### It's TUTORIAL this week



Year 13 - Progression: Student Finance



Year 12 - Progression: apprenticeships (featuring HGS alumni)





Period 4 on Wednesday 2 March.



### Upcoming opportunities at the University of Cambridge

**Murray Edwards College Subject Taster Sessions** 

(for female students)

21-24 February











### Find out about HE Student Finance

Student Finance from the University of Bradford

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> March

4:30-5:30pm: Register HERE

Y 13 tutorial link!

### Student finance from UEA

Find out what financial support is available if you're starting university autumn 2022 - including loans, scholarships and bursaries. Plus some top budgeting tips for student life.

28 February







## Medicine virtual work experience

### February explores Intensive Care.

Intensive Care units (ICU) look after the most critically unwell patients in the hospital and so it is usually incredibly challenging to see what happens inside. Join us and see behind-the-scenes of intensive care with our high fidelity simulations, and learn the unique workings of the MDT in ICU.









## Veterinary virtual work experience

Medic Mentor's February session <u>explores lambing and sheep</u> husbandry.

Lambing is most students' favourite placement and we are really excited to be streaming it to students. Although a lot of joy comes with lambing, it is also a key placement where resilience is required to deal with the loss of lambs.









## Dentistry virtual work experience

Medic Mentor's February session explores introduction to the team at Dental Mentor Smiles where they will get to see a range of both child and adult patient consultations. This includes a possible oral cancer diagnosis, aesthetic solutions and child safeguarding concerns. There will be debriefing sessions of each of the cases and opportunities to ask questions directly to the dental team!









# Geoscience Spring School University of Huddersfield 12 - 14th April 2022







Are you in an under-represented group\* studying a science subject, geography or geology in Y12 or Y13? Want to learn more about geoscience and get paid too? Apply for our spring school!

#### You will learn

- What a degree in geography or geoscience involves and how to navigate your UCAS application and write a personal statement
- The unique skills you'll gain to tackle issues you're passionate about, like climate change or plastic pollution
- The types of careers that a degree in geography or geoscience opens up for you
- How field trips are fun opportunities to experience the outdoors

Applications close Monday 28 February 2022

#### Expenses paid

Transport, food and childcare / carer expenses will be paid, and you will be reimbursed for your time. The school is non-residential so you must be able to travel to Huddersfield each day.

\*Under-represented groups include those from Black, Asian and minoritised ethnicity backgrounds; LGBTQIA+; people with disabilities; first in family to go to university; those from low-income households; in care or a care leaver; young people (<18 years) with a caring responsibility.

To learn more and apply, go to https:// geoaccess.weebly.com/spring-school. html or scan the QR code above.

#### Natural Environment Research Council





### **EXPLORING GEOSCIENCE WORKSHOP**

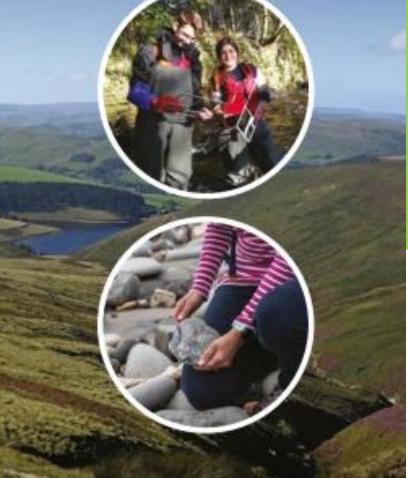
Join us for a time traveling workshop where you'll learn all about the amazing stories of the Earth and how it works! If you're from an under represented group\* and studying a science subject, geography, or geolog or Y13, come along to learn about careers in geoscience and geographelp us with our research. You'll be paid and can bring your family along

Click here!

- Discover how the geosciences could be a great study option for you
- Hear from real people working as geoscientists and geographers
- Share your views on how geosciences can change to attract more diverse people

Workshop participants will be reimbursed for their time. If you bring one parent, carer or guardian, they will also be reimbursed for their time. Feel free to bring the rest of the family to enjoy the museum or venue!

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19th March 1-4 pm Tolson Museum, Huddersheld 26th March 1-4 pm Salts Mill, Saltaire, 2nd April 1-4 pm Leeds Industrial Museum, Leeds 9th April 1–4 pm Weston Park Museum, Sheffield



#### To learn more and register, go to

https://geoaccess.weebly.com/geoscience-taster-workshop.html or scan the QR code. Places are first-come, first-served.









## Sixth Form Bulletin Monday 28 February - Friday 4 March







## Be mindful of our neighbours

When arriving and exiting school or moving between the main site and the JCC, please be respectful of our neighbours.



Neighbours Helping Neighbours

This means ensuring you and those around you are aware of the dangers from the road and traffic, allowing others to pass you, particularly if they have young children or pushchairs.



### Private Study procedures

• Periods 1 to 4 - these are completed in the ILA. If it's busy and you do wish to study elsewhere, the only option is the library. If you head to the library, you must sign in in ILA first and indicate where you have gone.



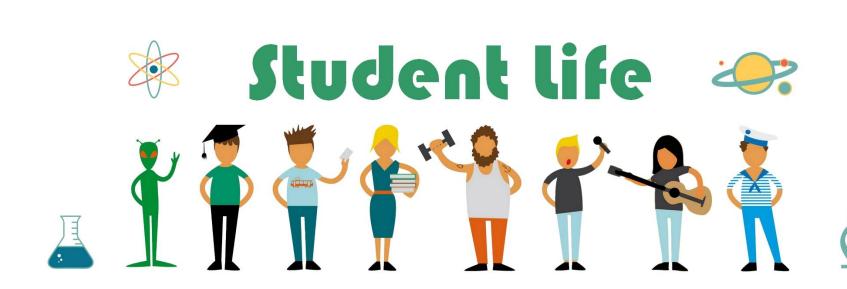
 Period 5 private studies are slightly different - they are in JCC with Donna.

In all private studies, a second register will be taken towards the end of the session - please keep an eye / ear out for this as if you do not sign the  $2^{nd}$  register.



## Student life and success





## HISTORY SOCIETY

- Come along on a Thursday Lunchtime F109
- Don't have to do history, just have an interest in the subject!
- Open to all years 7 through to 13
- 1898 points available
- Email <u>16mcurrie@heckgrammar.co.uk</u> or <u>16ghall@heckgrammar.co.uk</u> for any questions
- Starts at 12:30, if you need an early lunch pass for the first one please email.

## Science Society

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Interested in STEM subjects?

Join us on a Wednesday at 14:15 (P5) in A004 to:

Do practical work.

Discuss work with other students.

Get some wider reading suggestions.

Discuss university applications for science with other students

And more!





### Korea Club

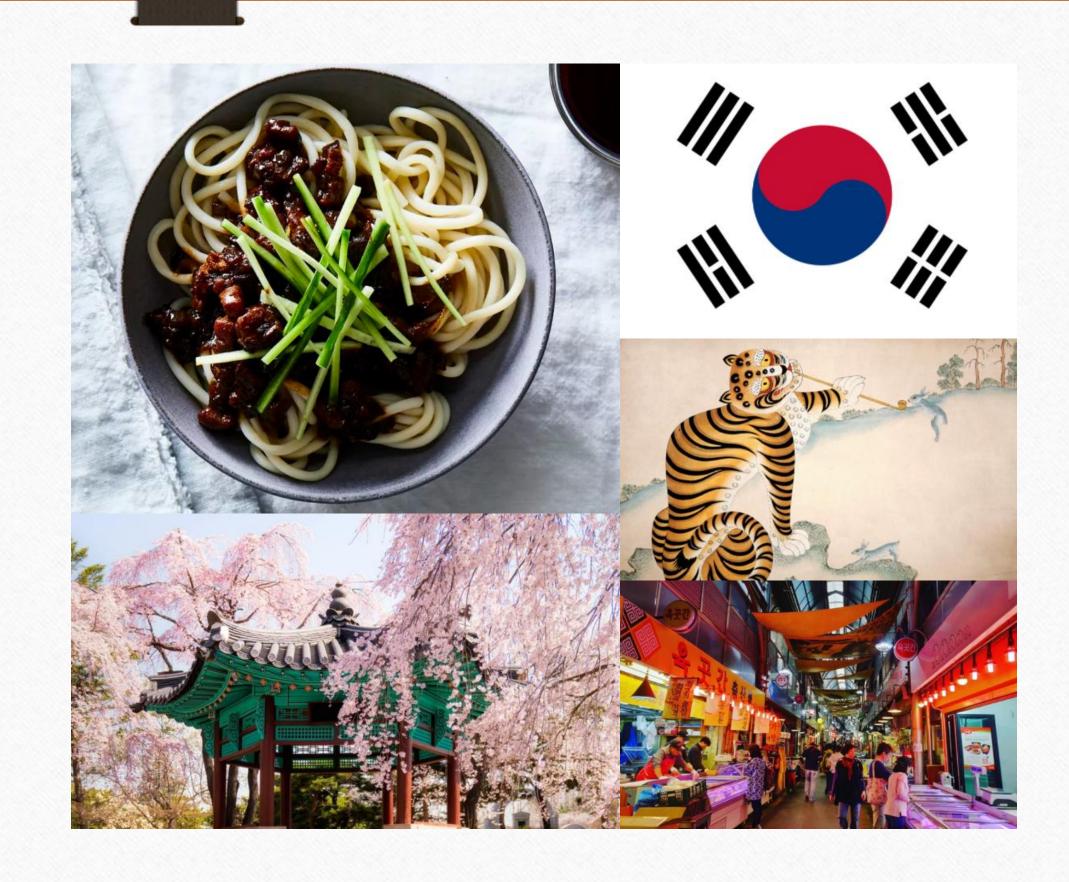
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celebrate Korean culture and history
learn some Korean
eat Korean food >:)

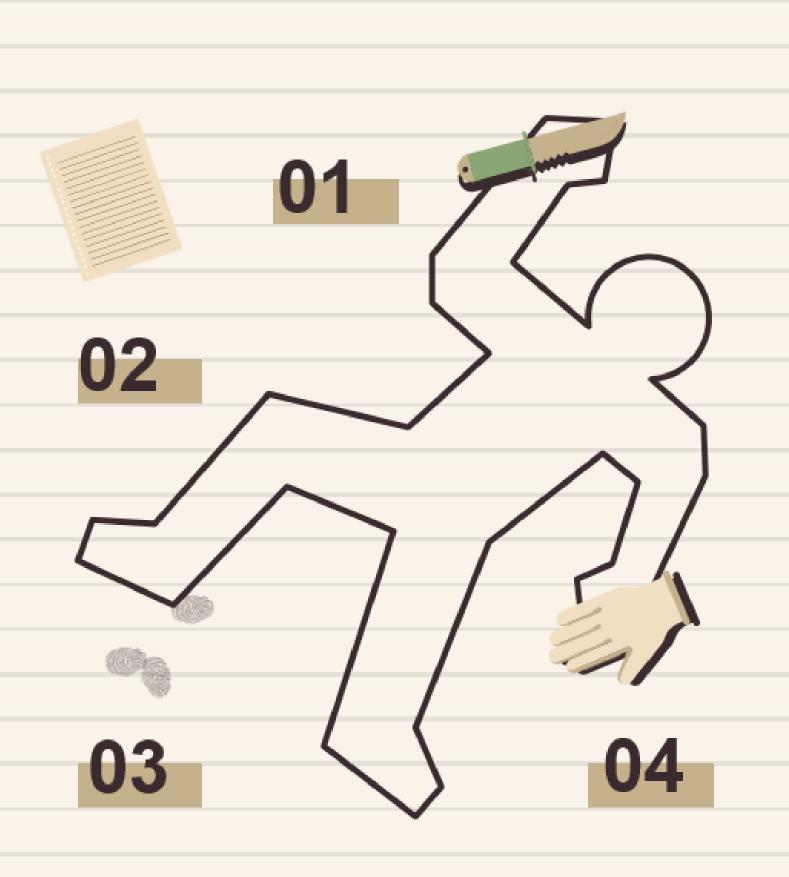
Every **Wednesday** lunch (starting 15/12) in **Poo1** 

Any questions: 15LBeevers@heckgrammar.co.uk

See you there!



## TRUE CRIME CLUB



DESCRIPTION

Watching crime documentaries/interviews and psychologically analysing their behaviour, motive etc

TUESDAYS Lunch time: 12:20 - 13:15

Room COII

**ALL WELCOME!** 

Don't need to study psychology to join. Just an interest in true crime is fine!

**EMAIL ME!** 

20akoliya@heckgrammar.co.uk to join.

## Debates Society

- DEBATE KEY ISSUES OF YOUR CHOICE
- ENGAGE WITH REAL WORLD ISSUES
- WORK WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Time -Thursdays (3:15 to 4:15)



## Planning to run a club or society?

Complete this survey!



Send me the details, and ideally a nice prepared PowerPoint slide, and I'll advertise in the Bulletin! Note that adverts for clubs will last a few weeks; let me know if you would like your existing club re-advertising.

You can <u>view our full extra-curricular programme here</u>. There's something for everyone!



## Lees Cup update



## Priestley = 47

Clarke = 39



Bronte = 36

Houldsworth = 33





# Progression opportunities







## Durham STEP programme

We're delighted to announce that we're now accepting applications to our Space to Explore Potential (STEP) 2022 programme!



Durham's Space to Explore Potential (STEP) programme offers a dedicated space for young Black students in Year 12 to explore not only their potential but all that Durham has to offer as a potential university destination.





Students can now apply online through <u>our application form</u>. The deadline for applications is **24 April 2022**.

### Edge Hill Summer residential

We are pleased to announce that applications for our Summer Residential are now open.

Taking place from Monday 25th July to Thursday 28th July and Monday 1st August to Thursday 4th August (depending on subject preference), these weeks allow students in Year 12 (Year 13 in Northern Ireland) and 1st year college students to experience university study, student life and staying in University accommodation.

Further details and how to apply is available on our website









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# GETTING YOU ON TRACK WITH DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

"I was given unique insights from employers and apprentices, and I was pushed outside my comfort zone."

HONE YOUR INTERVIEW SKILLS

MEET STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE UK

RECEIVE APPLICATION SUPPORT

SPEAK TO CURRENT APPRENTICES

ACCESS SUTTON TRUST ONLINE

JOIN OUR ALUMNI COMMUNITY



### FREE TO ATTEND

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN: YEAR 12 IN ENGLAND AND WALES YEAR 13 IN NORTHERN IRELAND S5 IN SCOTLAND

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MIDDAY WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH 2022. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY, AND TO APPLY, VISIT:









"Taking part in the Summer School has given me a plethora of resources which have helped in my university application."

ATTEND LECTURES AND CLASSES

RECEIVE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION SUPPORT

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## Nottingham Summer Schools 2022

A unique opportunity for high-achieving year 12 students to experience what life is like at university

APPLY NOW: nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust

- Explore subjects and gain experience for UCAS
- Live like a student for 5 days on the beautiful University Park Campus
- Choose from 4 weeks and lots of subject strands





- UCAS and transition activities through Year 13
- Enhanced contextual offer and a bursary of £1000 a year if you enrol at the University of Nottingham \*

Applications close 9th March

\*with home UK fees status

Check out our Summer School information talk here





### On-campus open days

Our 2022 summer open days will be taking place on Saturday 25 June and Saturday 9 July.

We'll be running academic talks, student-led tours, support sessions and much more, so students can explore our University and discover everything Sheffield has to offer.

Bookings will open in Spring but students can <u>register now</u> for information and <u>updates</u>.







## Plan your gap year!





Have questions about your career options?
Want to know more about jobs, apprenticeships or university?
Need a CV or help with interview preparation?

# call into Careers Drop-in

Monday – Thursday 12:45-13:15 in B0:13 (the rear of Swann Hall) All year groups

You can email the team on

CareersTeachers@heckgrammar.co.uk



# Volunteering and work experience





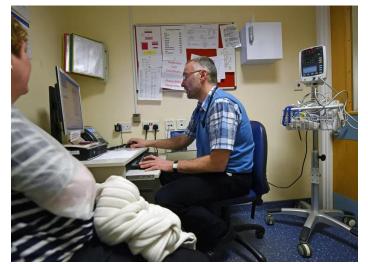
## Meet a GP (year 12)



On Tuesday 8 March, we will be joined by a GP, Dr Naqvi, who will speak to groups of students about her work as a doctor.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students interested in further study or a career in medicine or healthcare.

Register your interest here.













## Meet a lawyer (year 12)



On Wednesday 9 March, we will be joined by Holly Butcher, an Early Careers Advisor at Walker Morris LLP, a leading law firm based in Leeds. She will present on various pathways to a career in law, and will be joined by a trainee solicitor who will reflect on their experiences.

If you would like to attend the talk, which will run from 12.30 to 13.05, please complete the form.

























### Dates and Agendas

During each session we will have different specialists come in to speak to you about their field of work. Please find the dates of the conferences and specialities below:

### Saturday 29th January

Renal medicine – Dr Beatrix Tan Anaesthetics – Dr Rachael Penrose GP – Dr Monica Lowrie

### **Saturday 5th February**

A&E – Dr Elmahdi Darbi Psychiatry – Dr Nikhita Handa Trauma and Orthopaedics – Mr Joe Esland

### **Saturday 12th February**

Obstetrics & Gynecology – Dr Clare Astbury
Oncology – Dr Muhammad Haris
Paediatric surgery – Dr Jack Eklid

### **Saturday 19th February**

Intensive care, Academia & research and Endocrine

**Saturday 26th February** 

Paediatrics, GP, General surgery

Saturday 5th March

Radiology, Palliative care and General surgery

Saturday 12th March

Plastics, Dermatology and Chemical Pathology

Saturday 19th March

Obstetrics & Gynecology, Respiratory and A&E

Saturday 26th March

TBC



## Work experience

Speakers for Schools offer work experience programmes with industry leading employers through insight days and 3-5 day virtual work placements.

Visit <a href="https://www.speakersforschools.org/">https://www.speakersforschools.org/</a> to view the full range of opportunities, register and apply.







# University and apprenticeships





## Apprenticeship openings

There are 262 STEM Degree Apprenticeship vacancies on the Gradcracker website

Includes local companies and those with with nationwide vacancies.



### Companies include:

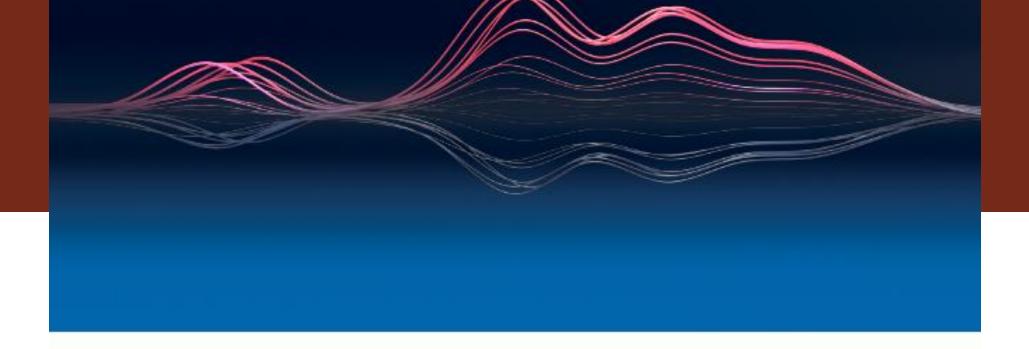












### DLA Piper Service Delivery Paralegal Apprenticeship

Qualify as a Service Delivery Paralegal Apprentice through our two-year apprenticeship programme based in our Legal Delivery Centre located in Leeds. You will gain valuable work experience, work towards a Paralegal Level 3 Apprenticeship Certificate of Higher Education and participate in excellent training and development opportunities to develop your skills.

To learn more and apply, please visit

www.dlapipergraduates.com

Application deadline: 17.00, Friday 25 March 2022



#### Virtual event

Thursday 10 March 2022 at 16.30 – 18.00

At this event, you'll learn lots about our firm and our Service Delivery Paralegal Apprenticeship. You will meet inspiring people from different parts of the firm and will gain advice on how to make an impactful application.

To register for the event, please click here.



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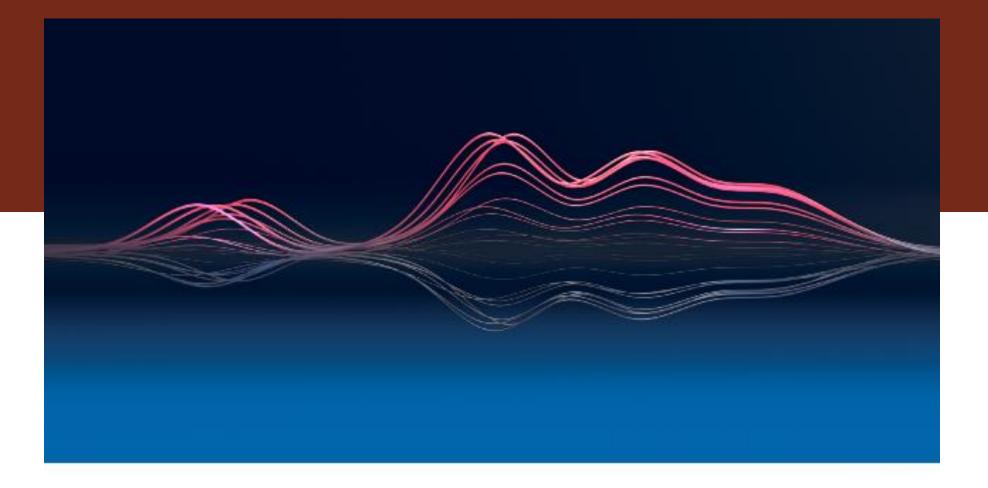
Further details of these entities can be found at www.dlapiper.com.

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Qualify as a Solicitor through our six-year apprenticeship programme in our Leeds office.

You will gain valuable work experience, complete a degree and participate in excellent training and development opportunities to develop your skills. You will earn while you learn and will have no university fees to pay.

To learn more and apply, please visit www.dlapipergraduates.com

Application deadline: 17.00, Friday 25 March 2022



#### Virtual event

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At this event, you'll learn lots about our firm and our Solicitor

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# University offers of the week

Physiotherapy @



Music Production @ Futureworks





**Computer Science @** 



**English Literature @** 



Physics @



English @







Social Work (MA) @





Medical Physiology @



Film @ Edinburgh Napier



**English Language** and Linguistics @



**Speech and Language** Therapy @





# Offer count – year 13



An incredible <u>554</u> offers have so far been received across our 220 university applicants.

Keep watching this space as the total moves ever-upward through the spring.







# Apprenticeship offers

We really want to celebrate offers of apprenticeship and employment places.



However, there is no equivalent of Ucas to collect all of the information for us.



If any students have an apprenticeship or employment success they wish to share, please email <a href="mailto:roxby@heckgrammar.co.uk">roxby@heckgrammar.co.uk</a> for inclusion in the Bulletin.



# Independent Learning Opportunities



A regular series of interactive webinars throughout the academic year to support Y11-13 students through the Cambridge application process.

### **Sessions include:**

- Advice for prospective applicants on personal statements, admissions assessments, interviews, and more
- Information about the University of Cambridge and Lucy Cavendish College
- Comprehensive subject choice guidance for Year 11 (or equivalent) students



For more information and to register, scan the QR code or go to lucy.cam.ac.uk/webinar-series.



# Lucy Cavendish College University of Cambridge



# WEBINAR SERIES

Next session: Introduction to Supracurricular Exploration

28th February and 2nd March 2022, 5-6:30pm (UK time)

In this interactive session, we will look at what supracurricular exploration is, how it fits in with the context of university applications, and how you can get started exploring your subject.



# Subject Masterclasses



Virtual Subject Masterclasses

29 March – 30 April





Our Virtual Subject Masterclasses for high-achieving Year 12 (or equivalent) students are returning this Spring, with 20 subjects available to explore from 29 March – 30 April.

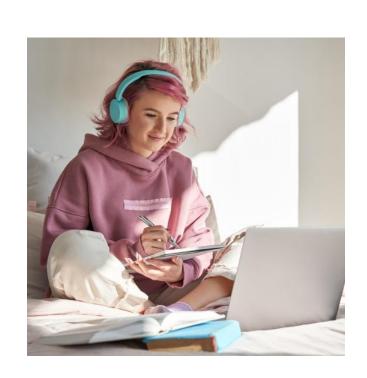
Students can visit our webpage to discover the range of subjects the can dive into, and book their place now.

### Taster lectures from UEA

Taster lectures are a great way to get a flavour for a subject at university level. UEA runs an ongoing programme of taster lectures throughout the year.

### Upcoming sessions include:

- 01 March Geography
- 15 March Economics
- 17 March Politics
- 21 March Philosophy
- 24 March Marketing
- 29 March Computer Science

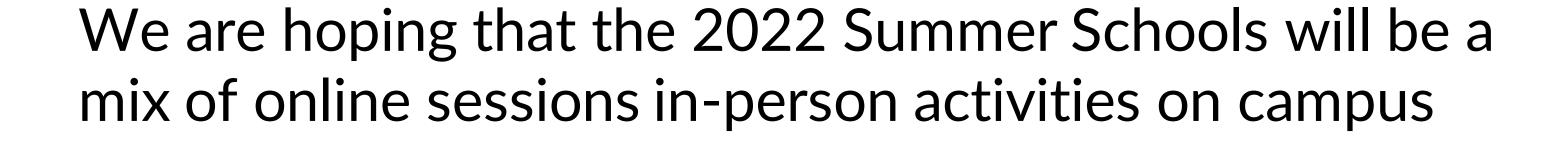






## STEM summer schools

To enable students to get an appreciation of studying a STEM subject at degree level we offer summer schools in <u>Biological Sciences</u>, <u>Food Science & Nutrition</u> and <u>Mathematics</u>.



Applications will open shortly. For now, please express your interest in our summer schools and we will contact you as soon as applications open.

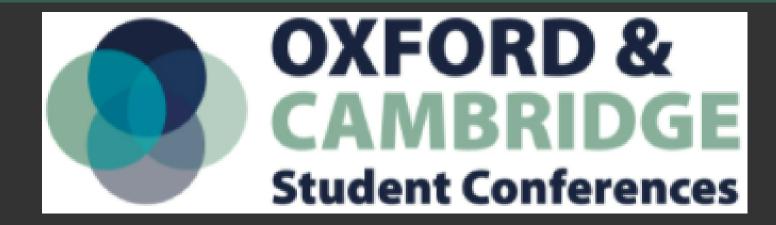








Things to do in February



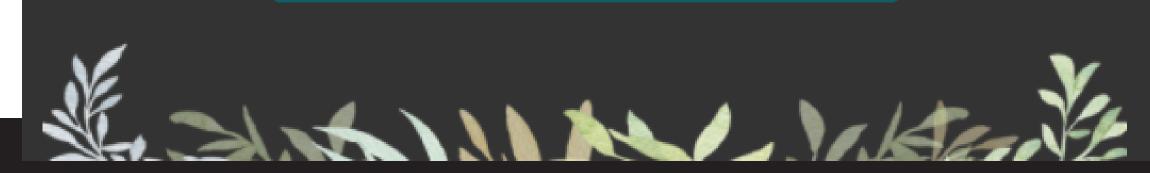
**Book now** for the 2022 Oxford and Cambridge Virtual Student Conference, taking place 14-25 March, with live sessions across 22, 23 and 24 March.

The Conference is open to students in Year 12 (or equivalent) from all UK schools and colleges, studying A Levels, Scottish Highers or a comparable qualification.

The full programme will be released soon, but highlights include:

- Live webinars covering a range of topics including making a competitive application
- Live subject webinars with current students
- Live and recorded sessions for international students
- Videos covering a wide range of subjects, created especially for the Conference
- The opportunity to chat with academics during live, typed Q&A sessions

**Visit the Student Conferences website** 





# 'Skill Up' in Theatre and Performance

'Skill Up in Theatre and Performance' is our programme for Year 12 students interested in finding out more about life as a Theatre and Performance undergraduate!

Consisting of a two-day campus experience followed by a short series of online sessions, participants will develop vital theatre and performance skills that will support their transition to university, through sessions developed and delivered by academics in the School of Performance and Cultural Industries, all hosted in the University's contemporary performance space, stage@leeds.

Participants will explore the career opportunities open to graduates and be joined and supported by our welcoming Student Ambassadors, who will answer questions all about university life and studying in Leeds! They'll also have the opportunity to take part in our optional social activity hosted by Leeds Playhouse.

Our two-day campus event will take place on 12th April and 13th April 2022 and will be followed by a series of weekly online sessions delivered on Wednesdays until 4th May 2022.









# Super-curricular



Staircase 12 is a great, free way to explore your subject beyond A level.

Great for future personal statements.





