



Church of England School
Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

14th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Hillingdon Oxbridge Pathway

It is with great pleasure that I am able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to join the Hillingdon Oxbridge Pathway. This scheme aims to provide Hillingdon students with the tools needed to apply to study at Oxford or Cambridge Universities.

Your son/daughter has been identified as one of the most able students in their Year group. As you will be aware, applications for Oxbridge are very competitive and therefore students need to plan ahead in order to ensure they have the personal attributes and skill-set required in addition to attaining the high academic grades expected.

Should they be happy to accept a place on this scheme, your son/daughter will be required to participate in two upcoming events in July and September. Details of these are given below.

Oxbridge Preparation: Half-day Seminar

On **Wednesday 4th July 2018** students will be required to attend a half day seminar session aimed at route-mapping preparations for Oxbridge. This will take place at Haydon School. Students will meet in the Hub at **8:15am** and will travel by minibus to Haydon School. Students will be provided with lunch before returning to Bishop Ramsey at approximately **1:00pm**, where they will re-join their lessons until the end of the school day.

Students should bring a pen, notepad and USB stick to the seminar.

Cambridge University: Taster Day

On **Thursday 20th September 2018** approximately 100 students from across Hillingdon will spend the day at Cambridge University. The visit will include a tour of Robinson College, an undergraduate Q&A panel and an academic taster session.

Students will need to arrive at Haydon School, Wiltshire Lane, HA5 2LX at **7:30am** on Thursday 20th September (the coaches will leave promptly at 8:00am). Students should **bring a packed lunch** with them, along with a notebook and pens. Students will return to Haydon School, by coach, at approximately **4:30pm**. There will be no cost for the trip.

Should you require further information about the Seminar or Cambridge Visit, please contact Emma Jordan, the Hillingdon Oxbridge Pathway Administrator, via email at ejordan.ks5coordinator@gmail.com.



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Please email Dr McGeady at nmcgeady.312@lgflmail.org by **Wednesday 20th June** to give consent for your son/daughter to join the Hillingdon Oxbridge Pathway and attend these two trips.

Please note that upon emailing your consent you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:

Your permission is granted for your son/daughter:

- To attend the trip
- To be given a mild painkiller (eg. Paracetamol) if considered necessary by the party leader
- To received medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer you cannot be contacted.

You confirm:

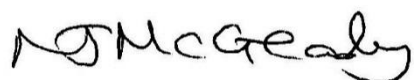
- That your son/daughter's medical details are correct on the Parent Portal and that you will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip
- That you understand that if your son/daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable then he/she may be withdrawn from the trip.

Students should bring with them any required medication; asthma inhalers, epipens, etc. Mobile phones and any other items of value can be taken but students do so at their own risk.

All students who travel as part of a group represent Bishop Ramsey School, therefore the highest standards of behaviour and conduct are expected as a matter of course. School uniform should be worn for both trips.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at nmcgeady.312@lgflmail.org.

Yours sincerely,



Dr N McGeady
Oxbridge Support Coordinator