



Y10 Reading University Scholars Programme



On Monday 12th I accompanied 5 Year 10 students to the first day of the 'Reading University Scholars Programme.' The programme has just begun for Year 10 students and involves them visiting the University of Reading for a total of 4 visits over the next 12 months. They will take part in a variety of workshops and activities that will give them an insight into what it is like to be at University.

Many students are unsure whether or not to go to University and this programme is set up to show the students different options available to them and how to get there.

The students will have a mentor allocated to them within the university who will work with them

at all of the events and will be contactable via an e-mentoring system.

This first week included a presentation about student life and studying Philosophy and then an introduction to the student mentors. Following this was a very active hour on goals and aspirations and then a fun Science talk 'Liquid or Solid'. The future events will include preparing for a seminar, exam revision techniques and how to present. The students were extremely motivated by this first day and are looking forward to our next visit at the end of February.

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