



Top students celebrate University offers

High flying Havering Sixth Form College students have been celebrating after securing offers from some of the most eminent Universities in the UK.

The upper sixth students have received conditional offers from highly respected universities such as Exeter, Durham, Warwick and King's.

Out of the College's 15 Oxbridge applicants, two – Hamesh Khatkar and Lee Nissim – successfully secured offers from Cambridge (see separate story on this website). Nine other students got through to the interview stage at either Oxford or Cambridge. But these nine and the four remaining candidates have still managed to impress other esteemed Universities and are hoping to achieve the grades needed this summer in order to take up their places in September.

The students are:

Sabreen Raja: Interviewed at Cambridge and now has conditional offers from Brunel (Psychology and Sociology) and Queen Mary (Psychology).

Christopher Shipway: Interviewed at Oxford and now has conditional offers to study Maths at Warwick and Exeter and a conditional offer to study Maths and Geography at Keele.

Alexander Aina: Interviewed at Cambridge and now has conditional offer to study Chemistry with research abroad at Imperial College.

Aidan Ayensu: Interviewed at Cambridge and now has conditional offers to study Architecture at Bath and at Sheffield.

Philip Boyce: Interviewed at Oxford and now has conditional offers to study History/Politics at York and Essex.

Jack Lemon: Interviewed at Oxford and now has conditional offers from Exeter and York (Politics) and Warwick (History/Politics).

Joe Sheldrake: Interviewed at Cambridge and now has conditional offers to study Economics at Warwick, UCL and Essex.

James Watson: Interviewed at Cambridge and now has conditional offers to study History at Queen Mary, King's College, UCL and Essex.

Raie Wilkins: Interviewed and pooled for Cambridge and now has conditional offers to study Law at King's College and Queen Mary.

Sumayya Khan: Conditional offer to study Biomedical Sciences at Queen Mary.

Abigail Oyekunle: Conditional offer to study Biomedical Sciences at the University of Brighton.

Sadiqur Rahman: Conditional offers to study Maths at Warwick, King's College and Leicester.

Jinisha Selvaraj: Conditional offer to study Human Sciences at King's College.

College Careers Co-ordinator Nikki Phelps said: "I would like to say that **all** of those who applied to Oxford or Cambridge were excellent candidates and the fact that they have received offers from Universities such as Exeter, UCL, Imperial and Warwick clearly proves this.

"The chance of getting into Oxford and Cambridge is getting tougher each year and those who applied should be congratulated for getting to the interview stage. Not only is this a fantastic academic achievement but it takes perseverance and self-belief to get this far."