

# North Devon Conservatives

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## School Visit by PPC a Great Hit with Students

WEST BUCKLAND School in Barnstaple in the heart of North Devon was the venue for a presentation yesterday on local Political History.

The independent day and boarding school for girls and boys (which was founded in 1858) currently has approximately 480 students and on Tuesday 20 January the entire sixth form, numbering some 120 students, attended the very well received presentation.

The School had invited Philip J Milton, who is the Conservative Prospective MP for North Devon to present a talk covering all aspects of his background, his career in the financial industry and more recently his political history. Philip also included interesting facts and old photographs about the politics of North Devon, bringing the students bang up to date.

Speaking after his visit Philip said:

“I was very pleased to be given the opportunity of speaking to the students – it was a great experience, for me and I hope, for them, too! I would very much like to offer to do similar apolitical presentations to other local schools as this encourages engagement with a younger contingent and I would welcome any school or college to contact me if they would like to discuss this possibility further.”

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