



Moor House School News and Events

Student visit to the Gamelan Orchestra

September 2007

In September all of the Year 10 students and the Year 11 Music option students went up to St Luke's church near the Barbican in London. This was to attend a workshop with the Gamelan orchestra that resides there in association with the London Symphony Orchestra.

Gamelan instruments originate from the Indonesian islands of Java and Bali. They are cast from bronze and as an ensemble, make the most magical sound. This type of music is rarely heard in this country so the students and staff were especially lucky to be taking part in a workshop and then producing a CD of their performance.

The purpose of this trip was to complete an ASDAN challenge for the Year 10 students and it formed part of the music coursework for the Year 11 students.

The students thoroughly enjoyed this unique experience and were thrilled with the high level of performance that they all attained.

