Homerton College, based on Hills Road in Cambridge and located within a 10-minute walk to the railway station, is an ideal choice for the beginning or end of your trip to Cambridge to join the University of Cambridge Open Days and to visit the College.

Visitors are welcome to drop in at Homerton any time between 9am-5pm on either of the Open Days. We have plenty of friendly students available to show you around the College and grounds, and to answer your questions. We are also one of many University sites hosting the ‘Applying to Cambridge’ presentation at 10am on both days. Our programme and guide will help you make the most of your visit to the College and Cambridge. On arrival at the College, please make your way to our Registration Desk in the Porters’ Lodge, where one of our students will be available to help you (shown on enclosed map).

Programme

The talk and Q&A session below will be available at Homerton on both days in our Auditorium (just a few steps away from our Porters’ Lodge in the Mary Allen Building). Prospective applicants and accompanying parents/supporters are welcome to attend.

◊ 10.00am-10.45am – Applying to Cambridge: An overview of the University and the application process
◊ 11.00am-11.45am – Q&A Session: An open floor to ask questions about student life, finance, pastoral support and life at Homerton.

Tours of the College

Our current students will be available to show you around the College (including accommodation) and to answer any questions about student life. They will be based at the Registration Desk in the Porters’ Lodge during the day and are easy to spot in bright blue t-shirts with ‘Ask me about Homerton!’ on the back.

Contact Information

We hope you enjoy the Open Days. If you have any questions either before or after your visit, please contact our Admissions Office:

Homerton College, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 8PH
Telephone: 01223 747252 / admissions@homerton.cam.ac.uk / www.homerton.cam.ac.uk
Admissions and application advice

Our admissions staff will be on hand to answer your questions during the day. Please ask a student helper to put you in touch with us:

Admissions Tutor for the Arts: Mr Steve Watts
Admissions Tutor for the Sciences: Dr Paul Elliott
Schools and Colleges Liaison Officer: Fergus Powell
Admissions Administrator: Nicola Albert

Refreshments and rest rooms

Refreshments and snacks can be purchased from 10am in our Buttery, which is located on the ground floor of the Cavendish Building. Rest rooms are available on the ground floor of the Mary Allen Building and in the Cavendish Building.

Photography

Please note that we will be photographing the event for publicity purposes. If you would prefer not to be in any photographs please notify a member of the admissions team or a student helper.

The Cambridge Open Days

Programmes for the Cambridge Open Days will be available from our student helpers should you require one. Please note that only those who have booked and registered in advance will be able to attend the centrally coordinated Cambridge Open Day Programme. If in doubt, please see: www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-open-days

Finding Homerton

You can get to us on foot in 10-15 minutes from the station (see maps in this guide) or in 10 minutes by bus from the centre of Cambridge. There are multiple bus services (Citi 1, Citi 3, Citi 7 and Green Park and Ride) which run from the city centre to Homerton, many via the rail station. A Dayrider ticket, which gives all day use of the Citi and Park and Ride services, can be purchased for £4.50. The majority of services stop outside the main gates to the College - look out for our Open Day banner when you arrive! Please see www.stagecoachbus.com for more information.

If you will be driving to Cambridge, you are welcome to park in our Visitors’ Car Park, located at the bottom of Harrison Drive (shown on the enclosed map). Contact the Admissions Team on 01223 747252 or 747111 for an entry code to park. School groups travelling by minibus or coach are advised to speak to the Admissions Team in advance to make parking/drop off arrangements.

Getting around Cambridge

The ‘U’ / Universal bus service runs between Madingley Park & Ride and Addenbrooke’s Hospital, via the central train station. The nearest bus stop is on Brooklands Avenue (within a 10-minute walk of the College). This service links the Colleges/Departments with the city centre, and it’s particularly useful for getting to the Sidgwick Site and West Cambridge. Please see below for the timetable and more information: https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/buses/bus-timetables/