Dear Teacher,

We would like to extend our congratulations to any of your students who received offers from us this January – and thank them for applying to Oxford! Please pass on our congratulations to any of your students who received offers from us.

We are aware that not everyone will have received the news they were hoping for this January. In October, we again saw an increase in applications and places were more competitive than ever. We also know that most students who do not receive an offer from us go on to have a wonderful time at another university. We would like to wish them every success with their studies and to thank them for considering Oxford.

Perhaps we may yet be welcoming them here as a postgraduate in a few years’ time.

Thank you once again for all of your support and help with our outreach activities, and for providing your students with an opportunity to explore some of the different aspects of life at Oxford and at university generally.

We look forward to hearing more details about your students’ progress and achievements in the coming year.

Best wishes,

The Outreach Team

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**TEACHER SUMMER SCHOOL**

If you are looking for ways to stretch and challenge your most able students, and make them think about the range of opportunities available at Oxford and Cambridge, please consider enrolling your students in the Teacher Summer School (opendays.ox.ac.uk/teachersummer). This is a great opportunity for existing and prospective students to explore Oxford and Cambridge universities and our courses.

FACTORIES TO BOOK NOW:
- **Oxford: 19 July**
- **Cambridge: 21 July**

The Teacher Summer School is suitable for groups from Years 10-13, and is aimed at teachers who are responsible for selecting students for Oxbridge and the Russell Group. Participants will benefit from valuable advice on how to guide students through the application process, what to expect at interview, and the opportunities available at universities generally and Oxford specifically.

**OPENS DAYS**

If you are interested in information and advice on university life, please do explore these opportunities – see below for more details!

1. **Applications for the Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences are now open.** Aimed at Year 11 students, these half-day and full-day conferences will provide the opportunity to hear from current undergraduate students and academic and admissions staff at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. They provide up-to-date information about our courses and admissions processes, as well as the chance to meet current undergraduate students from a diverse range of opportunities and backgrounds for their time at Oxford, so they can really enjoy their studies. Each conference includes two nights’ accommodation in an Oxford University college. The Student Conferences are free of charge.

2. **University-wide Open Days.** These are ideal for students who are already considering applying to Oxford, and who wish them every success with their studies and to thank them for considering Oxford. We would like to...

**OUTREACH CALENDAR**

Looking for a taster day or outreach event for your students? Have a look at our Outreach Calendar.

**www.undergraduate.ox.ac.uk/outreach**

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**STUDENT CONFERENCES**

Applications are now open for the Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences which will take place on 1 and 2 July and 18 September. Please encourage your students to apply:

- **Oxford: 19 July**
- **Cambridge: 21 July**

The conferences are suitable for groups from Years 10-13, and are aimed at teachers who are responsible for selecting students for Oxbridge and the Russell Group. Participants will benefit from valuable advice on how to guide students through the application process, what to expect at interview, and the opportunities available at universities generally and Oxford specifically.

**OXPLORE LIVE**

Oxplore’s popular live-stream event is back on 13 February and it’s bigger and better than ever! Our panel of academics and students will discuss the future of 'dangerous knowledge' and to put their own questions to the panel for the chance to win prizes. The event is suitable for groups from Years 7-13.

Host Tom Crawford will be joined by a panel of Oxford academics to debate the Big Question: ‘Is knowledge dangerous?’ Students are encouraged to join in with practical demonstrations and it’s like to study with us. In addition to taking part in these University-wide Open Days, some departments hold their own open days earlier in the year. These are ideal for students who are already considering applying to Oxford and who wish to hear from our students and staff. You can find everything you need to know on our teachers’ webpages.

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**FIND OUT MORE**

If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact us at teachers@admin.ox.ac.uk or teachers@cambridgesoup.com.

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