Students at Farnham Sixth Form College have been given the valuable opportunity to put questions to the Right Honourable Jeremy Hunt MP ahead of the UK’s European Union Referendum. Students at the college have been debating the issues surrounding Britain’s position in the EU and, with many of them eligible to vote for the first time on 23rd June, wanted to find out more about the ‘in or out’ debate. Having accepted the invitation to visit the college, on Friday 29th April Mr Hunt met with a group of 80 students studying a range of A Level courses including Government and Politics, Business and Law.

Mr Hunt spoke briefly about the context of the referendum before opening up the floor to questions. The students demonstrated an impressive knowledge and understanding of the issues surrounding the debate and asked a series of thought-provoking and engaging questions.

Joe Strickland, studying A Levels in Government and Politics, History, Sociology and English, commented that “being provided with the opportunity to talk to an active member of the cabinet was a real coup for us as students. Whether or not we all agreed with his or the government’s stance was actually moot, as what we learned from meeting him outweighed political viewpoint. He was very open and friendly and coped well with the thorough ‘grilling’ we gave him! Meeting Mr Hunt has inspired me to meet more politicians from across the political spectrum”.

Dr Jason Jones, Director of Farnham Sixth Form College, added: “We are very grateful to Mr Hunt for devoting some of his time to come and talk to our students and I am very proud of the confident and articulate way in which they engaged in well-informed questioning and debate”.

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Students debate the EU Referendum with Jeremy Hunt MP

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