Cambridge Open Days
Thursday, 6th July and Friday, 7th July 2017

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.

Visitors are welcome to drop in at any time between 9am-5pm to look around. We have plenty of friendly students available to show you the College and grounds, and to answer your questions. We are also offering admissions talks and are one of many University sites hosting the ‘Applying to Cambridge’ presentation at 10am on both days.

Our brief guide will help you make the most of your visit to Cambridge and to Homerton. Please contact our Admissions Office on 01223 747252 if you have any questions at all before your visit.

We look forward to welcoming you to Homerton!
Finding Homerton and what to do on arrival

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 £4.30. 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.

On arrival, please make your way to our Porters’ Lodge, where one of our students will be available to help you (shown on enclosed map).

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: Emma Smith
Admissions Administrator: Nicola Albert
Talks and Q&A Session

The talk and Q&A session below will be available at Homerton in our Auditorium (just a few steps away from our Porters’ Lodge in the Mary Allan Building) on 6th and 7th July. Both prospective applicants and accompanying parents/supporters are welcome.

◊ 10.00am-10.45am – Applying to Cambridge
   An overview of the University and the application process

◊ 11.00am-11.45am – Q&A for Parents and Supporters
   An open floor to ask any questions about student life, finance and funding, pastoral support and life at Homerton.

Tours of the College

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

Getting around Cambridge

You may find it helpful to know that on 6 and 7 July only, all Open Days visitors will qualify for a reduced price ticket (£1 per person, per single journey) on the ‘U’ / Universal bus service 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/

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.
We hope you enjoy the Open Days. If you should have any questions after your visit, please don’t hesitate to contact our Admissions Office:

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