

Islamic Assembly

Following a request from Student Council, Imam Hassan, a local Gloucester Islamic preacher, provided Year 10 & Year 11 with an assembly about his work, about the nature of the Islamic community in Gloucester and about issues surrounding wider perceptions of Muslims.

He commented afterwards about how impressed he was by the positive reception he received, while several students were equally enthusiastic - "It was thought provoking" [Toby Bennett]; "It was refreshing to see a wider perspective" [Katie Waterland]. "It made me 'think even more critically about the world around me" [Georgia Bishop]. Particular thanks to Solomon Orme for raising the idea and to Miss Portman for setting up the contacts. We really hope to invite him in again – as well as to further develop the idea of providing assemblies in direct response to student voice.