What is Insight?
Insight is a multidisciplinary programme which aims to develop and broaden students’ academic interests and tackle the barriers many students face when applying to university. We hope to achieve this through inspiring subject days, discussions with current university students and academics, and sessions about university.

What we are looking for?
Places on the programme are limited, so we are looking for students who will show enthusiasm for and commitment to the programme for three years. Many of the subject sessions will be based around new subjects so we are also looking for people that are willing to try out new activities.

Students must also be able to travel independently to Stratford (East London).

Eligibility:
Students must be currently in Year 9 and attending a state school in a London Borough. Priority will be given to students who also meet the following criteria:

- Academically able (on track to receive 7-9 in their GCSEs)
- Currently receive Pupil Premium
- Have been in Local Authority Care
- Come from an area where few people go to university.

How do students apply?
Students apply for places on Insight via www.cam.ac.uk/insight and the closing date for Year 9 applications is Sunday 26th March 2017. Students must provide details of a teacher who can endorse their application when they apply. We will contact teachers after the shortlisting stage to ask for this.

What does the school need to do?
We communicate with all of the participants directly so other than endorsing the initial application, schools do not have to do anything. We will let you know if the student is on the programme and keep you updated on what they have been doing.
How does Insight work?

The programme consists of a series of events in Cambridge through Years 9-11 and a brief outline can be seen below. All events are outside of school time. Whilst we ask schools to support applications, there is no further commitment as we liaise with the participants.

Core Sessions:
There are some programme sessions that all students must attend. These include sessions about study skills, student life and post-16 choices.

Residential:
Students who have shown enthusiasm and commitment to the programme will be invited to an academic residential in Cambridge to give them a taste of University life and learning. Current students will be involved with this.

How much does Insight cost?
Transport from Stratford (East London) to Cambridge and all meals will be provided so there will be no cost to the student or the school.

Subject Sessions:
Throughout Years 10 and 11 there will be a range of subject days that students can book onto, based on their interests. Examples of subject days include:
- Polar Exploration
- An Introduction to Law and Land Economy

Post GCSE:
We will keep in touch with students to highlight information and opportunities that they can access, including details about open days, masterclasses, residential and competitions.

If you have further questions, please contact:
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