

Actor Tom Holland treats families supported by Momentum to exclusive screening



Star of the Spider-Man films and Ambassador for Momentum Children's Charity, Tom Holland, treated young fans and their families to an exclusive screening on Sunday, 9 July.

The event was organised by The Brothers Trust, a charity which was set up by Tom's parents, Nikki and Dom Holland, to help smaller organisations like Momentum. The Brothers Trust have been supporting Momentum for a number of years and as well as generously organising and attending events, they have also provided vital funding to help the charity deliver their services.

Twelve families who are supported by Momentum attended the event at the state-of-the-art new cinema at Battersea Power Station, where they watched Tom Holland's recent blockbuster film, *Uncharted*. As well as watching the action-adventure film, guests were invited to take selfies with Tom, and had the opportunity to ask him questions afterwards.

Bebe Brown, 14, from Sunninghill, Berkshire, attended the screening with her brother Harrison and mum Anne Marie. The family started receiving support from Momentum when Bebe was diagnosed with Hogkin Lymphoma in April this year.

Talking about the event with Tom Holland, Bebe Brown said: "Battersea Power Station cinema was such a glamorous setting to meet Tom Holland. It was really nice to see people I've got to know from hospital out of the ward, not connected to beeping machines for a change. Everyone was smiling! The effort Tom and his family had gone to with the movie gifts and massive goodie bags was unbelievable, it was so nice to be treated. Getting to meet Tom Holland, THE Spider-Man was pretty cool and something I will never forget. He made time to speak to us all, nothing was rushed and Zendaya was there too, which was a real added bonus! Listening to Tom answer questions about the movie and how he got into acting was so interesting and reminded me there is a whole exciting world out there. When your life revolves around hospital and doctor appointments it's easy to forget. It was so generous of Tom and his family to give up their time to make it such a special day for us. It means a lot to know people care."

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Emma Searle, Family Support Worker at Momentum Children's Charity said: "It was a wonderful experience to offer to families who have been through or are currently going through a very difficult time. Everyone was so happy to have the opportunity to meet Tom and enjoyed every minute of it! On behalf of Momentum and our families, we would like to thank The Brothers Trust for making this happen."

Momentum Children's Charity supports families across London, Surrey and Sussex whose children are facing cancer or a life-challenging condition. The charity partners with local hospitals to offer personally tailored support to the entire family through our family support workers, both in hospital and at home.

To find out more about the work of Momentum Children's Charity, please visit www.momentumcharity.org

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