Year 11 went to Oxford- Universify



The Year 11 students travelled to Oxford in August 2023 for a week long residential to experience university life. They lived in student accommodate and experience a range of degree subjects. These were fully funded places provided by the University scheme.

They have also receive 1-to-1 mentoring from an Oxford graduate every month of Year 11 and attended a Spring revision residential in Easter of Year 11.

Congratulations to the Year 11 students who are currently participating in their GCSEs!

<u>Title: Discovering Oxford: My Three-Day Adventure</u> at <u>Trinity College</u>

Step into the heart of Oxford University, where Trinity College stands as a beacon of academic excellence and adventure. Join me as I recount my whirlwind three-day residential experience, packed with bird migration mysteries, math madness, company creativity, and mouthwatering meals.

Picture this: taster lessons on bird migration that had us chirping with excitement. We dove into the world of our feathered friends, unraveling their sky-high journeys with passionate scholars as our guides. From flapping wings to intricate navigation, we were hooked from the get-go.

Then came the math revision sessions, where numbers danced and equations sang. With tutors who made calculus seem cool and algebra a breeze, we brushed up on our math mojo. Who knew numbers could be so exhilarating?

WHAT IS UNIVERSIFY EDUCATION?

Universify Education is a charity committed to educational equality. We want to help more stateschool students to feel empowered and excited about fulfilling their potential at top universities.

WHAT IS THE UNIVERSIFY PROGRAMME?

We run a free year-long programme for Year 10-11 students across England. Our year-long programme features:

- A week-long residential summer course at the University of Oxford or Cambridge
- Monthly academic one-to-one coaching (online)
- A three-day GCSE revision residential at Oxford/Cambridge University in spring.

Our programme is run in partnership with Oxford and Cambridge colleges who host the residentials. All our courses are run by Universify volunteers, who are current or recent university students.

But wait, there's more! We unleashed our inner entrepreneurs in a company design and branding bonanza. Brainstorming sessions turned into creative explosions as we dreamed up businesses and branded them to perfection. From catchy slogans to sleek logos, we were the masters of our corporate destinies.

Of course, it wasn't all work and no play. Trinity College treated us to a feast fit for kings (and hungry scholars). From hearty breakfasts to gourmet dinners, every meal was a culinary adventure. Who knew studying could taste this good?

As I reflect on my time at Trinity College, I can't help but smile. It wasn't just about learning-it was about living. Exploring, laughing, and discovering new passions with friends old and new. Oxford, you've left a mark on this adventurer's heart, and I'll carry your spirit of curiosity and camaraderie wherever I roam. Cheers to Trinity College, where the journey is just as unforgettable as the destination.

By Kelly (Year 11 student on the Universify Scheme to Oxford)



Student halls of residence that the Year 11 stayed in.





Oxford Easter Revision Residential 2024



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