intriguing.

We were then taken to the Sailing Centre in Portsmouth (around half an hour away) and had a lot of fun doing sailing in the bright hot sun.

It is safe to say that EVERYONE had a splendid day, learning to sail, or capsizing (in my case!). Either way, it was very good fun and I was upset that the few hours came to an end so quickly! However, the sailing company offered us a course over the summer holidays with a massive discount. I grabbed the chance with both hands and am now going on a 4 day sailing course in October. Many others took this opportunity as well and did the course over the summer.

Overall, we had a fantastic day and learnt a lot about sailing. I recommend you doing this trip again in the future.

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