

Fire Crew

Venue: Safeside at Handsworth

Audience: Y3-6 & Y7-9

Focus: understanding the role of the fire fighter

Cost: £6 pp x 2 hour session

Capacity: up to 36 pupils



Understanding Fire Fighting

Fire Crew is a new programme for Safeside at Handsworth in 2014. Available to both Key Stage 2 (Fire Crew) and Key Stage 3 (Fire Crew Plus), it is an exciting and practical two hour programme looking at the work of the fire service.

At **Key Stage 2**, the session includes a fire safety check in our realistic home scenarios, experiencing the fire flashever to see how fast fire can

spread, a tour of the fire station incorporating appliance areas, checking an appliance, Fire Cat comms and map, and a computer based car accident exercise.

At **Key Stage 3**, visitors experience the above plus fire ground training, running out hoses, a casualty search experience and some basic first aid.

The cost per pupil is £6.



Visit arrangements

Visit groups of up to 36 start in our briefing room with a short introductions after which they are divided into Fire Service

Watches (teams). Each Watch is assigned a Presenter who takes them round the different activity areas. At the end of the session,

we regroup and an interactive quiz takes place to assess and consolidate learning.

In the words of a teacher:

"The delivery was excellent and the children learned lots"

Did you know?

Smoke kills more people than fire – even a few breaths of toxic fumes can knock you out