Model United Nations Project

From 27th February to 12th March 2018, our students finally set off on their *Model United Nations* adventure, putting into practice what they had been studying and researching over the last 2 months.

Firstly, students went to Rome on 27th February 2018 to attend the 3 day *High School Model United Nations* conference where they took part in debates, gave an opening speech and worked on draft resolutions.



Each student was assigned a country to represent and a committee to work in, such as the General Assembly or the smaller Security Council.

Here are some comments by the participants:

"My experience in Rome with the HSMUN was great. In my opinion this experience was really useful for my studies because it helped me to understand better how people should treat some topics in a diplomatic way, respecting the thoughts of the others and trying to reach a common solution." (Martina)

"Overall, I can say with no doubts that this experience has been really helpful for me, mostly in improving my pronunciation. I'm going to use this experience later, to grow as a person and as a student." (Alessandro)

Secondly, other students who were consolidating their MUN curriculum, flew to the Netherlands on 1st March 2018 to take part in the 3 day RIMUN conference which was held at Rivers International School in Arnhem.





This conference was organized by final year students who chaired the various committees where students discussed issues such as multilateral nuclear disarmarment, human trafficking and military cyber warfare.

Here are some comments by the participants:

"My MUN experience was simply amazing. the organization, entirely ran by the students, was so accurate and thorough, they managed to create an environment where you could feel confident and comfortable, and everyone in the school was so welcoming! Thanks to this event my English skills have extremely improved as well as my political knowledge." (Sofia)

"Therefore thanks to this opportunity I've achieved lots of skills in public speaking and in using formal language. it's also an opportunity to stay in contact with young people in a stimulating atmosphere where debating is the key-word." (Giulia)



Finally, other students continued their HSMUN experience after the conference in Rome by flying to New York on 5th March 2018 to take part in further debating sessions at the *National High School Model United Nations* conference held there. Moreover, here they had the chance to visit the "Missione Permanente d'Italia" at the UN, meet some Italian businessmen who have achieved success in the U.S. while visiting this amazing city.

You can read more about their experience by using this link:

https://mailchi.mp/a0c15095f6f9/mun-ny-grosseto

Well done everyone!

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