



## CAREERS NEWS

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Individual careers interviews have now resumed for Year 12s and will continue to the end of term. These are run virtually via Teams by Mrs Christine Edwards, our qualified careers advisor, and students can prepare for their discussion by weighing up the options they are considering for their futures.

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Year 10 students who have participated in the Morrisby careers and progression programme this spring have now completed the process. Next year's Year 10 students will have a brief introduction to Morrisby from Mrs Sally East, our Morrisby advisor, on Thursday 15 July during their careers' morning. Morrisby is a commercially run programme that individual students pay for and as such it is a part of our careers offer which aims to be inclusive for all our students. Individual careers and progression interviews will be provided for all Year 10 students during the next academic year.



Events for students in Years 7 to 12 are being promoted by the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. 'Explore' is Oxford's interactive digital platform for 11-18 year olds. It tackles complex ideas across a wide range of subjects. 'Explore's Big Questions' draws on the latest research at Oxford to engage the audience in topical debates and to stimulate students' minds. The aim is to encourage students to think in a way which provides some useful preparation for the highly interactive learning which undergraduate students experience through tutorials. To find out more, use the link: <https://explore.org/>

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Also from Oxford, their 'Choosing the Right Course' webpage includes the chance to look at courses related to specific areas of interest, plus a video explaining the decision-making process. For the webpage use: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses/choosing-what-study>

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This year, Oxford's open days will be held virtually on 30 June, 1 July and 17 September. These will provide the information and support offered during an in-person open day and participants will have the opportunity to put their questions to tutors and current students. To register, go to: [http://newsletter.admin.ox.ac.uk/k/Ouc/open\\_days\\_registration\\_2021](http://newsletter.admin.ox.ac.uk/k/Ouc/open_days_registration_2021)

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The University of Cambridge is running virtual subject masterclasses through the summer for Year 12s. Students will experience Cambridge teaching, gain an insight into course content and structure, and learn more about studying there. Academic staff will be presenting lectures and taster sessions, providing more details about course admissions and will be joined by student ambassadors for Q&A. <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses>

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Also from Cambridge, the departments of life sciences, humanities and social science offer events. On June 28 to July 2 their medicine taster programme comes from Fitzwilliam College and is run after school for prospective students. Topics beyond the school curriculum will be explored via: <https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/medicine-taster> On demand until August, talks, taster lectures and Q&A sessions with staff, current students and alumni are available on the interdisciplinary area of theology, religion and philosophy of religion. More information at: <https://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/study-here>

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Work experience opportunities in law are offered virtually by the firms Clifford Chance and Latham and Watkins. More information can be found on Moodle. Other work experience opportunities are promoted via Springpod in psychology, law and engineering with Siemens. The deadline to apply is 26 July. All Year 10s and above have access via their school emails at: <https://www.springpod.co.uk/experience>

