

## Graffiti Workshop

On Wednesday 3 December 2014, eight pupils from Rhyl High School had the opportunity to work with local Graffiti Artist, Andy Birch. The pupils spent the morning learning how to develop their own stylised graffiti work and researched, gathered and created design ideas that could be included in the final piece which would be used as the backdrop for the Battle of the Bands competition which is to take place on 12 December 2014 in Rhyl Town Hall.



The talented pupils really enjoyed the experience and learnt how to layer and blend the spray paint professionally. The final design was developed collaboratively and everyone was really pleased with the final results.



'Andy's a real inspiration; I think his work is amazing; he works freehand with no stencils at all; I think he's a really talented artist" Harrison Evans - Year 9

'Andy Birch is ace; he made it look so easy and I never thought I'd be able to take part in creating something that will be seen by so many people. I'm really proud of the final piece; it looks amazing'. Lexy Wilson –Year 9

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the workshop. Ms Pilbeam would like to thank Sarah Dixon, Denbighshire's Enrichment Coordinator, for organising the event & workshop.





The piece will be on display as the backdrop for the Battle of the Bands Competition in the Rhyl Town Hall on Friday 12 December 2014.