

# OXFORD IS...



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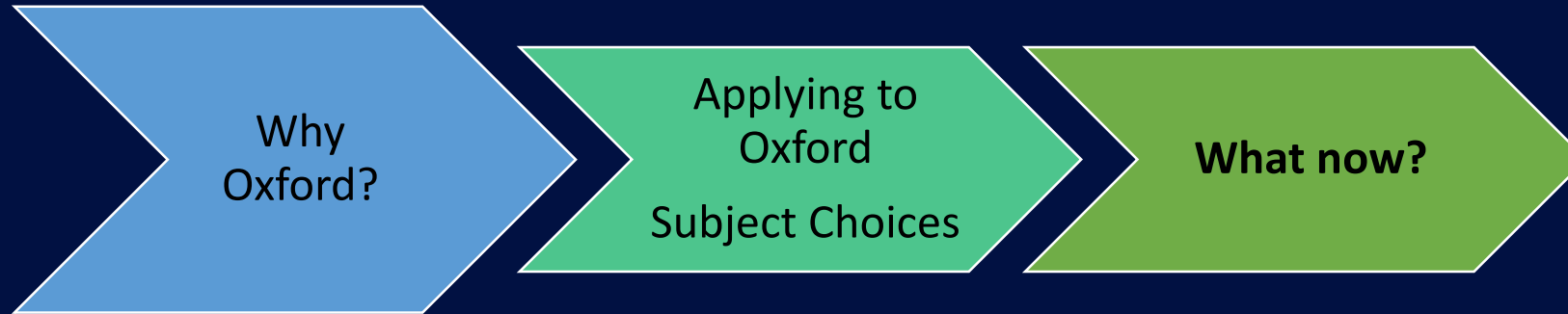
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Corpus Christi  
College Oxford



# 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](#)



# OXFORD IS...

"The best university in the world."

"Only for geniuses."

"Professors trying to trip me up at interview."

"Being in the library all the time."

"Stressful."

"Definitely the right place for me."

"Like Hogwarts."

"More expensive than other universities."

[Fees and Funding information](#) 

"Old-fashioned, formal, and strict professors."

"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]

- **Breadth and depth** of knowledge
- **Independent** learning

Personalised learning: **tutorials**.

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

Joe



“Only for geniuses.”



Last five years, on average...

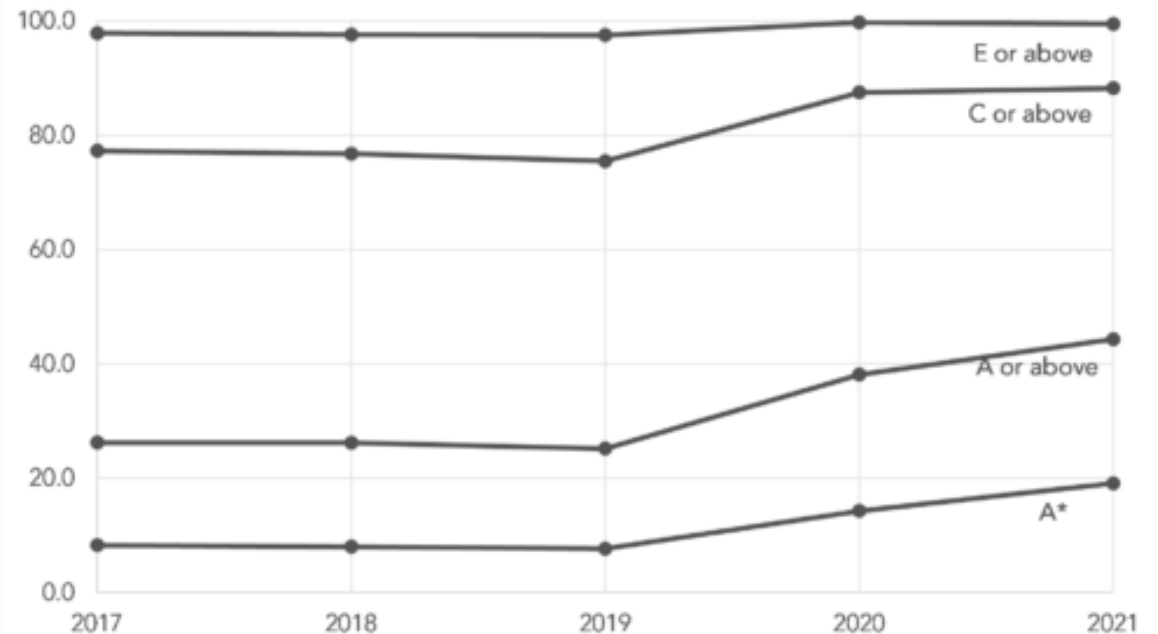
- **1 in 5** English A Level students achieve an A or above.
- **1 in 10** achieve an A\*.

Oxford offers...

- **AAA** (~arts, humanities)
  - **A\*AA** (sciences)
  - **A\*A\*A** (a few sciences)

### A-Level grades in all subjects, 2017-2021

All students, England, selected grades  
Cumulative percentage achieving grade



Conclusion... “getting the grades” is absolutely possible!

# OXFORD IS... OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE

Oxford supports you in building an exciting future.

## CAREERS SERVICE

- 100s of exclusive local and global internships
  - Over 10,000 vacancies advertised
  - Many annual careers fairs
  - Employer events every year
  - One-to-one careers advice appointments
- Work experience and internships
  - Support for your **social enterprise**
  - Transferable skills
  - Extra- and super-curricular experience
  - Mentoring
    - e.g.
      - Corpus Christi College **Mentoring** Scheme for Black and minority ethnic students – alumni and current students matched
      - Promentor Programme (alumni linked with first year undergraduates on bursaries)

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.



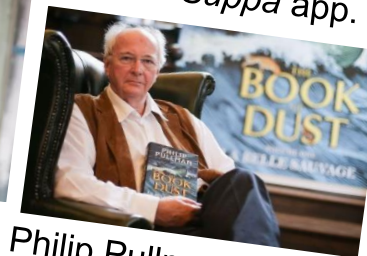
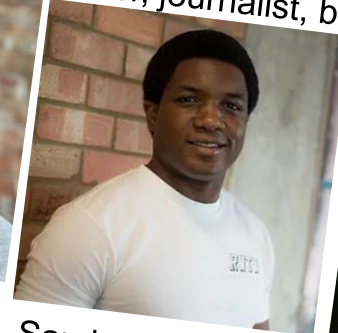
Melvin Mezue: Neuroscientist, research exhibited at the Science Museum and on BBC's *The One Show*.



Louis Theroux: documentary filmmaker, journalist, broadcaster.

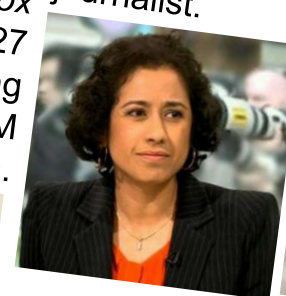


Sylvester Lewis: Co-Founder Suppa app.



Philip Pullman: novelist.

Samira Ahmed: journalist.



Abidine Sakande: Professional Cricketer, Sussex County Cricket Club.



Felicity Jones: Actress



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



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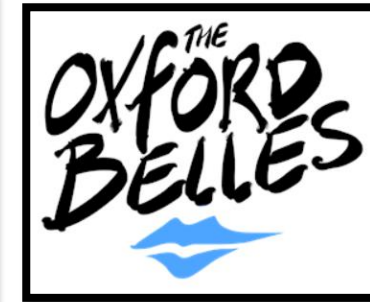
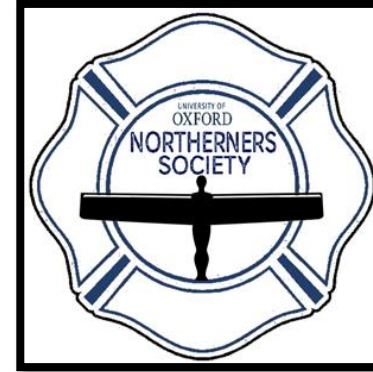
ox.ac.uk/fittingin

# 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

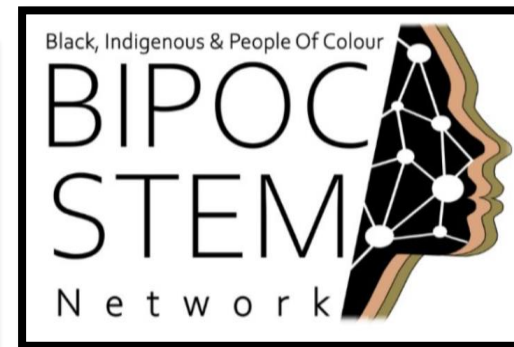
“The African and Caribbean Society blessed me with the chance to meet so many different inspirational students from different backgrounds.”  
Phoenix



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.”



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





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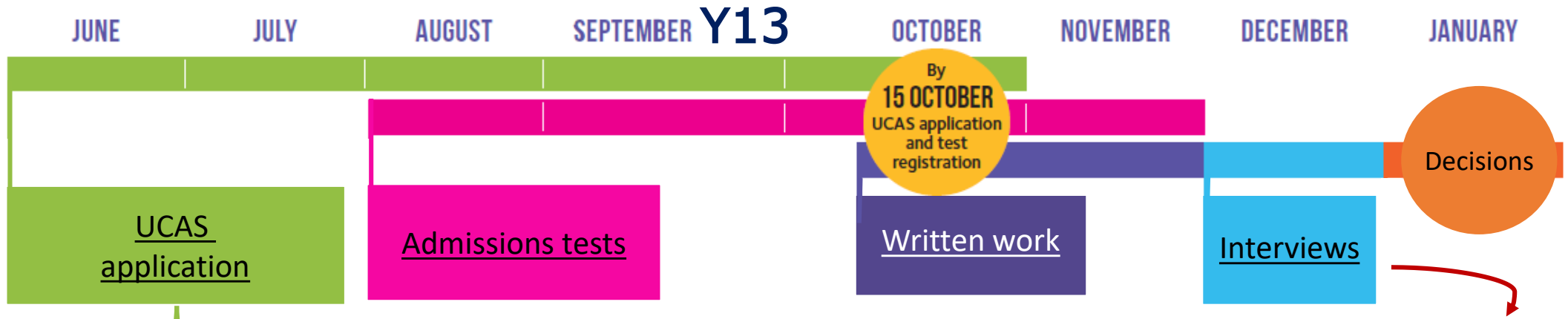
A screenshot of a web page titled 'Outreach event calendar'. The page features a navigation breadcrumb: 'Home > Admissions > Undergraduate > Increasing access > Outreach event calendar'. Below the breadcrumb is a large calendar grid with dates. The visible dates are 12, 20, 21, 27, and 28. The background of the screenshot shows a group of students in a modern building with large windows.

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## Outreach event calendar

## ABOUT APPLYING

# APPLYING TO OXFORD



- Academic record
- Contextual data
- Personal statement
- Teacher's reference

~~"Professors trying to trip up at interview."~~





# CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

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The most important decision you will make when applying to Oxford is selecting which course to study.

You'll spend at least three years immersed in your course, and those years are likely to be much more enjoyable if you genuinely love what you're learning about.



## 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

## 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

Law and Economics

Law and Philosophy (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

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

### 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

### Arts

<b>Academic</b>	
Lectures	4 x 1 hour
Tutorials/Seminars	2 x 1 hour
Essay	2 x 15 hours

### Sciences

<b>Academic</b>	
Lectures	9am – 11am each morning
Laboratory	1-5pm every Tuesday
Tutorials/Seminars	1 x 1 hour
Essay	1 x 15 hours
Lab report	1 x 3 hours



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# 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.
- **[Y12] Practise for tests and interviews:** Try past papers for tests, and talking about your subject out loud for interviews.
- **Go beyond your schoolwork:** Search out super-curricular resources and stretch your thinking.





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## YEAR 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.



**Manchester Art Gallery**

Politics  
Theory  
Other

### 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

# THINKING BLACK

North West Science Network

## YEAR 12...



Applications at end of first term, Y12

Law Residential for Year 12 students

**Corpus Christi Law Residential. Peter Cane Prize.**

**Being Human:**  
Worcester College Classics programme, Year 12s

**Nuffield Research Placements:**  
Summer after Y12; supervised science project.



For students with African and Caribbean heritage. Mentoring w/ Oxbridge graduate, seminars, tutorials, application support, interview practise. Target Oxbridge PODCAST.

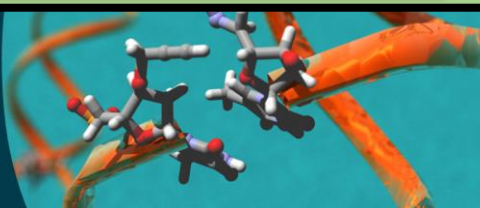


NW and NE England ~ programmes for a range of subjects

Join the mailing list to hear about upcoming programmes

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

Maths workshops, Twilight Talks, Summer School at Corpus Christi!



**NOW**



**VIRTUAL TOUR, Q&A**