



COLLEGE PREVIEW EVENT BUSIER THAN EVER

Over 1500 year 11 pupils and their parents attended the second Havering Sixth Form College Preview Event on Saturday 24th January 2009. Student Ambassadors representing the College were overwhelmed at times as the potential students, mainly from surrounding boroughs, just kept on coming.

Staff and students from the College ran presentations and Question and Answer sessions to help the youngsters find out more about College life and the huge variety of courses available. The Principal's welcome talk ran throughout the day and many sessions were standing room only. The College's Careers Team were also on hand to offer advice and guidance.

One parent said: "I spoke to some of the kids who already attend the college and their comments were really enthusiastic and positive. All of them were really pleased with college life and one girl in particular said that she has gained confidence and lots of friends. They felt well supported and that they were fulfilling their potential. My son was really nervous about coming and after looking around and meeting the staff and pupils but he said that he felt much more confident about leaving school and attending college."

Assistant Principal, Jill Wilkens said: "It was fantastic to see so many pupils and their parents at the college. Coming to events such as these really is the best way to find out more about a college and we are glad that so many young people took up this opportunity. Lots of pupils handed in their application forms on the day and we are expecting literally hundreds more in the next couple of weeks."

