

### Vocal Workshop with renowned choir, *The Sixteen*.

Our Music department took part in a very exciting vocal workshop this week with members of one of the world's most renowned choral ensembles, *The Sixteen*.

We were able to bring both our junior and senior choirs together to partake in this inspiring session. Students were singing in 4 part harmony within 15 minutes of meeting the group, projecting their voices and even having a go at conducting each other. We were also fortunate to watch a quartet from The Sixteen perform a traditional piece in French from the sixteenth century, explaining where their name comes from!

Head of Music, Bethany Wade, explains "It was so inspiring, not only to hear so many of our students engaging and creating music, but also to see their confidence grow and leadership skills blossom. The workshop leaders were extremely friendly and created a lovely atmosphere throughout the day, enabling our students to feel that they were able to step out of their comfort zones."

Students fed back about how much they valued this experience and also appreciated the chance to the professionals about life as a working and performing musician.

Well done to all involved.

