



College Open Days attract thousands of prospective students

Havering Sixth Form College's Open Days proved a great success with Year 11 pupils and their parents – many saying they had found subject presentations “excellent” and the staff and students welcoming and friendly.

The days, held on November 27th 2010 and January 15th 2011, were attended by well over 2,000 pupils from Havering and surrounding boroughs, giving them the opportunity to find out about facilities and courses run at the college in Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch.

Formal presentations as well as informal drop-in sessions were held during both days and staff from 90 different subjects were available to answer questions from students and their parents. College Principal Paul Wakeling also gave four presentations on each of the open days.

Visitors commented on how useful and informative the sessions were and that attending the open day had helped make up their minds on subject choices.

Student Ambassadors greeted visitors as they arrived and many other college students gave up their time to help in subject areas, receiving praise from staff and visitors for their helpfulness.

A family from Sanders Draper School, Hornchurch, said: “I was impressed. Questions and queries we had regarding modules and application to the college were all answered in good detail.”

One student from Warren School, Chadwell Heath, said: “I found the open day a success, not what I imagined, it was even better than I thought it would be.”

Another pupil from Langdon School, East Ham, said: “All our questions were answered and more besides. The day has been extremely well organised and conducted.”

Applications to the college close in February. If you attend one of our partner schools in Havering, please check with your transfer officer for your school deadline. If you attend any other school in Havering or live outside of Havering, your application form must be received by the college by Friday February 25th.