

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](#).