

Hats off to young graduates



DEGREES ABOVE: London South Bank University holds a 'graduation ceremony' for the Lambeth branch of the Children's University

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FRESHER faced children skipped school and went straight to university.

The students from Lambeth Children's University donned robes and mortar boards for their very own graduation ceremony at London South Bank University (LSBU).

The Children's University aims to reward young people for the time they spend in out-of-hours learning activities, and gives them awards to mark their participation.

The event saw students aged between seven and 14 years, from schools across Lambeth, get a taste of

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the University's academic traditions, including wearing robes and mortarboards, as well as having photographs taken as a permanent reminder of their big day.

Over the past few months, they

have been gathering credits for their learning hours – those who have successfully completed 30, 65 and 100 hours of extra-curricular activities were rewarded with bronze, silver and gold certificates in the formal graduation ceremony.

Simone van Limbeek, a pupil at

Crown Lane School and Children's University student, said: "The Children's University has been a great way for me to visit new places and learn about lots of new things in my own time, and it's been really fun."

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