



On Wednesday 8th March we took a third group of Year 9 students to Brunel University. We asked the students what questions they would like answered resulting in:

*What does going to University involve?*

*What subjects might be right for me?*

*What are the advantages of attending University?*

*How many years does it take to get a degree?*

*How many people do you share a room with?*

*What does University cost?*

*What do you do in your spare time?*

*Are you still able to see family and do you have enough freedom?*

*How many lectures do you have a week?*

*Can you party?*

We had a presentation about Brunel University and the students were told of the thousands of courses available and encouraged to consider subjects that they really enjoy. Then there was a quiz, which the students answered quickly; they'd obviously listened extremely well! The student ambassadors then came and introduced themselves and took questions, which were very good and made clear that many of our students had thought about university as an option and were really interested to find out more.

A tour followed including accommodation. The students were able to see that en-suites were an option and got an idea about the size of the kitchens!

Finally, the students were taken to the indoor athletics area where Usain Bolt had trained. It is extremely impressive and quite an exciting place to be!

Following the trip, the students made the following comments:

"I would now like to consider University."

"I loved the sporting side to it!"

"I liked the trip very much; it made me want to go again."

