

How were you feeling before you came?

Before I arrived at the summer school, I felt a bit nervous, because I didn't know anyone else who was going, as no one was going from my school. I also felt excited to see what the university was like, and to gain experience, learning in a university environment.

Has the Summer School made you more interested in Food sciences?

Although before I attended the Summer School, I wasn't really interested in food sciences, now I have learned that it is a much broader subject than I first thought. I learned that many different fields come into food science, such as engineering, and not just biology. The Summer school has broadened my view on food sciences, and has, overall, made me more interested in the subject.

What was the best part?

I thought that the best part of the Summer school was the pizza making activity that the Two Sisters food group kindly put on for us. This was because we got to design and make our own pizzas, and my team won. This was also because it gave me an insight into the many steps that happen when a pizza is being made, which I didn't know. For example, I was amazed that there were so many different steps that had to be taken along the chain of making a pizza.

What was the most challenging thing you had to do?

The most challenging I had to do was either actually going to the Summer school on my own, not knowing anyone there, or having to go to the meat factory. Although I found the meat factory very interesting, as I found out how they process, cure, smoke and package meat for Tesco, it was very smelly, bloody and cold.

Why would you recommend coming to one of our summer schools?

I would recommend someone to go to a Nottingham university summer school, because, all expenses are paid for, and it really gave me an insight into university life. The university put on some amazing activities for us to do, and it really broadened my horizons, and I now know a lot more about the food science industry. It was a great opportunity for me to meet new people, and to talk to the university students about their university.