Framework to help students attending Oxford’s Virtual Open Days in summer 2021

The University of Oxford is running Virtual Open Days from 8am to 4pm on Wednesday 30 June and Thursday 1 July. Corpus students and tutors have produced amazing video content, plus there will be admissions staff, students and tutors answering typed questions in real-time. In addition, we are excited to announce that there will be livestreamed sessions with students from 10am to 10:45am and 1pm to 1:45pm each day. The central University, departments and other colleges will also have videos and the functionality to ask questions, as well as further livestreams.

We recommend planning in advance so that you maximise the usefulness of the time. To do this, please see the links and the worksheet below.

Useful links

1) Register for the Virtual Open Days in order to receive the latest updates from the University and tips on how to get the most out of the days! Timetables for colleges and departments are now available.

2) Refer to the timetable for the Q&As with Corpus admissions staff, students, and tutors, as well as for the livestreams with students.

3) Check out the digital prospectus for lots of great insights into the University.

4) Visit the Corpus website and the University website for more information about how the Virtual Open Days will work. The key point is that Corpus will have a web page on the University's Virtual Open Days website which will host the videos and the question functionality. The central University, departments and the other colleges will also have their own web pages.

5) Follow Corpus on Instagram to meet the students who will be helping on the Virtual Open Days and take part in fun quizzes. Check out the University Admissions Instagram, as well as the accounts of other colleges and departments (to find their pages, search for #OxOpenDay2021).

6) Follow Corpus on Twitter for ambassador quotes and updates on the Virtual Open Days. Check out the University Outreach Twitter and also the accounts of other colleges and departments (to find their pages, search for #OxOpenDay2021).

7) Follow the Corpus JCR (undergraduate student) Instagram to see student perspectives and have a look at the students’ Humans of Corpus Facebook page to read about their journeys and experiences.

Please note that most of the content produced for the Virtual Open Days will be available for just under a month afterwards, so you won’t miss out if you don’t fit everything in on the days themselves.
Worksheet to guide students through the Virtual Open Days

In advance of the Open Days:

1) Using the links above:
   a) Note down the course or courses that you’re interested in.
   b) Make a shortlist of the colleges that offer the course(s) you’re interested in, and pick out the colleges you like the look of from this list.
   c) Make a list of additional information you’re interested in (e.g. student finance).

2) What sessions do you plan to attend on the Virtual Open Days? Make a list of the session names and the times e.g. Corpus Christi College Q&A with Tutors (English) at 12pm.

3) Write down five things you want to learn from attending the Virtual Open Days.

During the Open Days:

4) Make notes for each of the sessions you attend. These notes could include useful answers to typed questions, for example.

5) Ask a question in each session you attend.

6) Follow up on suggested links, such as college and department websites.

After the Open Days:

7) What content did you miss that would be useful? Most of the content will still be available after the Open Days so have a look at the relevant web pages.

8) Get in touch with a current student doing your subject. You can ask any further questions you have by emailing the Corpus Subject Ambassadors via their bios. If Corpus doesn’t offer your course, then search ‘chat to students’ on the websites of the relevant department or colleges.

9) What are your next steps for working on your university application? Write down three SMART targets (specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time-bound). The University’s Digital Resources Hub and Suggested Subject Resources might be useful here, along with Corpus’ Resources pages.