The Aim: to organise a one day event aimed at sixth-form students in the process of applying to university

The 6th Form Students: 40 students from the City and Islington Sixth Form College

The Results: Feedback from both the students and the school was overwhelmingly positive. Several students are now considering studying chemistry at university or applying to UCL who were not considering it before.

IR Spectroscopy Workshop: Students were provided with samples to run and brought their own aspirin samples made the week before at school.

Computational chemistry session: By carrying out their own simulations of water molecules, students were shown what the growing field of computational chemistry is like in practice.

UCL Collections and Museums: The students were sub-divided into groups for one of three activities designed to introduce them to UCL’s many collections and to highlight different career opportunities for graduate scientists.

UCL Campus Tour: Students were taken on an exciting tour of the vibrant UCL campus by UCL’s professional tour guides, followed by a brief tour of the Chemistry Department and lab facilities with M3S students.

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