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News Release

Title: Pupils swap books for budgets as they become 'Heads for the day'

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Two Teesside High School pupils hung up their school bags and picked up their briefcases recently to become Headmasters for the day.

Sisters Lydia and Cecilia Neave were given the chance to spend a day in their new positions after their father won the unusual prize in a charity auction organised by the school.

Lydia, aged 13, was Headmaster of the High School and Cecilia, aged 10, was Headmaster of the Preparatory School. After they both took assemblies, Lydia and Cecilia spent the day going through the daily post, interviewing members of staff, observing lessons and held a very important meeting with the catering team to discuss the school's forthcoming Christmas lunch!

Lydia Neave had to do some unexpected audio recording for an advertisement being produced by the school. They even both had their own secretaries on hand throughout the day to help with appointments.

Meanwhile, the schools Prep and High School headmasters, Mr Michael Abraham and Mr Thomas Packer, attended lessons, activities and joined their fellow pupils in the dining room over lunch time, to get a taste of what it's like to be a student at Teesside High School.

Lydia said: "I now have more of an idea of what hard work it is running a whole school! I really enjoyed the challenge and had a great day."

Cecilia echoed this saying: "I think it would be a hard job if I had to do it all the time, but I really enjoyed it just for the day. I hope my classmates were kind to the 'new pupil' Mr Abraham."

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