

## Focus Day - Year 11 College Taster Sessions

On the 12th October the colleges from around Shropshire came into school to speak to Year 11 about their college. For the first part of the morning we heard all about their college and what subjects they teach. It was very informative and gave us a good insight on what to expect if we went to their college. After we had 3 taster lessons of which we had chosen. I began with psychology with a teacher from the Marches. We watched a video about lab testing and how it can affect people in the experiments. After I had chemistry where we did an experiment about fuel energy. My final lesson was English where we had to analyse a description of girls toys and compare them to boys toys. Then we discussed how men and women are seen in the media. To end the day we had a lesson on how to write our personal statements for college.

Overall I thought the day was very informative and helpful for making my final choice

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Focus day was a really good day. It allowed me to experiment different subjects and explore more into subjects I am thinking of studying. The teachers were excellent and welcoming, psychology was interesting as it allowed me to explore ideas and concepts I had never considered.

Biology was my favourite as we performed a dissection on a fish. This allowed us to explore its anatomy. It was interesting and offered us a flavour of A Level biology. A level maths was challenging and hard, however what I did find was good was the fact that the teacher always helped and supported us.

To improve the day I reckon that the range of courses could be expanded although I do understand that the taster days will allow people to study specific subjects. On the

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