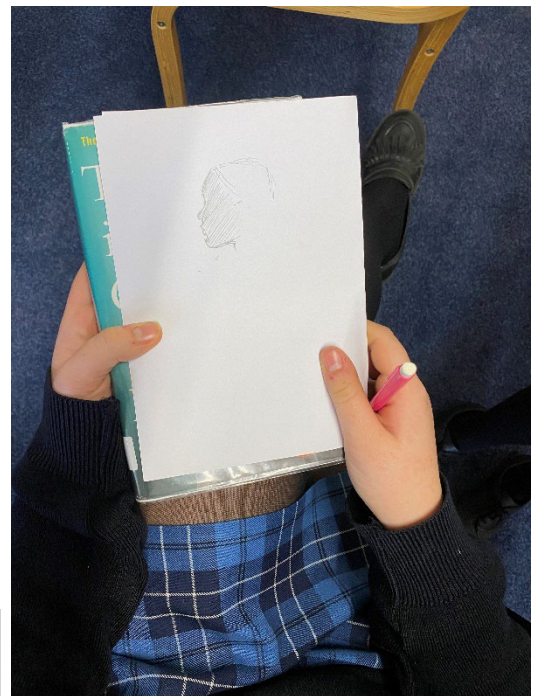


## Learning some 19<sup>th</sup> century Accomplishments

During a library lesson this week, some Y10 girls, just embarking upon the study of Jane Austen's *Pride & Prejudice*, tried their hand at typical 19<sup>th</sup> century feminine skills.

Capturing a likeness, by creating a portrait in the style of a silhouette, was trickier than it looked. Some of the profiles were easily recognisable, thanks to the steady hand of the artist.



Writing with a pen and ink needed a little practise and judgement on how far into the ink bottle to dip the nib, but proved successful. The constant re-dipping of the pen gave rise to the understanding of how slow and potentially messy writing would be!



The girls used props, such as bonnet, ribbons and long evening gloves to dress the part for the dance





