

Early Apps

Future planning

'Early Apps' - the overall aims

- Submit an Early UCAS application (deadline 16th October) - Essential for Oxbridge courses, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine
- Develop the skills and attributes to make their application 'competitive'

As the 'odds' suggest, we make no promises of 'success' and stress to those applying that they should not build their hopes and dreams solely upon a successful application. However, in our experience, regardless of the outcome of the Oxbridge application all students benefit from the experience: their aspirations are raised, their academic achievements are consequently greater, their overall university application is stronger (and completed earlier, giving them more time to study) and they always therefore progress on to fantastic universities once they leave us.

Now

Seminar series

Early applicant elective

- Consider the range of courses
- Importance of supercurricular work
- Meeting Year 13 applicants and alumni
- Personal statements
- Admissions assessments
- Interviews

Early App Team

- Essay competitions
- Summer schools
- Supercurricular reading suggestions
- Lectures and Masterclasses

Historical Materialism

The history of economics

New Technology in Dentistry

Proto-Indo-European

The Malaria Vaccine

Feigenbaum Constant

Prime numbers in Encryption and Cryptography

Child vs Adult Language Acquisition

Extinction of the Aye-aye

Spacetime and Special Relativity

The Importance of Chord Tones and Language in Jazz
Improvisation

Moving forward

From May meet their Early App mentors who will advise them on all aspects of the application

Timelines

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May – meet mentors

June – begin drafting personal statements

End of September – complete UCAS application

Early October – submit UCAS application

Early November – pre-interview assessments, taken in school

November – mock interviews, in school

Early December – Oxbridge interviews

January – offers made

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May – meet mentors

End of May – UCAT registration opens

June – begin drafting personal statements

July – September – UCAT testing window

End of September – complete UCAS application

Early October – submit UCAS application

November – mock interviews, in school

November → April – Medical School interviews

March.... – offers made