

STEMM mid-year conference in John Innes Centre



On the 26th January, a group of students took part in the mid year Conference in the John Innes Centre. The conference had lots of ways to inspire young people like us to think forward and find our future prospects.

Before the actual conference, there were stalls which were each representing very interesting scientific projects taken out in the world including a new drone used in the sea, it's used by scientists to discover the changes happening to the water in the sea and how the ph of water is changing. There was also a stall looking at the many features of a carnivorous plant. As seen above from the Venus fly trap, we were told about the features of this plant and how they work together to make this plant function and live.

Moreover, studies taken on spread of growth of salmonella virus on food may have interested some but not the ones who had a heavy appetite.

After all of this information to take in and think about, we sat in the conference room. In there we carefully listened to how 3 scientists had come to their position similarly to how they had started at the position we are in now. In addition, the 3 scientists told us the steps they took to get to their positions from the position we are in now.



Overall, the motto behind the 3 talks in my opinion was to not give and stay motivated whatever your future prospects are. The talks have clearly inspired me to stay put with my future prospects which will definitely be related to science.

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