



College students' day trip to Cambridge

Careers staff and students from Havering Sixth Form College enjoyed a trip to Cambridge University on July 2nd for an Open Day.

Students including Jinisha Selvaraj, James Watson, Christopher Shipway, Joe Sheldrake, Bansari Pujara, Joshua Setsoafia, Connor Campbell, Lee Nissim, Sumayya Khan, Sabreen Raja, Sau Chan, April Ibinceanu, Alexander Aina, Sabeha Begum, Ruhela Akhtar, Mary Adesunloro, Sakire Dilaver, and Oluwasemilore Oyekunle were able to find out more about the application process during the trip and what it would be like to study there.

Despite it being one of the hottest days of the year, the group all had a really good time, looking around the Colleges and soaking up the atmosphere of Cambridge.

Christopher Shipway, who is studying AS Maths, English Literature and Geography, said: "Cambridge is not the stereotypical image many people have, it is very down to earth and the people are friendly.

"I found the trip helpful, even though I realised Cambridge is not right for me personally. It gave a background to work on for researching other universities. It was good to be able to explore yourself rather than being restricted to the teacher's itinerary like you sometimes are on a school or college trip.

"All the locations were so close together and you can't get that idea well from a map, so the trip was helpful in that sense. Also you could feel the atmosphere of the college as soon as you stepped off the coach, and that is something that a prospectus cannot give you.

"I am going to apply for mathematics next term and I will be applying to Oxford, not Cambridge, as their syllabus has less physics!"

Pictured below: Some of the students enjoy a rest in the shade on the lawns of Cambridge



Pictured below: College PA Ann Brown, left, and Careers/UCAS administrator Janet Chamberlain outside Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

