



Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel and Spa support Local School and Business

The Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel and Spa, Accrington were extremely proud this week to be sponsoring local business Flashbang Science as they spent the day in local school Sacred Heart educating the students on the delights of science and the fun that it can bring into their education.

Flashbang started the day with an innovative, visually stimulating and interactive assembly in front of the entire Primary School and the delight on the faces of all the young students was a pleasure to see.

Working through the day in their mobile science laboratory, Flashbang Science, with the help of Ivan Lynch, General Manager of the Dunkenhalgh in his white lab coat and safety glasses, provided each year of the school in turn with an insight in how science as a subject can be not only informative but also fun, exciting and extremely worthwhile.

The event was the talk of the entire school and parents with Ivan commenting,

“It is such an absolute pleasure to see the young students having such a good time. To be able to work alongside them in the lab reconfirmed to me exactly why we had partnered up with Claire and her team from Flashbang. With cuts throughout the education sector, it is so important to become involved with our future’s education and the opportunity to drive a subject so important historically to our region was superb.”

The Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel and Spa covered the costs for the day which encompassed the whole school and up to 70 young students in the laboratory.

Claire Holt, Managing Director of Flashbang Science continued,

“To have local businesses such as the Dunkenhalgh Hotel sponsoring Flashbang is an huge help, not only to the business but also to the education of local young students. Furthermore for Ivan to don his lab gear and become involved in the session was unexpected but heart-warming to see his commitment.”