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Norfolk Students Get A Taste Of University With Sutton Scholars Programme

Students at Ormiston Venture Academy had a two night residential stay at the stunning Jesus College of Cambridge University, as part of the Sutton Scholars programme.

Accompanied by Mr Karim, ten of Venture's brightest stars undertook the final piece of their academic project, which was based around the representation of different groups in the media. This was the culmination of the Sutton Scholars programme, which the students have been participating in over the last two years and aims to provide academic enrichment. Their final project piece will be exhibited in the Academy during the summer term, showcasing the students hard work.

The students were also given the opportunity to experienced life at a leading university, with a taste of what it is like to live in student halls accommodation, studying in different lecture theatres and eating their meals in the prestigious university dining halls. They were also given a tour of the city center and visited the Cambridge Arts Theatre to see a production of 'La Strada', as part of the planned activities.

The programme has a focus on developing independent research, group work, presentation and writing skills to support academic attainment and enrichment, something which is championed by the Academy's sponsor, Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT).

The students had a fantastic time, and were given an insight into how it would feel to be at a top university in the future. We are very pleased and proud that they had this opportunity and would like to thank the Sutton Trust for putting on such a valuable and enlightening experience.

Mr Karim commented that:

"The students had a brilliant time and we have been very proud of the commitment they have shown to the programme. There is no doubt that the valuable experiences they had will enhance their opportunities and aspirations for their futures."

Student, Cody Tatley mentioned:

"We had a phenomenal time meeting new people and participating in fun activities. Staying there was brilliant, it was an amazing experience that we will remember for a lifetime."

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