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Venture's Sutton Scholars

Ormiston Venture Academy Students Get A Taste of University Cambridge Life

Students from Ormiston Venture Academy have had the unique opportunity to visit Cambridge University for an introduction to the prestigious Pembroke College of Cambridge University this week.

Accompanied by Venture's Assistant Principal Mr McNally, the students participated in interactive lectures and workshops, led by Sutton Scholars and Cambridge University ambassadors. The students learnt about famous Cambridge Alumni and their degree paths, from Carol Vorderman to Stephen Fry and Sacha Baron-Cohen, to name but a few.

A superb lunch was served in Pembroke College's great hall, which was then followed by a bridge building engineering competition in the afternoon. Jack Wilson, Jasmine Loades and Harry Wynn grabbed the win for Ormiston Venture Academy, with their bridge being calculated to hold over 36 times its own mass.

Other Venture students who took part in the day were Harrison Wells, Amy Swain, Amelia Cheema, Arrie Tkaczek, Chloe-Anne Donoughe, Chantai Coleman and Carrie Barby.

Ormiston Venture Academy, which is part of Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT), holds a programme for students hoping to attend university, which includes a two day residential trip to University Cambridge, whilst completing their own academic project in Year 10. There will also be a visit to the The University of Nottingham, to take part in similar academic workshops in the local area, which will provide students with a greater insight and understanding of the opportunities open to them.

Assistant Principal at Ormiston Venture Academy, Mr McNally, commented:

"This was a fantastic opportunity for the students, which really helped to open their eyes to what university life at Cambridge could be like and what hard work can achieve.

"The students worked brilliantly in teams and we are delighted that Jack, Jasmine and Harry won the engineering task, representing Ormiston Venture Academy brilliantly."

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