

# Scarborough School Visited by the Fire Service!

The Scarborough Fire and Rescue Service visited our school on Tuesday 20th April. Pupils were excited to see the fire engine and three firefighters who explained all about the vehicle and its appliances. The firefighters described to pupils how they deal with different types of emergencies ranging from fires, rescues, vehicle extrication, floods, salvage, casualty and trauma care.

Pupils were highly inquisitive and had written down questions that they wanted to ask and the firefighters were delighted with their range of questioning from 'how many cats have you rescued?' to asking about what qualifications and training is required to become a firefighter.

The firefighters demonstrated the various equipment on board the vehicle including heavy-duty cutting equipment for use at road traffic collisions or other transport incidents and water rescue gear including a rescue hook.

Our school has been asked to take part in a new initiative as the Scarborough Fire and Rescue Service are holding some water awareness events to make people aware of the dangers of open water. They have asked us to decorate pebbles, which they will supply, with a water safety message and will drop them off around various locations around Scarborough beaches to hopefully make people aware of the dangers of open water. Pupils are looking forward to completing these to help to advertise keeping safe near open water.



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