



University visit encourages students to aim high

High-achieving students from Havering Sixth Form College were invited to attend a specially organised event at City University – giving them a unique insight into higher education.

The group of 21 students spent the day at the University in Clerkenwell, London taking advantage of the opportunity to find out all about preparing for life after A Levels.

The event was specially tailored for Havering Sixth Form College and only those students expecting to achieve 320 UCAS points or more were invited to attend.

They were given a presentation on studying at City University, as well as information on how to research university courses, advice on student finance and how to apply for higher education through UCAS.

Students were then able to have a look around the University buildings and facilities and had the chance to speak to current undergraduates studying there.

College Careers Co-ordinator Nikki Phelps, who organised the trip, said many of the students who attended said they had found the day very useful as it had helped them decide on the course they wanted to apply for.

She added: "It was a very informative day. The students said they now understand the application process better and have been given lots of ideas on what to include in a personal statement. The University staff and students were very friendly and approachable. All in all, it was a very worthwhile event."