

# Climate Change Workshop and Debate

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180 Year 10 pupils from schools in London and the south east attended a day focused on climate change at the RGS - IBG on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. In the morning each school took part in one of a variety of workshops. These were led by enthusiastic geography ambassadors from the geography ambassador scheme and focusing on either evidence and causes or predictions and solutions to climate change.

In the afternoon we all assembled in the Ondaatje Lecture Theatre where each school group presented the findings of their workshop and debated three motions around the theme of climate change.

We finished the day with a superb lecture from Professor Mark Maslin from UCL London. Students loved the engaging, enthusiastic style of Professor Maslin's lecture and listened attentively throughout.

At the end of a long day pupils said they felt they had learned a lot and now had some good ideas on how making small changes could make a real difference to reduce global warming.



Ambassadors Bryony and Nasim with a pupil from Formby High School.



Pupils from Moulsham High school feed back on the findings of their morning workshop on the banning of incandescent light bulbs in Australia.



Pupils from Charter School examine the evidence for past climates in the UK.