

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **WARRINGTON YOUTH CLUB ATTENDS INSPIRATIONAL LOUISE MINCHIN TALK**

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, A group of young people who are members of Warrington Youth Club Sophia, Ali and Dan were lucky enough to be taken to Chester University Campus in Warrington to see 'Louise Minchin' live in action!

During their visit to the Campus, they listened to a talk given by Louise Minchin the Journalist and news presenter who currently works within the BBC, and since 2006 has been a regular anchor on the BBC One programme 'Breakfast' and currently co-hosts the show 3 days a week.

Louise talked for around forty-five minutes to an audience of around 150 people, she told of her progress as a journalist, despite it not being something she planned to do as a young person (as she actually has a degree in Spanish!), she did lots of work in radio before getting her big break as a TV presenter.

She went on to talk about her recent passion for triathlon, where she has now represented Great Britain for her age range. Overall her message was to inspire people to try new things and work hard to chase dreams and achieve your goals. There was time for questions from the audience and when a youth club staff member asked what advice Louise would give to a young person wanting a career in media she said for them to start doing as much as they can themselves, whether it's writing blogs, conducting interviews, posting on social media and even starting their own radio stations.

Dave McNicholl, Chief Executive of Onside Warrington Youth Club was delighted that young people from Warrington had the chance to access this event and commented 'As our own mission statement is 'inspiring young people to achieve' Louise's words and dedication really struck a chord with us'.



Picture: Sarah Thompson, Ali Tamea, Sophia Smith, Dan Smith and Louise Minchin

## **ENDS**

- Onside Warrington Youth Club is a registered charity (No 110186) based right in the heart of Warrington. The Club is open four days a week and welcomes all young people aged 7-25 years old.
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