



MAGDALENE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Magdalene College Events

Application Support Series: Kickstarting your Application

Magdalene College | Apply by: 19 May | When: 20 May | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3tmNYIV>

There's so much information out there on applying to university, it can be overwhelming. In this session, we will introduce attendees to applying to university, the big decisions they'll be making and how to start drafting their personal statement.

Application Support Series: Admissions Assessments

Magdalene, St Peter's (Ox), Jesus (Ox) | Apply by: Rolling | When: June - July | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/2SwFIDi>

Several universities require students to take admissions assessments. This year we're running 6 sessions on different assessments. We will introduce attendees to the paper, hear from current students, and discuss how to prepare.

Humanities Taster Day for Black African and Caribbean Students

Magdalene College | Apply by: 25 May | When: 2 June | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/33iPqLO>

The event aims to provide students with an insight into the ideas and teaching they could engage with at university, whilst giving them the knowledge and tools to make a competitive application to top universities.

Residentials and Support Programmes

Year 11 Women in Science 'Residential'

Pembroke College | Apply by: 13 May | When: Evenings throughout June | Open to: Year 11 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3vlfxyZ>

This adapted residential provides the opportunity for attendees to meet current students, to be challenged in academic sessions and to find out more about Cambridge - both as a city and a university.

LPN Summer School

Christs, Sidney & Murray Edwards | Apply by: 21 May | 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.

Year 12 Virtual Summer Schools

Selwyn College | Apply by: 28 May | When: July - August | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3vMVx6W>

Students are invited to apply for one of three streams for this year's summer schools: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Biological Sciences; Physical Sciences and Engineering. The college hopes to invite participants for an overnight stay in August.

Summer Preparation Programme

Lucy Cavendish College | Apply by: 31 May | When: July - August | Open to: Year 11 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3xP036Y>

This programme is designed to bridge the gap between GCSE to A-level by providing students with comprehensive weekly academic support through subject specific, study skills, and preparing for university workshops.

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.

Year 11 Languages and Culture Residential & Year 11 Science Residential

Downing College | Apply by: 6 June | When: June - August 2021 | Open to: 11 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3b4spQU>

Successful students will take part in online activities, be invited to spend three days in Cambridge and have an opportunity to engage with the student mentor scheme during Year 12.



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. Registrations are live for personal statement workshops (10 & 12 May).

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:

Subject Taster Days

Gonville and Caius College | Apply by: Rolling | When: May | Open to: Year 12 | Link: <https://bit.ly/3tIWS0>
Taster Days will feature the chance to meet the Director of Studies and experience a taste of Cambridge style teaching. The remaining sessions include, but are not limited to: Linguistics, Theology, English, and Psychological and Behavioral Sciences.

Subject Webinars

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

She Talks Science

Murray Edwards College | When: April - July | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3bmA90X>
The third 'She Talks Science' webinar series is aimed at Year 12 students who identify as female and are strongly considering studying a STEM subject at university.

Prizes, Competitions & Submissions

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'.

Win your own Mini-Library

Corpus Christi College | When: 14 June | Open to: Year 12 | Find out more: <https://bit.ly/33fXEUD>
This competitive is aimed at students who are considering applying to study an arts, humanities or social science subject. Entries must write 500 words on a research project you would like to study over the summer.