

Oxbridge Aspirations Workshop

Last week, James Nichols from 'Political Education, came into school to deliver a workshop on 'Oxbridge Aspirations' for some of our Year 9 students. The workshop was informative and fun and filled with activities to raise awareness of studying at Oxford and Cambridge.

The content covered myths about Oxbridge, costs and included a chance for the students to practice working in small teams to discuss a subject, as they would at university. The subjects they chose included English, Law, Physics and Philosophy. The students demonstrated fantastic team skills challenging each other, stating their case and summarising facts really well.

They were all very engaged and, from the summary of comments we have received below, I do believe it has inspired the students to work hard to achieve their goals.

"I have always been really keen to try for Oxford."

"I am planning on working hard to find the right subject to study at University."

"I want to work on my confidence and believe in myself more."

"I will visit lots of Universities to understand subject options and ensure I approach the right place to study."

Christine Sanders, Leader for Employability

