

Platanos College News

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Dr Who at the IMAX Science Museum

As part of the BBC School Report, we were invited to attend the pre-screening of the 2017 Christmas episode of Dr. Who; this meant that our pupils saw the episode before anyone else in the country! It was a very special and unique opportunity as pupils also got to attend a press conference after the screening with the writer and producer of the show, Steven Moffat.

Twenty Year 8 pupils attended the screening which was held at the IMAX theatre in the Science Museum. They thoroughly enjoyed this exclusive event and got the chance to experience what it is like to be a journalist; pupils asked Steven Moffat interesting and insightful questions about the show and his life as a writer and producer.

Mohamed Khiar asked, "How long does it take to write an episode of Dr. Who?". Moffat replied that it can vary from anywhere between 4 days and 8 weeks but on average it takes around a month.





Joshua Broadhurst went on to ask Moffat, “What is your favourite scene from the new episode?” He replied that he enjoyed the scene where the first doctor gets annoyed at the changes that have been made to the TARDIS and his old fashioned attitudes in general.

This was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to interview a successful TV show writer and gave them an insight into the career of journalism.

