

Year 9 Aimhigher Roadshow 2007

Staff Evaluation

The main aims for the event were to provide students with a greater awareness of:

- Higher Education and the range of progression routes available
- What it is like to be a student on an HE course
- Vocational pathways available

Do you think these aims have been met:

Totally: 81% Partially: 19% Not at all: 0%

Do you feel the content of the sessions was pitched at:

too low a level: 0% correct level: 94% too challenging a level: 6%

Do you feel you, as a member of staff, have benefited from attending today?

Yes: 94% No: 6%

In what way?

Informed, inspired to continue the good work regarding post 19 provision (11-16 schools focus mainly on post 16 provision)
Making the link with the student experience and directing advice to tutors supporting pupils making options
I now know what the students I teach really know and I can take forward some ideas and develop them in the classroom
Getting to know more about the students aspirations
Updated more on new, alternative pathways
Because we learned about the wide range of courses available and can help our students and those we mentor and provide them with advice
Because we understand the children's level to where they are in knowing what they want for their future
Updated my knowledge of available pathways - useful to discuss with tutor group in their options year.
Updating knowledge of pathways available and new courses open to students
It has raised my awareness of what is available after school and what local colleges have to offer
Interesting to see particular students responding to the sessions, esp. the session about foundation degrees and wilts coll.
More informed as to objectives I need to met through programme at school
As head of sixth form it has given me some ideas about further work with these students
Been a good insight into pathways available to all students
I saw it more from a student point of view than a parent/staff member

If this event was to be repeated next year would you want to bring your students?

Yes: 100% No: 0%

Suggestions to improve / make more effective the content of the event:

Offer light refreshments drink/choc bar to students
Pre-release to allow students to be geared up for asking questions
Bus session and vocational sessions were excellent. Students discussion with University students not as structured and not as good
I felt it was all very good but perhaps some of it could have been more interactive
College ambassadors session needed more of a specific focus than Q+A based. The students had few questions.
More time spent talking with Uni students. More interactive session
Slightly longer sessions with uni students to see more of a new way of life.
Hard to say variety and content was good - perhaps some input at the end about this college and how it fits in with their move to higher ed.
Aimed at the right level
The balance of the 4 sessions was good
More general 1st session that sets the scene in terms of post 16 possibilities
The college student ambassadors session needed to be introduced more clearly as it was the first session and students didn't really understand the context or how it fitted into the rest of the day.
More practical activities less. Sitting around listening
To make the routes to university via an academic route as clear as vocational route

Any other comments

Please include us next year, we would like to bring more students
A good morning - lots of positive feedback from students already
I'm not sure that the university students knew why these students were here and some students didn't have many questions about uni because they know nothing about it. It could have been a bit more structured maybe the Uni students asking them questions first to break the ice would have been better
Very good
Found it extremely informative for the students as an introduction to HE
Excellent intro to higher education for younger pupils
Very informative and enjoyable morning