

Lornshill Academy: Forensic Crime Scene

The main aim of this project was to create an interest in Science and enhance each pupil's practical skills. The project took place after school and formed part of the Science Club. As a direct result of this grant the Science Club now runs once a week. This would not have been possible without the help and support of the grant.

The grant allowed the purchase of forensic crime scene materials and chromatography kits. On the first week of the project I set my room up like a crime scene. As you can imagine the pupils were engaged and enthused from the on-set of the project. Each week built on the previous whereby the pupils enhanced their practical and thinking skills. Practical activities included chromatography, electrophoresis, drug detection and looking at finger prints.

Feedback from both pupils and parents has been extremely positive and I have really engaged our S1 pupils into Science. The hope for the project is to further raise the profile of Science in the school and continue to promote the subject through the Science club and perhaps through Science events in the school. I cannot thank the Biochemistry Society enough for the grant as the school is in a very deprived area. You can see from the pictures below that time invested in this project has been a huge success!



