



Coloma Pupils visit Oxford and Cambridge Universities

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Visits to Oxford and Cambridge were recently organised for Years 10, 11 & 12. The first trip was to Mansfield College, at Oxford University on 15th February 2016. Thirty pupils attended in total, fifteen drawn from Year 10 and fifteen from Year 12. The day comprised of a tour of the college, a meeting with undergraduates, a presentation on the application procedures and expectations and lastly a series of challenging seminars on a variety of topics that attempted to replicate the university experience. A past pupil currently studying Music at St Hugh's College Oxford, Leah Morris, came and shared her experiences with the girls from her perspective as a 'fresher'. The trip to Churchill College, Cambridge took place on 2nd March and was exclusively aimed at Year 11. Twenty-eight pupils attended the day, which was similar in format and aim to the Oxford trip. Whilst at Cambridge we had the good fortune to visit Newnham College, the former college of Mrs Ridout. These trips have helped to set goals for our students by making it clear that, whilst the expectations of Oxford and Cambridge are high, such destinations may well be within their grasp.

Pictured: Yr 12 students at Mansfield College, Oxford.



