

# OXFORD IS...



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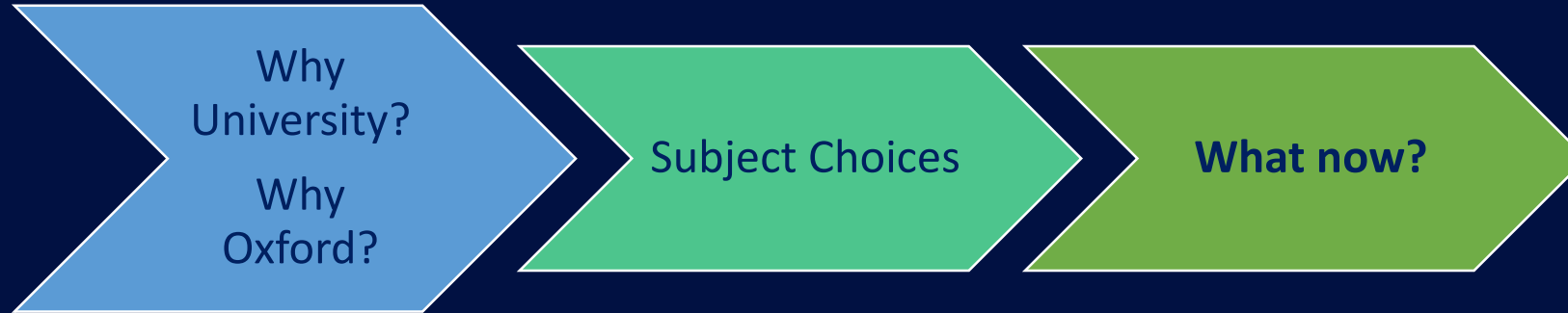
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Corpus Christi  
College Oxford



# PLAN OF ACTION

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Virtual Tour of Corpus Christi College



Q&A with Student Ambassadors

# OTHER RESOURCES

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The best ways to discover more about Oxford are to -

- Explore our [digital prospectus](#)
- Visit our [undergraduate admissions website](#)
- Attend one of our [Open Days](#)

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# UNIVERSITY IS... A GOOD IDEA?

Achieve a qualification towards career progression

Meeting new people, socialising

Clubs and societies

Independence

New town or city!

Supported transition when moving away from home

Research or academia

Opportunities for travel?

Explore your personal interest in a subject

## Average Starting Salaries

**No qualifications:** ~£16k [2022, whatuni.com]

**A Levels, no degree:** ~£23k [2022, whatuni.com]

**UK degree graduates:** £21-25k [2022, graduate-jobs.com]

**Oxford graduates:** £34.8k [2021, oxfordmail.co.uk]

## 'Oxbridge'

**Oxford and Cambridge:** oldest, wealthiest, and most well-known UK universities

“Transferable skills” ~ writing, coding, social, time-management

Russell Group  
“research-intensive UK universities” [find out more](#)



# OXFORD IS...

“The best university in the world.”

“Only for geniuses.”

“Like Hogwarts.”

“Being in the library all the time.”

“Stressful.”

“Old-fashioned, formal, and strict professors.”

“More expensive than other universities.”

[Fees and Funding information](#) 

“Definitely the right place for me.”

“Posh, and only for posh people.”

“Definitely the wrong place for me.”

“Just southerners.”

“I think the biggest myth is that every Oxford student fits a particular stereotype... the Oxford experience is truly what you make of it.” Tara



# OXFORD IS... STUDYING WHAT YOU LOVE

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Learning at Oxford is stimulating, demanding and potentially life-changing.

Number 1 in the world? [Times Higher Education]

Personalised learning: **tutorials.**

“The best university in the world.” ?

“Old-fashioned, formal, and strict professors.” ✗

“Only for geniuses.” ✗

“I think the teaching is outstanding. The quality of the lectures, tutorials, and practicals is incomparable to anywhere else.”

Joe



# OXFORD IS... OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE

Oxford supports you in building an exciting future.

## CAREERS SERVICE

- Work experience and internships
- Name recognition -> jobs.

“There is no typical Oxford student, and no single Oxford experience.”

“Pos... and...  
for pos... people.”

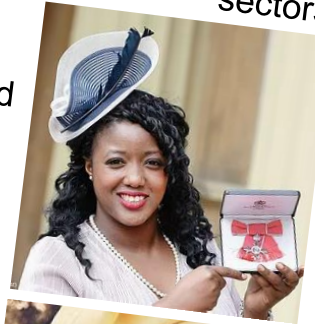
“Just... others.”

Malala Yousafzai:  
Pakistani activist for  
female education,  
Nobel Peace Prize  
laureate, author



Anne-Marie Imafidon  
MBE: co-founder of  
Stemettes, Outbox  
Incubator, MBE at 27  
for services to young  
women and STEM  
sectors.

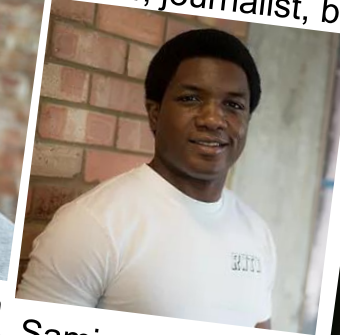
Melvin Mezue:  
Neuroscientist,  
research exhibited  
at the Science  
Museum and on  
BBC's *The One  
Show*.



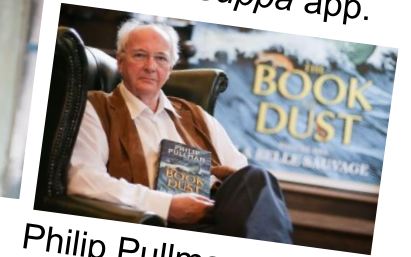
Louis Theroux: documentary  
filmmaker, journalist, broadcaster.



Sylvester Lewis: Co-  
Founder *Suppa* app.



Samira Ahmed:  
journalist.



Philip Pullman: novelist.

Abidine  
Sakande:  
Professional  
Cricketer,  
Sussex County  
Cricket Club.



Felicity Jones: Actress



Habiba Daggash: PhD;  
transformation of energy  
systems to mitigate  
climate change.



“Being in the library all the time.” ~~X~~ “Stressful.”

ox.ac.uk/fittingin

# OXFORD IS... YOUR COMMUNITY

Everyone deserves to feel that they belong and can be themselves.

## WELFARE SUPPORT

- Oxford University Counselling Service
- Oxford Student Union Student Advice
- Peer supporters
- Oxford Nightline
- College support (College Nurses, Staff)
- JCR welfare support
- Harassment advisers



A Capella

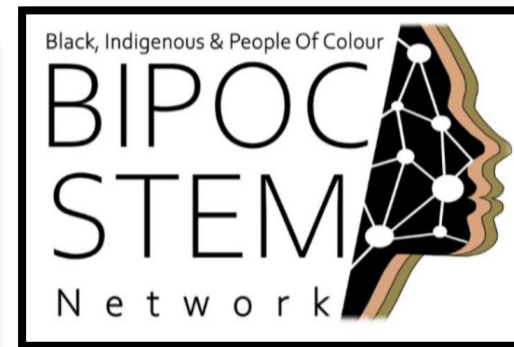
“The African and Caribbean Society blessed me with the chance to meet so many different inspirational students from different backgrounds.”  
Phoenix



Oxford QTIPOCS: Queer, Trans, and Intersex People of Colour



JCR – undergraduate student body, organisation, and space.



- Kickboxing
- Chess
- Archery
- Caving
- Wine
- Badminton
- Quidditch
- Palestine
- Tolkien
- Star Trek
- Psychedelic
- Marxism
- Consulting
- Drama
- Climbing
- Bioengineering
- MMA
- Rowing
- Kendo
- Harry Potter
- Choirs
- Cherwell
- Salsa
- News
- Big Band



# OXFORD IS... YOUR COLLEGE

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“Like Hogwarts.”



Applicants can select a college to apply to or make an open application.

- **Community... ‘JCR’**
  - Sports
  - Drama, Music, Comedy...
  - LGBTQ+
  - International students
- **Welfare support**
- **Accommodation, food**
- **Teaching**



# OXFORD IS... YOUR CHOICE

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“Definitely the right place for me.”



“Definitely the wrong place for me.”

“Apply, apply, apply! You have nothing to lose in applying and potentially a lot to gain. Believe in yourself.” **Simran**

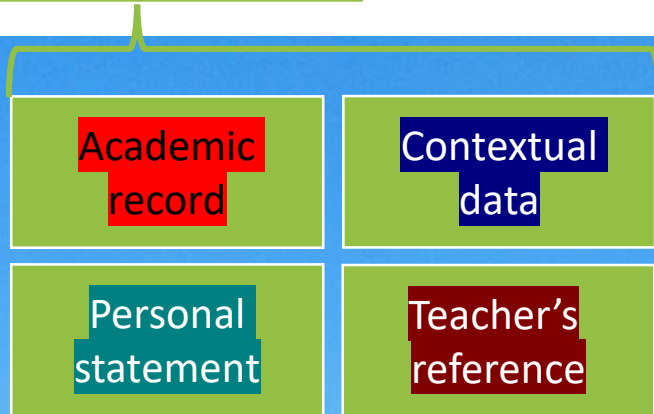
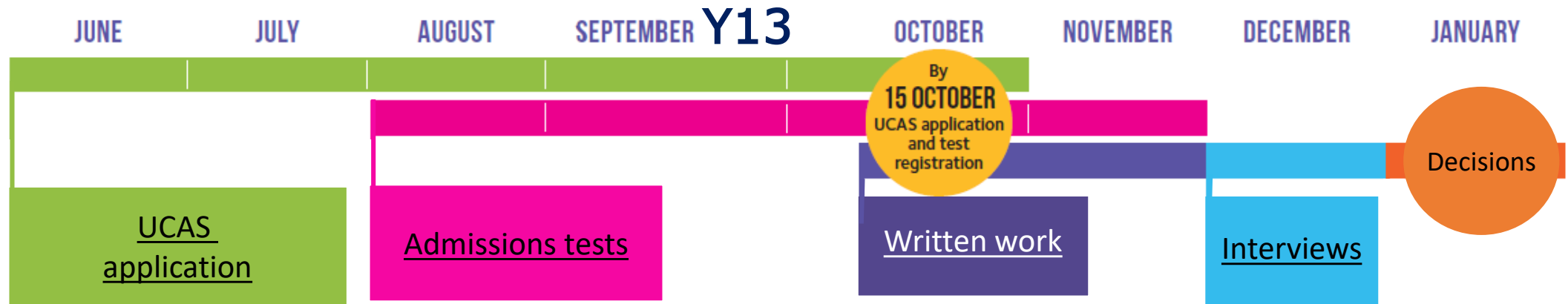


# OXFORD IS...



**ABOUT APPLYING**

# APPLYING TO OXFORD



## Something you already enjoy

### A

Archaeology and Anthropology

### B

Biochemistry

Biology

Biomedical Sciences

### C

Chemistry

Classical Archaeology and Ancient History

Classics

Classics and English

Classics and Modern Languages

Classics and Oriental Studies

Computer Science

Computer Science and Philosophy

### E

Earth Sciences (Geology)

Economics and Management

Engineering Science

English Language and Literature

English and Modern Languages

European and Middle Eastern Languages

## Something new

### F

Fine Art

### G

Geography

### H

History

History (Ancient and Modern)

History and Economics

History and English

**Combined degree**  
History and Modern Languages

History and Politics

History of Art

Human Sciences

### L

Law (Jurisprudence)

## M

Materials Science

Mathematics

Mathematics and Computer Science

Mathematics and Philosophy

Mathematics and Statistics

Medicine

Medicine (graduate entry)

Modern Languages

Modern Languages and Linguistics

Music

## O

Oriental Studies

## P

Philosophy and Modern Languages

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

Philosophy and Theology

Physics

Physics and Philosophy

Psychology (Experimental)

Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics

## R

Religion and Oriental Studies

## T

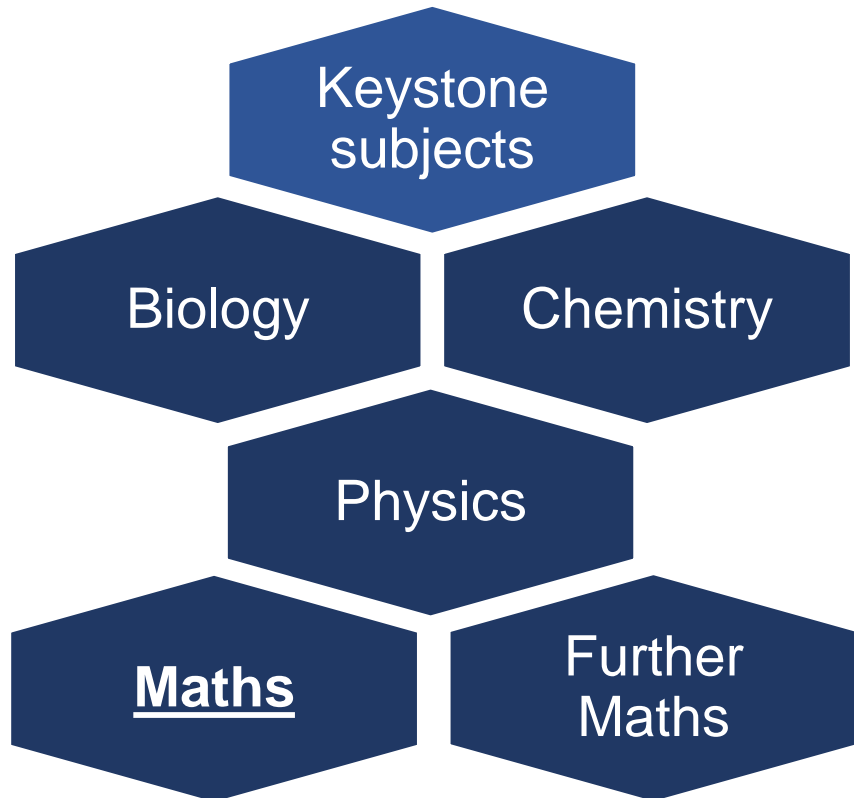
Theology and Religion

[ox.ac.uk/courses](https://www.ox.ac.uk/courses)

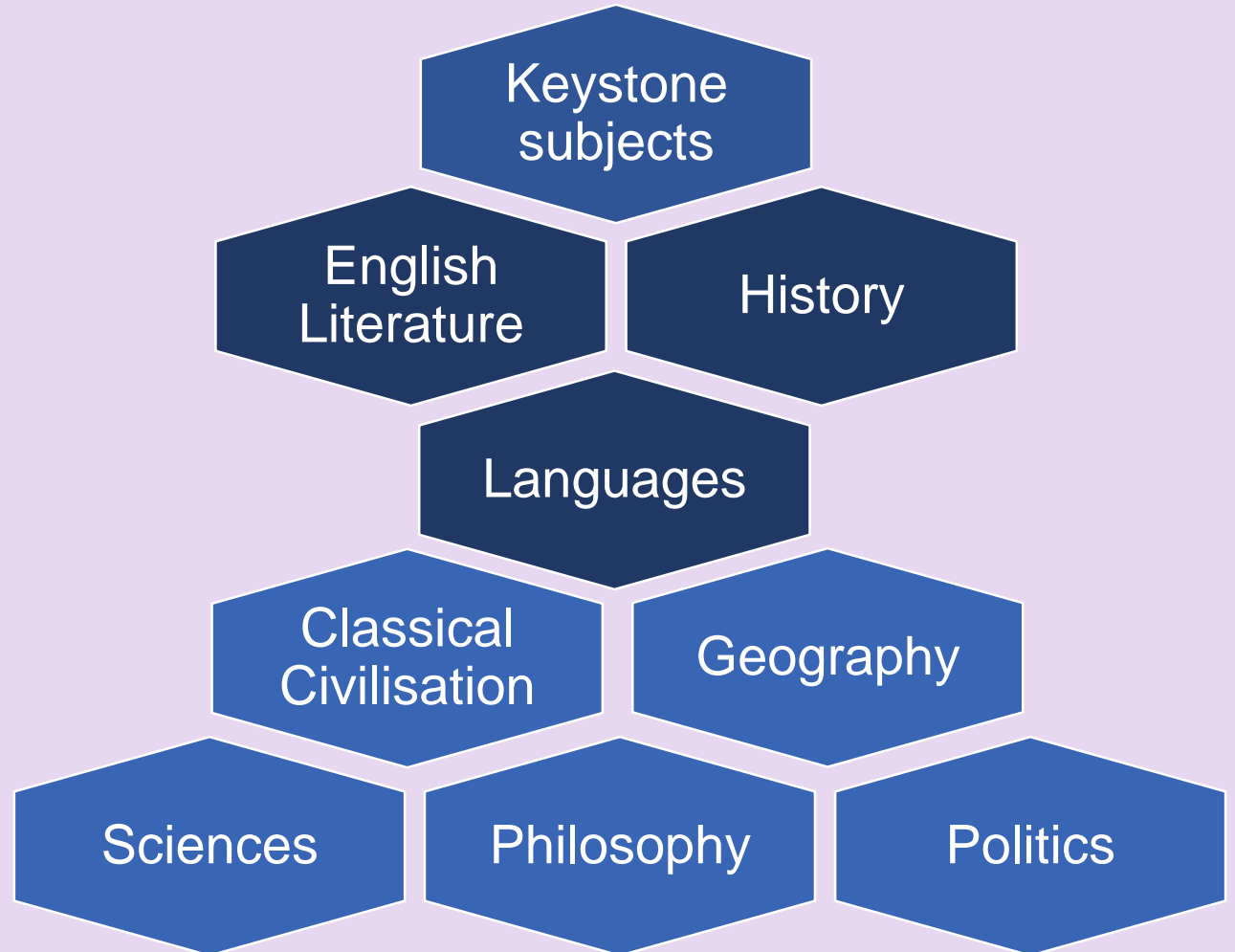
Are you into...

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## Sciences?



## Arts and Humanities?



# HOW TO MAKE SUBJECT CHOICES

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**Now**  **Future**



Work  
backwards  
from a career  
or degree

Work forwards  
from the subjects  
you enjoy now



# HOW TO DECIDE

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GOOD IDEAS	BAD IDEAS



# OXFORD IS... HELPING YOU PREPARE

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There is a lot you can do, even at an early stage to find out more about Oxford, and to start thinking about and preparing for your application - and we are here to help.

- **Work ~~hard~~ effectively:** Achieve the best grades you can.
- *GCSE is a good opportunity to learn how you work best. It's okay not to know yet.*
- **Go beyond your schoolwork:** Search out super-curricular resources and stretch your thinking.



# THINGS TO DO NOW

## YEAR 9, 10, 11...

# EXPLORE



Innovative and interactive digital platform for 11-18 year olds which tackles complex ideas across a wide range of subjects ~ explore deeper learning beyond your school work and engage with current research.

NW and NE England ~ programmes for a range of subjects, including some for Y10s!



# THINKING BLACK

- Year 12 ACT Essay Prize
- Year 10 Creative Writing Prize
- Year 9 Public Speaking Prize
- Year 8 Art History

Join the mailing list to hear about upcoming programmes!

**University department, course, and college websites:**

- Recommended or super-curricular reading  
[ox.ac.uk/reading](http://ox.ac.uk/reading)  
[ox.ac.uk/ugdigitalresources](http://ox.ac.uk/ugdigitalresources)
- Webinars, Panel Discussions, Talks, Podcasts



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