



Newsletter

The University of Oxford, a hallmark of British education dating back as far as 1096, with some of the best resources, staff, and reputations of any university in the world. For many a student, such an achievement is like that of a distant dream, a sense of so close yet so far, and I have been fortunate enough to earn an insight into the reality of life at Oxford. This was made possible courtesy of the efforts of The Beaconsfield School 6th Form staff, and I can speak on behalf of the other attendees when I say thank you.

Upon arrival, it did seem quite daunting, but the staff and students were all very hospitable. The day was separated into thirds: the morning was devoted to a lecture, midday was devoted to a tour of the university, and the afternoon was devoted to a question and answer session with students and a lecturer. To begin with, the lecture was a fantastic experience, the opportunity to sit down with a world leading professor in the field and learn from him was sensational. Even the tour was amazing, the overwhelming resources they have in their libraries, and impeccable grounds were quite something. Lastly, the question and answer session was also great, as it offered a first-hand insight from people who have experienced the application procedure and practice of studying at Oxford University. The whole experience was great, and has given a number of students within the 6th form a real inspiration to achieve.