Thank you for registering to attend an Open Day on Friday 20 September. We hope that by visiting us you will get a taste of what being at Oxford is really like, so you can decide whether studying here might be for you.

Voted the number 1 university in the world for the third year running*, you can be sure of receiving a great education that will last a lifetime. But there is so much more to studying with us, here are just 10 reasons why we think you should apply:

1. More support for more students from our most generous scholarship scheme: If you're a first-degree, UK-resident undergraduate and your household income is £27,500 or less, you will be eligible for a Moritz-Heyman Scholarship.

2. More support for UK students with a household income of up to £42,875: If you're a first-degree, UK undergraduate and your household income is £42,875 or less, you will be eligible for a non-repayable Oxford Bursary to help you cover the cost of studying and living in Oxford.

3. More support for UK care leavers and estranged students: If you've been in care for more than three months, you will receive a non-repayable support package up to a maximum of £7,200 per year to help with costs during your time at Oxford.

*2018-2019 THE World Rankings

Whatever you're looking forward to doing on the day – meeting students, talking to tutors, hearing taster talks, finding out about bursaries – with all the choice on offer you need to plan ahead.

As you may know, Oxford is made up of subject departments and colleges. Most run events at our Open Days, meaning there are lots of different things happening across the city. It's therefore really important to decide which events you most want to attend and which colleges you most want to visit before you arrive.

A good place to start is to take a look at the timetables on our Open Day pages and find the events that interest you the most. You might also like to take a look at our sample itineraries to give you an idea of how the whole day fits together.

When planning how you get to Oxford, we strongly recommend that you use public transport to get here. Oxford is a busy place and there's very little parking in the city centre, so use our travel advice page and consider using one of the five park-and-ride facilities, or taking the bus or train. We recommend that you add up to one hour to the usual predicted journey time to allow for extra traffic and road works around Oxford on the day.

If you are travelling from a distance and it will be difficult for you to make a return journey in one day, there are opportunities to stay the night at one of the colleges in Oxford. This is often free of charge. Each Oxford college is linked to a region of the UK, and some colleges prioritise places for students from their link area. Find out more about what accommodation is available.

Unfortunately colleges are usually unable to accommodate parents, however, the Conference Oxford or Experience Oxfordshire websites may help you find somewhere else to stay.

We hope you're looking forward to coming on the day, in our next newsletter we will be focusing on choosing a course and visiting subject departments. If you would like to find out more information about Oxford, why not have a look at our website where you can:

• Download a copy of the 2020 prospectus
• Visit our course pages and read about the subjects we offer
• Read about what student life is really like at Oxford.

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