

Yr. 11 – Visit to Hertfordshire University

7th February 2023

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On a Cold and bright February morning, our Yr. 11 students were taken by school minibus to Hertfordshire University, De Havilland campus in Hatfield.

This is regarding the ongoing support our Yr. 11 's are receiving regarding their Post 16 options and future education pathways in accordance with - **Gatsby Benchmark 7, (Encounters with further and higher education)**

On arrival to the campus, we were met by Emma from the University who had organized the visit and itinerary for the day, and her colleagues John and Andrew.

We were taken through the college and went to a classroom where the students were introduced to a Q&A session on University life, routes from school to University, how many different universities around, the country, etc, and with the use of individual laptops engaged in a fun quiz on what they knew about University and University life.

We then split into 2 groups and went on a tour of the campus seeing various amenities such as the Sports hall. Lecture theatres, social areas, accommodation, Library, Learning, and studying zones. The Campus was very busy with students moving around the campus and our students dealt very well with all the hustle and bustle they encountered.

After lunch, we again split into 2 teams and worked together as teams in friendly competition with a Fun quiz on more discussions on budgeting, etc. The students engaged well and all students received a bag containing literature/pens/Diary/memory stick to take away as a memory of their visit to the university.

The Students were all well behaved and it is hoped to repeat the trip next year

Special thanks to Allison, Jack, and Coral for assisting on the trip

Peter Gregory – Careers lead

