

The first excursion of the program took our students to the historic city of **Oxford**! Known for its prestigious university and rich cultural heritage, Oxford provided the perfect setting for an educational yet exciting outing. The students had the chance to visit one of two famous museums, before having free time to explore the city.

The first group took on the Oxford Museum of **Natural History**! This museum, housed in a stunning neo-Gothic building, is full of scientific wonders. As the students walked through the grand entrance, they were greeted by towering dinosaur skeletons and an array of fascinating exhibits. They marveled at the iconic Dodo remains, and the extensive collection of minerals and gemstones, which offered a glimpse into the Earth's geological wonders.

Meanwhile, the second group ventured to the **Ashmolean Museum**, the world's first university museum. This group was immersed in a different kind of history, exploring art and archaeology from across the globe. From ancient Egyptian artifacts to Renaissance masterpieces, the Ashmolean's diverse collection provided a rich tapestry of human culture.

After a morning of enriching museums, the groups reunited for lunch and some free time to explore the city. The students dispersed into Oxford's quaint streets, to try out the local cuisine and soak up the atmosphere. Some students visited the iconic **Radcliffe Camera**, marveling at its architectural beauty, while others wandered through the bustling **Covered Market**, discovering unique shops and food stalls.

Upon return to Cambridge, the students had some chilled out activities to choose from. These included **Werewolves**, a hidden roles game whereby one team has to find out who the werewolves are, whilst the werewolves pretend to be ordinary villagers. This classic game has been a hit with the students all summer! Or, students could head over to an **Olympics** viewing party, with the likes of Athletics, Basketball and BMX racing on TV tonight!

Come back tomorrow to hear all about our **Sports Day**, and as always, check out our Instagram Story for more daily updates (@reachcambridge)

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