



TEACHERS' NEWSLETTER

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

Over the next months we will keep in touch with them via our offer-holder newsletters which give insights into student life at Oxford and tips on how to prepare for their arrival here in October.

Some of your students may have received an offer for Opportunity Oxford, our new academic programme that aims to prepare talented offer-holders from under-represented backgrounds for their time at Oxford, so they can really enjoy their studies and life as a student. You can find more information on our [Opportunity Oxford](#) page.

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.

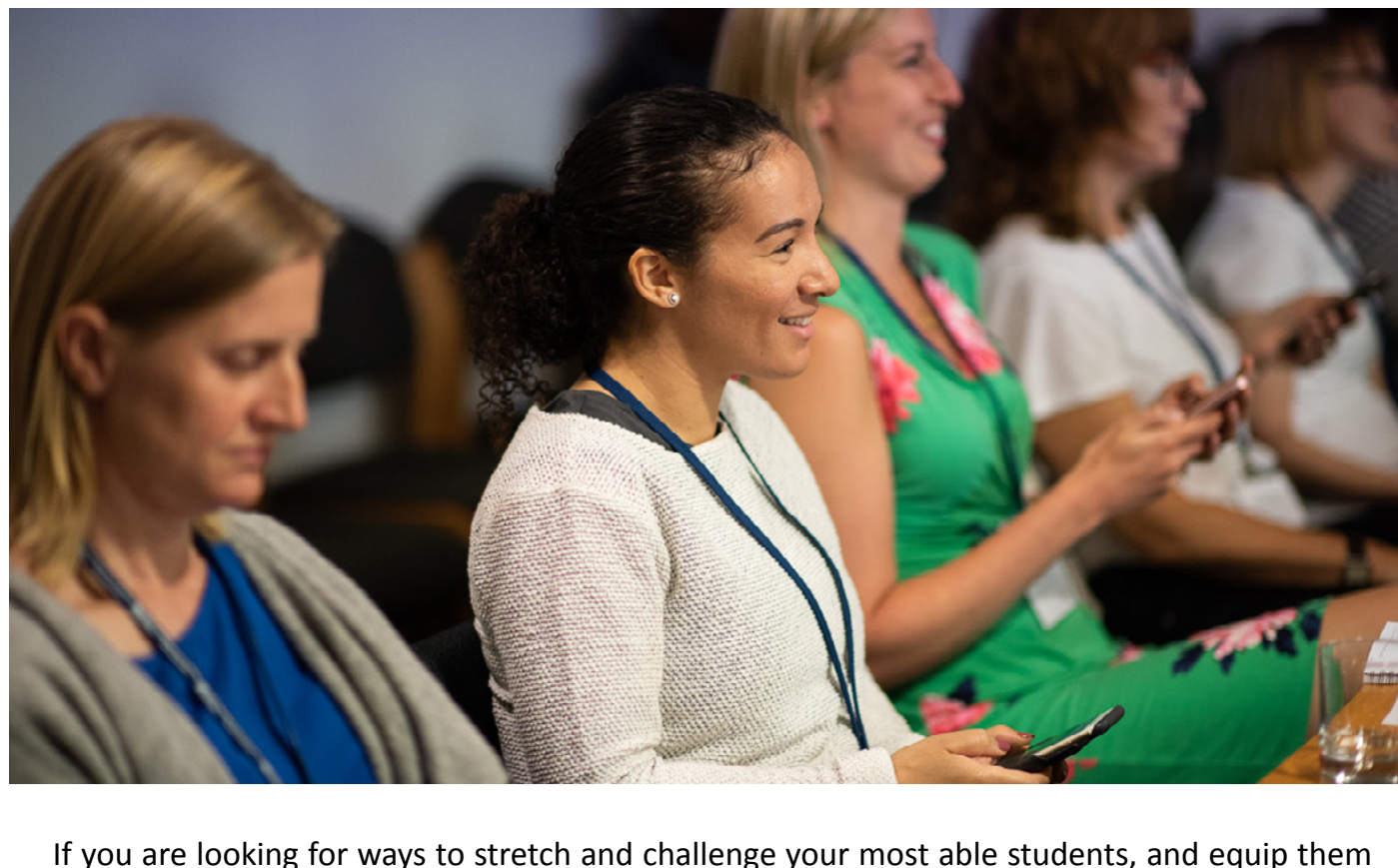
Perhaps we may yet be welcoming them here as a postgraduate in a few years' time.

We would also like to thank you for supporting your students through our admissions process. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if we can help support any of your students considering applying to Oxford in the future. We also put on thousands of outreach events each year to help students decide if Oxford might be for them, so please do explore these opportunities – see below for more details!

STUDENT CONFERENCES

Applications for the Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences are now open. Aimed at Year 12 (or equivalent) students, these 'travelling Open Days' last a full day and are free of charge. They provide up-to-date information about our courses and admissions processes, as well as providing the opportunity to hear from current undergraduate students and academic and admissions staff from both universities. The conferences will take place all over the UK in March 2020, and details and booking forms can be found [here](#).

TEACHER SUMMER SCHOOL



If you are looking for ways to stretch and challenge your most able students, and equip them with the best possible advice and guidance on applying to selective universities, our Teacher Summer School is here to help. Teachers coordinating UCAS applications and/or teachers with teaching responsibilities at state-funded schools and colleges in the UK are eligible to attend. We particularly welcome applications from schools with a limited history of sending students to selective universities generally and Oxford specifically.



The Summer School will take place **9-10 July 2020**. Participation is free and includes two nights' accommodation in an Oxford college and meals. We will cover travel costs up to £100 and supply cover up to £250. For more information visit our [teachers' webpages](#). Applications will be open from 3 February-26 April 2020. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at teachers@admin.ox.ac.uk or 01865 280576.

EXPLORE LIVE



Explore's popular live-stream event is back on **13 February** and it's bigger and better than ever! 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 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. [Register now](#) for a free weblink and resource pack.

OPEN DAYS



Our [2020 Open Days](#) will be taking place on 1 and 2 July and 18 September. Please encourage your students to explore our University, meet current students and staff and find out what it's like to study with us. In addition to taking part in these University-wide Open Days, some academic departments hold their own open days earlier in the year. These are ideal for students who already know what courses they are interested in, and would like to find out more.

DEPARTMENT OPEN DAYS

- Materials Science: 18 and 19 February, 31 March
- Law: 16, 17 and 18 March
- Classics: 20 March
- Mathematics: 25 April and 2 May
- Modern Languages: 2 May
- Oriental Studies: 2 May
- Geography: 15 June



FIND OUT MORE

OUTREACH CALENDAR

Looking for a taster day or outreach event for your students? Have a look at our [Increasing Access](#) pages to find out more information on upcoming events in Oxford and near you. From 'Uncover Engineering' to English and History Study Days, you can find everything you need to know on our [Outreach Calendar](#).

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Are you following us on Twitter yet? Keep up to date with all the latest news about undergraduate admissions, open days and outreach events, or have your questions answered at [@OxOutreach](#).

Also encourage your students to follow us on Instagram: [@studyatoxford](#).

