Oxford and Cambridge North West Virtual Seminars September 2020

Year 11 information seminars and Year 13 interview seminars, plus a session for teachers, are taking place virtually during the week commencing 21st September!

These events are a collaboration between Pembroke, Murray Edwards and Sidney Sussex Colleges in Cambridge, and Corpus Christi College in Oxford.

Please note these are events are for state schools in the North West only. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Event Delivery
All the events will be held via the Zoom platform, and we have instigated a number of security measures:

1. There will be two DBS checked members of Cambridge or Oxford staff present in each webinar;
2. Students will be unable to share their screen;
3. Students will be unable to unmute themselves (though the session leader may unmute them so they can take part in a discussion. However, there would be no expectation for attendees to have a microphone, and they would be able to submit any questions or comments in writing instead);
4. Students will be able to submit questions and comments anonymously should they choose to do so;
5. Expressions of interest will be collected via an online Qualtrics form, so no personal data is collected via the Zoom platform;
6. It will be possible for attendees to join without downloading Zoom, by making use of the log-in link instead;
7. The zoom session will be password protected.

Year 11 seminars
These sessions are aimed at students who are achieving well academically, and are designed to introduce them to the idea of studying at Oxford or Cambridge. They will cover information about the universities, why students might want to consider studying at them, and how A-level choices affect degree options later on.

The Year 11 events will take place on the follow dates:
- Tuesday 22nd September 2020; 16:00-17:15
- Wednesday 23rd September 2020; 10:00-11:15
- Wednesday 23rd September 2020; 15:00-16:15

If you have any students who you think might be interested, then please encourage them to apply individually here.

Year 13 seminars
These sessions designed for students who are likely to apply to Oxford or Cambridge this year, and would like to find out more about the interviews. As the sessions will be delivered virtually, we have been able to provide a higher number of sessions with a greater subject breakdown than normal. The sessions themselves will be delivered by academics from Oxford and Cambridge.

These workshops will be interactive, encouraging attendees to get involved, and will provide them with a better idea of what to expect at interview, and how they might be able to prepare.

The Year 13 events will take place on the follow dates:
- Wednesday 23rd September 2020
If you have any students who you think might be interested, then please encourage them to apply individually here.

**Teachers Session**

We are pleased to also be able to deliver a teachers session with current Admissions Tutors, to give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have about the process, or how to support your students. This will be held at the following date and time:

- **Monday 21st September 2020, 16:30-17:30**

If you would like to sign up to this session, then please do so here.

Thanks very much, and we look forward to working with you and your students in September!