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Leeds East Academy Students Embark on a Remarkable Educational Journey With COMPOS Programme by the University of Oxford.

Leeds, UK – A group of twelve ambitious students from Leeds East Academy, a member of the White Rose Academies Trust, have embarked on an exciting academic adventure through their participation in the Comprehensive Oxford Mathematics and Physics Online School (COMPOS) Programme. This esteemed programme, hosted by the prestigious University of Oxford, offers a unique opportunity for these students to enhance their knowledge and skills in mathematics and physics.

The COMPOS Programme is a year-long initiative designed to provide students with comprehensive online tutorials in small groups, led by University of Oxford academics. This initiative is set to broaden horizons and deepen understanding in the fields of mathematics and physics. Each week, students delve into engaging and informative tutorials, while also having the opportunity to attend additional webinars to further enrich their curriculum. These webinars are led by renowned Oxford academics, offering students invaluable insights into the subjects.

One of the standout features of the COMPOS Programme is its active online forum, which fosters collaboration and discussion among students from different regions of the country. This virtual space enables students to engage in meaningful dialogue, seek assistance with assignments, and share their perspectives with peers who share their passion for mathematics and physics.

The assignments, issued every 3-4 weeks, are at the heart of the COMPOS Programme. They encompass a range of materials, including reading materials, links to online lectures, worked examples, and challenging problems that transcend the typical curriculum covered in GCSE and A-Level courses. These assignments are carefully designed to stimulate critical thinking and push students beyond their academic comfort zones.

Pupil Premium students from Leeds East Academy are also able to access Saturday morning seminars with Oxford academics. These sessions aim to provide additional guidance and support, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to excel in the COMPOS Programme. Several students participated in their first Saturday session on October 7th, marking the beginning of their academic journey with the University of Oxford's COMPOS Programme. The enthusiasm and dedication displayed by these students were truly commendable.

For more information about the Comprehensive Oxford Mathematics and Physics Online School (COMPOS) Programme, please visit: <https://compos.web.ox.ac.uk/about-compos>

Leeds East Academy and the White Rose Academies Trust are thrilled to see their students embrace this incredible learning opportunity. We look forward to witnessing their growth and academic achievements as they continue their journey with the COMPOS Programme.

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