

RON HOGG VISIT

DURHAM POLICE VICTIMS' AND CRIME COMMISSIONER, RON HOGG, SPEAKS TO LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY STUDENTS ABOUT HIS ROLE

We were thrilled to be visited last week by Ron Hogg, Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner for the County Durham and Darlington police force. Here at DSFC we are lucky to have Durham's Young PCVC, Libby Wright studying with us and she attended the talk alongside Year 12 Law and Criminology students who were fascinated to hear about the role of the PCVC in policing and more about local schemes and initiatives.

The role of Police Crime Commissioner was introduced in 2012 and Ron Hogg has recently been elected for a second term by the public. His job is to hold the police to account, ensuring an effective and efficient police force, the success of which is evidenced by the fact that ours is the top performing force in England and Wales for the third year running. Each year Ron, in his role as PCVC, sets out objectives for the Chief Constable and reviews the force's performance over the last year. Essentially the PCVC acts as the public's voice and supports victims of crime. Over recent years a number of successful initiatives have been launched including Community Peer Mentors, Checkpoint and the Restorative Hub—all of which our students were keen to find out more about.

We are very grateful to Ron Hogg for taking time out of his hectic schedule to talk to our students.

