

## TASTER DAY • ASPIRING TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Miss Cotter accompanied 30 students to Liverpool University for a humanities taster day. The aim of taster days like this one is to help students to think about their future and, in particular, to learn more about the benefits and attractions of higher education.

Sessions included law, sociology and ethics. There was also an opportunity to look around the lecture theatres and campus before enjoying lunch in the famous park fields situated in the heart of Liverpool

The students particularly enjoyed the law seminar, which involved debating topics of interest and concern - animal testing, so-called 'cosmetic babies' and the death penalty.

Getting involved in this activity helped deepen their understanding of the ethical issues involved and the current legal position.

Miss Cotter said: "The students thoroughly enjoyed their taste of university life. On the coach home, they were keen to talk about the courses available and the many opportunities open to them when they leave Ridgeway."

