

Living Languages at Maltby Academy - Wednesday 7th July 2016

Before arriving for the transition afternoon I had no idea what Living Languages was going to be. As I entered the Academy, at 1.10 pm, I was amazed to see that the reception had been transformed into an airport lounge. We were all given a warm welcome by Maltby Airways staff and handed a passport.

There was a departure board on the wall, the seats formed a flight waiting area and desks were lined up for check in. We had to work out which check in desk to go to depending on our surname. Once we checked in we were given a boarding pass. After taking off our shoes, jewellery and coats we walked through a security scanner, it was all very exciting! Then we were called row by row to board our plane. The hall was very dark, with seats either side and an aisle in the middle. The air hostesses talked through the safety points and seat belts. It was just like a real flight. 3, 2, 1... Take off! We were then served Spanish omelettes and juice. After we finished devouring our treats we landed in Barcelona. Everyone greeted us in Spanish and we then learnt how to speak some of the language. It was so much fun working in groups, with the new friends I had made previously.

Sadly it was then time to go home. I will never forget that day. It was probably my favourite transition days.

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