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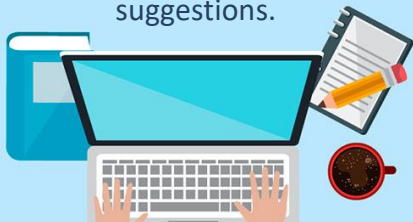
The Oxbridge Edition – pupils who aspire to applying for competitive courses at Oxford and Cambridge can enhance their chances of making a successful application by preparing in advance. Both universities have extensive outreach programmes with numerous events and activities pupils can get involved in.



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

St. John's Cambridge is our linked College and as such pupils are more likely (but not guaranteed) to be accepted onto their events. They offer a variety of outreach activities including an **academic poster competition**, **online Masterclasses** and **residential taster sessions**.

Essay Competitions are a great way to demonstrate the passion and enthusiasm for your subject that admissions tutors are looking for. You will find a list of current competitions on this link but you can also find relevant competition quite easily with a quick Google search or by asking your subject teacher for suggestions.



Open Day top tips

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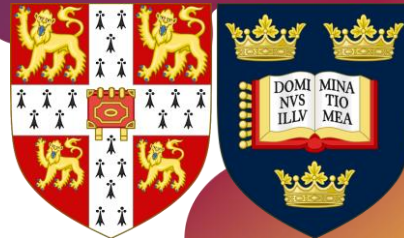
Watch on YouTube

Watch to get tips on how to prepare for Open Days and ensure you get the most out of your visit.

Oxford – 26th & 27th June
Cambridge – 4th & 5th July



If you have feedback about the careers programme at Adams please [contact me](#).



Different courses have their own **entrance test requirements**. Some of these are changing; such as the BMAT being replaced by UCAT for medicine. Check what the entrance test requirements are for your course and make sure you know when the deadlines to apply are – it is your responsibility to apply. [Cambridge](#) [Oxford](#)



Any advice you hear about making an Oxbridge application will almost certainly contain the words **'super-curricular activities'**. Admissions tutors want to see a passion for their subject and you can demonstrate this by the books and articles you read, the lectures you attend or the podcasts you listen to. A good place to start to find this sort of material is with the Gresham Lectures which are delivered by world leading experts in a wide variety of subjects.

Home of Big Questions

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Explore is the 'Home of Big Questions', it aims to challenge those from 11 to 18 years with debates and ideas that go beyond what is covered in the classroom. Big questions tackle complex ideas across a wide range of subjects and reflect the kind of critical thinking students undertake at university.

