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# MAGDALENE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## Residentials & Support Schemes

### Robinson College Access Project (RAP)

Robinson College | Apply by: 12 April | When: April - July | Open to: Year 11 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3s1bYKK>

RAP is an online programme for Year 11 students who are interested in learning more about university. The programme will consist of webinars, interactive sessions and independent research.

### Online Languages Residential 2021

Trinity College | Apply by: 30 April | When: 28 June - 2 July | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3cYtDi6>

The Language Residential is an immersive, 4 day programme to introduce highly able students to the benefit of studying languages at university.

### Women in STEM Online Residential

Trinity College | Apply by: 30 April | When: 16 - 19 August | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3g1Bbmb>

The Virtual Women in STEM residential is part of Trinity College's annual offering to widen participation from women and non-binary students interested in STEM. This year's residential incorporates the CREST award.

### Stonehouse Residential 2021

Trinity College | Apply by: 4 June | When: 20 - 24 September | Open to: Year 11 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3t13Ta8>

Selected schools will be able to nominate a class of Year 11 students to receive a day of bespoke talks and raising aspiration activities, including clear guidance on A-level and further education options.

### LPN Summer School

Christ's, Sidney & Murray Edwards | Apply by: 30 April | When: 16 - 27 August | Open to: Year 11 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3usFPxb>

The LPN Summer School aims to encourage young people from areas where students are less likely to enter higher education to consider making applications to top universities. The programme consists of visits to Cambridge in both Year 11 and 12.

## Prizes, Competitions & Submissions

### Cambridge Language Collective Essay Competition

Deadline: 9 April | Open to: Years 9 - 13 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/39uxiCp>

Open to individual or group submissions, the Cambridge Language Collective invites students to submit a piece on a range of subjects. Submissions will be judged on their coherence, creativity and originality.

### Lord Toulson Essay Prize in Law

Jesus College | Deadline 30 April | Open to: Years 12 - 13 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3iSaZd5>

The 2021 topic is "The Government should take control of unoccupied homes and allocate them to the homeless." Discuss!

### Cottrell Essay Prize

Lucy Cavendish College | Deadline: 31 May | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3sWP6xr>

This year's essay prize questions get to the heart of some of the key issues affecting Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, students can submit an essay of between 1,000 - 1,500 words.

### Litmus Creative Writing Project

Trinity College | Deadline: 1 June | Open to: Years 9 - 11 | Find out more: <https://web.trin.cam.ac.uk/litmus/>

Students may submit a piece of writing of under 500 words in poetry, prose, or any other format (including artwork). This year's theme is 'The Green Light'.



## Events: application based:

### Downing College Year 12 Enhanced Open Day

Apply by: 20 June | When: 6 July with an in person element (late summer) | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/2Q4EySs>

The webinar involves a series of sessions to help students prepare for the application process. Downing also hopes to run an in-person event during July or August, including an overnight stay in Downing College.

### Christs College Regular Webinars

Apply by: Rolling | Open to: Years 10 - 12 | Link: <https://bit.ly/38febeL>

These regular webinars are aimed at students considering applying to Cambridge. Sessions include 'Cambridge for beginners', 'Personal statements and preparing an application' and 'Subject Matters - the importance of post 16 subject choices'.

### Oxbridge Webinar Series: Year 12

St Catherine's College | Apply by: Rolling | Open to: Year 12 | Link: <https://bit.ly/31QtIhp>

St Catherine's College is collaborating with Brasenose College, Oxford, to deliver a series of free webinars for Year 12 students at state schools. Sessions will include: taster lectures, managing wellbeing and personal statements.

### Oxbridge Webinar Series: Year 10 & 11

St Catherine's College | Apply by: Rolling | Open to: Years 10 - 11 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/2RfkFEH>

St Catherine's College is collaborating with Brasenose College, Oxford, to deliver a series of free webinars for KS4 students at state schools. Sessions will include: taster lectures, subject choice workshop and transitioning to Year 12.

## Events: subject based:

### Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics Open Day

Friday 9 April | Open to: Year 12 | Link: <https://bit.ly/3rXmVNB>

Students considering pursuing languages can take part in a range of live Q & A sessions, and access a series of pre-recorded talks. Live Q & A sessions including, but are not limited to: Slavonic Studies, Linguistics, German, Combining with Classics.

### Music Taster Days

Faculty of Music | When: 17 & 24 April | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3dFMlKv>

These online Taster Days are designed to offer a taste of what life as a Music student at Cambridge would be like. Participants will experience some of the teaching methods, and hear from academics, staff and students within the Faculty.

### Pembroke Year 12 Taster Lectures

Pembroke College | When: 17 & 24 April | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3tabuTO>

Attendees will have the chance to explore their subject in more depth, learn more about the admissions process and hear from current staff and students. Subjects include, but are not limited to: History, Maths, Medicine, Architecture and Law.

### Women in Science Festival

Robinson College | When: 19 - 22 April | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3fPOE8s>

Robinson's annual Women in Science Festival has moved online. Sessions will take place after-school, including academic content, admissions information and insight from current students. There will also be a science poster competition alongside.

### The Future of Robotics: Free Online Seminar

Department of Engineering | When: 23 April | Open to: Years 7 - 11 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/2R6mNOQ>

This seminar will show some of the cutting edge research in robotics, and discuss how robotics can be used to solve the challenges of the future.

### Fitzwilliam English Taster Session

Fitzwilliam College | When: 23 April | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/2Q0lu3u>

This interactive, after-school session aims to give attendees a taste of studying at Cambridge and support them in exploring English beyond the curriculum. Attendees will gain access to exclusive lectures, small-group sessions and admissions sessions.

### Downing College Subject Webinars

Apply by: Rolling | Open to: Years 11 - 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3qWCNOL>

On Tuesday afternoons throughout March, April, May and June the admissions team at Downing College will be running subject based admissions webinars and live subject Q&As.