



On Tuesday, 27th February, we took a group of year 9 students to see Reading University. The day started with an interactive session about Higher Education. The students were split into teams and they had to answer questions online. Some of them were: 'How many universities are there in the UK?' 'How many courses are available in the UK?' The winning team won prizes.

The students then looked at prospectuses of various universities and answered questions about the different courses offered. They had to look up courses that interested them which cannot be taken in school, and then find out what qualifications were necessary to apply.

Following this, the students had a tour of the campus. They visited a lecture theatre, the Student Union area, the restaurants, library and student information office. After lunch, the Reading student ambassadors talked to us about University life and the students were able to ask them questions.

A few of the students have now expressed an interest in considering University in the future.

