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Hillcrest Pupils Celebrate World Freedom Day

On the Twentieth anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, Hillcrest Grammar School pupils launched balloons to celebrate freedom across the globe. To raise money for the Transatlantic Institute which support people who still endure cruelty and tyranny, teacher Mel Hammond and her Year 8 form sold the balloons to pupils and staff. Deputy Headmaster Jack Williams said, "I was lucky enough to be in West Berlin two months before the wall fell and the images of those killed trying to escape the regime in East Germany have stayed with me. I am delighted that our pupils get to participate in remembering the value of freedom."

