

OXNET

Lymm High School students considering the University of Oxford welcome OxNet co-ordinator Felix Slade.

Scholars from Year 10 and 11 along with their Year 12 peers welcomed the speaker from Oxford University on Wednesday 8th November.

Felix is one of the coordinators of the OxNet programme with specific responsibility for recruiting students from the North West.

The North West is currently one of the lowest represented regions at Oxford and part of Felix's talk helped to dispel some of the myths about studying there.

During the visit, students discovered how the collegiate system worked and what a typical day as an Oxford student would be like.

Students listened as he discussed the role of tutors and the seminar system which sets Oxford apart from many other Universities. After encouraging students to apply, Felix suggested ways in which candidates could strengthen their applications.

Felix also spoke to the students about the OxNet programme and what it would offer them in terms of preparation for University (more details below).

We are very thankful for Felix for taking the time to visit Lymm High School and look forward to welcoming him back in future.



THE OXNET PROGRAMME

OxNet is an Access initiative run collaboratively between participating colleges at the University of Oxford, led by Pembroke College, other Higher Education institutions across the United Kingdom, third sector organisations, and secondary schools acting as "hubs" in London, the North West and the North East of England. It is unapologetically academic in its focus, and has had significant impact in the local communities in which it has worked since 2008.

Each year OxNet runs a number of programmes to help prepare Year 12 students to embark on their higher education courses at academically rigorous universities such as Oxford. The programmes include Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Modern Languages and Philosophy. Applications open on 29th November 2019 for this year's intake. We would encourage any interested student who is considering the University of Oxford as an option for further study to apply.

CAREERS SPEAKERS

Next term, I would really love to organise a programme of Career talks open to students from Year 9 and above that will give them the opportunity to discover more about different careers and what people actually do on a daily basis. If you would be interested in getting involved – either in person or arranged via Skype please contact me on email –bdowdall@lymmhigh.org.uk