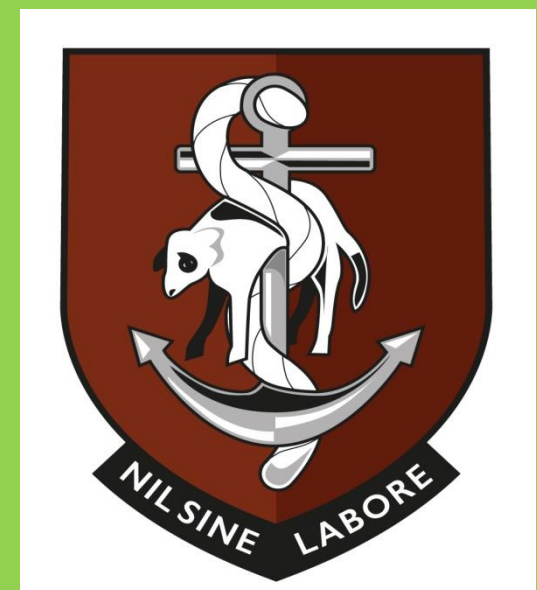


Medical interview webinar

Hull York Medical School are running an interview preparation webinar on **Tuesday 23rd November 4:30-6:30pm**

The 2 hour session led by staff within the wider admissions team to support students who are preparing for interview. They will cover topics including how to approach an online interview, types of topics to prepare for and interview technique.

To book a place, follow [this link](#).



Alumni mentoring 2021-22

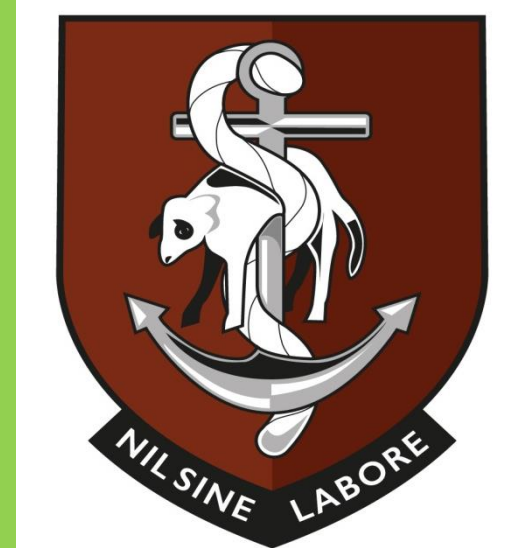
As a Year 12 student you have the opportunity to apply to be part of the **HGS Alumni Mentoring Scheme**. If selected, you will be linked to a recent HGS leaver from your university course or sector of interest to support your career development.

We have **mentors from a range of university courses and employers**.

If this is a project you feel you may benefit from and would like to be considered for, please express your interest [via this form](#) by **Friday 19th November @4pm**

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HQS Sixth Form

PYJAMA DAY

for children in need



Friday, 19th November

**£ 1.00 for donations towards
Children in Need**

*Face masks are still to be worn around
school



Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 15 – Friday 19 November



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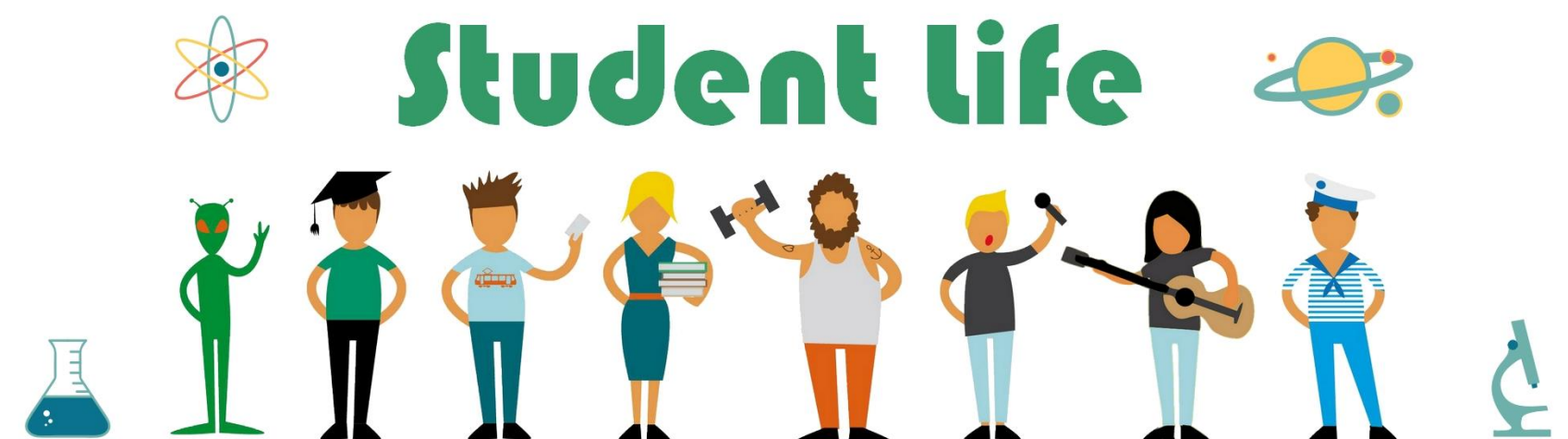
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Student life and success



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Student life

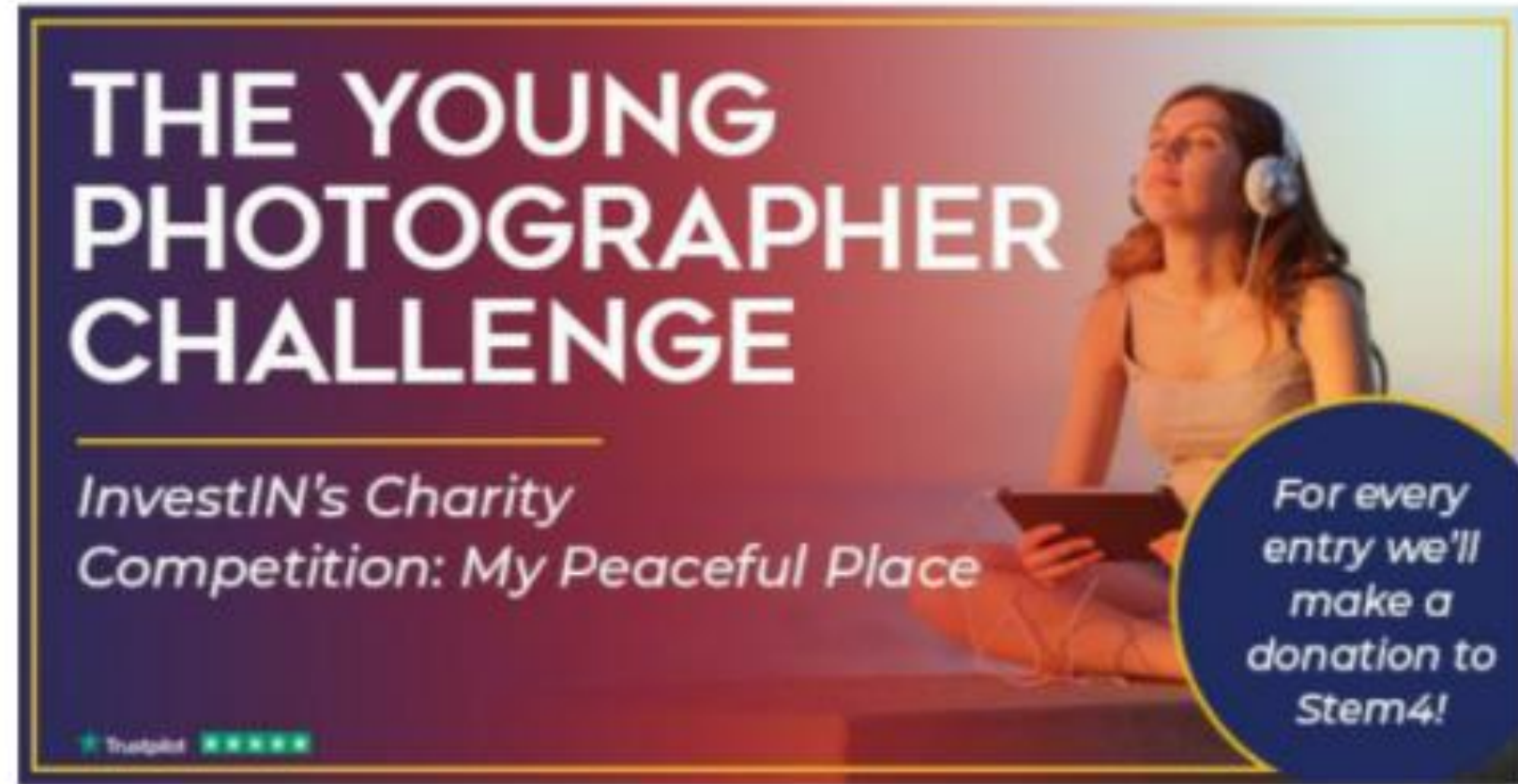
House Points



Full breakdown of results at
heckgrammar.co.uk/houses

The Young Photographer Challenge: Charity Competition

Help us provide essential support for youth mental health



"Every photo is...a vulnerable act of courage to build empathy." (Bryce Evans)

Studies show that 60% of young people feel unable to cope with stress induced by the pressure to succeed. Research also shows that the visualisation of a tranquil place can help reduce stress, anxiety and fear.

In honour of this and stress awareness week, we invite students aged 12-18 to enter our competition, [The Young Photographer Challenge](#). You should submit a photograph of your 'peaceful place' along with a title and short explanation. Creativity is highly encouraged!

Find out more and register your entry [here](#).

Deadline Tuesday 23 November.



Salvation Army Christmas Gift Appeal

2021

FRIDAY
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Gift
Appeal

SUGGESTED ITEMS

Toys, games, puzzle books, CD's, DVD's and stationery for younger children. Items suitable for older children toiletries, hats gloves, perfumes etc.

Collections boxes in form rooms & reception

Love crisps?

Help the homeless this winter by giving us your crisp packets!



The Iron Man (pictured above) is collecting crisp packets and ironing them together to make survival blankets for the homeless.

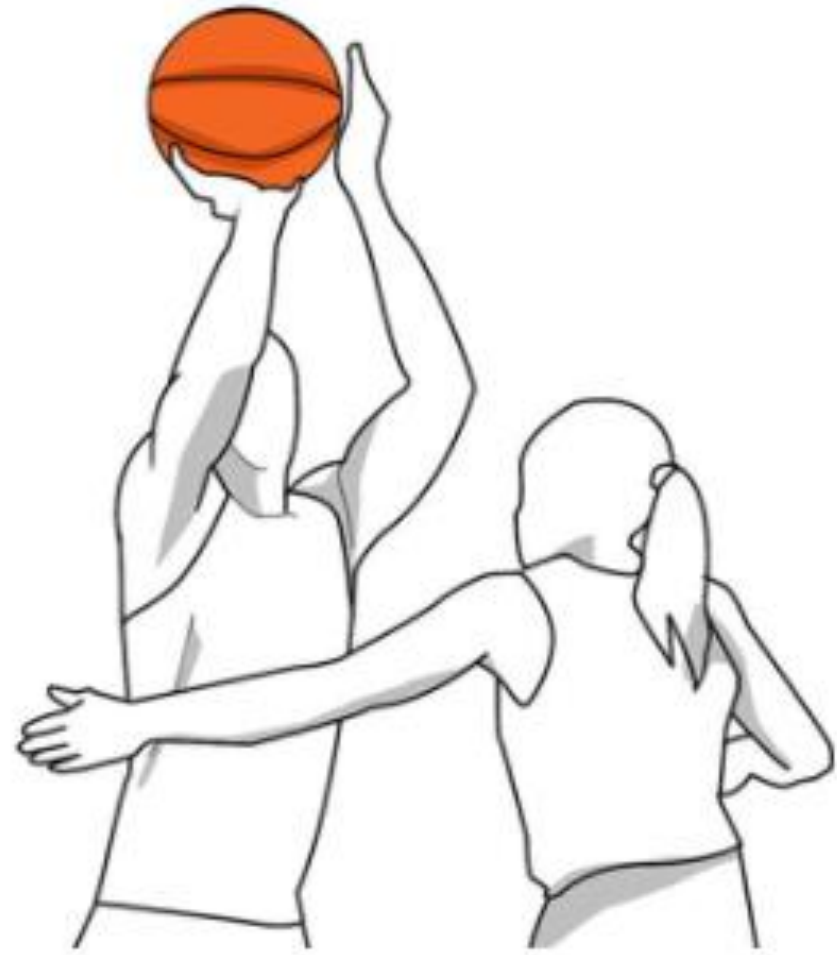
It takes **150 crisp packets** to create **one** blanket. Heckmondwike Grammar School want to help!

Just follow these steps:

- 1) Eat crisps (the ones in packets that have foil on the inside).
- 2) Cut down the side of the packet to form a landscape rectangle.
- 3) Give the packet a wash in soapy water.
- 4) Put your **clean and dry** crisp packets in the box outside **S.017**.



On **Friday 26th November**, they will be sent off to The Iron Man, so collect as many as you can before then!



Basketball Club

- Happening Every Monday 3:30 – 4:15
- Try get to the changing rooms at 3:15 to get ready ASAP
- Taking place in the sports hall

If any inquiries contact

16ohaworth@heckgrammar.co.uk

ASTRONOMY CLUB



S103, 12:30-13:00, WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES

Come learn about space, telescopes, stars, planets and everything else in the universe.

Boys' Friday congregational prayers



All students will have to wash between 12:20-12:30 in the boys' changing room. The changing rooms will be locked after 12:30, so this means any boys that need to do ablution will not be able to get lunch beforehand.

There is no use of toilets within the changing rooms. In addition, **all students must bring a towel to dry** - student cannot use paper towels. **No towel, no involvement that day.**

Students are NOT allowed to do ablution in the toilet sinks (Crellin corridor and junior toilets) – this will result in a negative and they will not be able to take part in Friday prayers.

The prayers will take place in C013 (Mr. Bassar's room)



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 [view our full extra-curricular programme here](#). There's something for everyone!



Progression opportunities



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Guidance for Oxbridge applicants



The University of Cambridge has your back with:

- Interview [guidance](#)
- [Admissions assessments](#) (including at-interview)
- Interview [hints](#) and [tips](#).



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Sutton Trust: Pathways to the Professions

With five exciting professions to explore, students in Year 12 will gain employability skills and expand their networks – all for free!

We have in-person and online programmes with application deadlines varying by university.

[Discover more here](#)



Lancaster Access (Year 12)

Lancaster Access Programme is an opportunity for students to engage with us on a variety of events or activities to develop their skills and prepare them for university.

They will receive dedicated support and extra consideration on application to Lancaster.

On completion they will be eligible for a lower offer, of up to a three A level grade drop or equivalent, to study at Lancaster University.

Full details and the application form are available at www.lancaster.ac.uk/lap





YOUR JOURNEY TO HIGHER EDUCATION >>

Upcoming events: www.exeter.ac.uk/discoveruniversity

Tuesday 2 November (18:00-19:00) Considering the University of Exeter

Thursday 4 November (18:00-19:00) Choosing a Course

Tuesday 9 November (18:00-19:00) Applying to a competitive university

Thursday 11 November (18:00-19:00) Writing an effective personal statement

Tuesday 16 November (18:00-19:00) Managing your Money at University

Thursday 18 November (18:00-19:00) Preparing for Medicine/Nursing Interviews

Tuesday 23 November (18:00-19:00) Student life Q&A

Thursday 25 November (18:00-19:00) Understanding the UCAS process

Tuesday 30 November (18:00-19:00) Studying a degree apprenticeship

Wednesday 1 December (12:20-16:00) Intercultural Awareness in a Global Economy *Please email hums-outreach@exeter.ac.uk for more info*



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Visit our webpages to find out more: exeter.ac.uk/discoveruniversity

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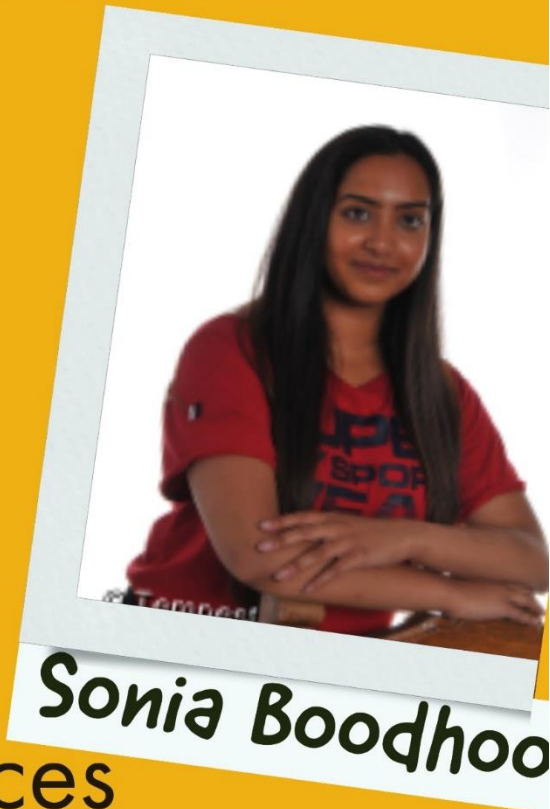
Where could you go next?



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Class of 2021

A Levels
Maths
Biology
Chemistry
Studying
Natural Sciences
University of
Birmingham



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



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Theatre Craft 21 is taking place online on Monday 22nd November.



Theatre Craft is the UK's largest free careers event for anyone seeking off-stage roles in theatre. Workshops will cover opportunities in costume design, production, lighting design, prop making/buying, marketing, management, writing/directing, sound design and choreography.



The virtual marketplace, with over 50 exhibitors, will run throughout the day from 9:30am-5pm.

Register your interest at <https://www.theatrecraft.org/>



Join the KAL team



Spenn Valley Leisure Centre is due to open early 2022 and we are currently recruiting Lifeguards!

Already hold a valid NPLQ?

Casual and contracted roles available

Contracts are both part time and full time

Not got a lifeguard qualification? Don't worry KAL will fund successful candidates to complete this!

For a limited period this is now available on any substantive contracts at the new SVLC

Be quick though as these posts close mid November as we are hoping to start delivering some training during December 2021



We're recruiting now

Find out more
[kalleisuretrust.org.uk /working-for-kal](http://kalleisuretrust.org.uk/working-for-kal)

KAL



Legal work experience



Weightmans, a leading UK legal firm are currently recruiting for their work experience opportunity which starts next April with a face to face 1 day placement and subsequent online sessions to fit around your study commitments. The nearest office base is Leeds.

Aimed at Year 12 students with a keen interest in law, the programme will provide an insight into the company and the career pathways they offer, including the solicitor degree apprenticeship route. [Apply here](#) by **26th November**.



STEM research placement



Applications are now open for the STEM **Nuffield Research Placements** which will be taking place during the summer holidays for 2-3 weeks.

These placements are free, and some students may be eligible for a £200 bursary.



Further details and eligibility criteria can be found [here](#).



Work experience

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

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



Women in STEM

Springpod's **Inclusive Futures programme** is taking place this month. The events will include leading employers including Airbus, Jaguar Land Rover, PWC, Network Rail, Nestle and Deloitte.

The insight events are for all female and non-binary students over the age of 16.

Follow the links below to reserve your place

- [Women in Technology](#) Wednesday 24th November
- [Women in Engineering](#) Tuesday 30th November



Medicine Futures programme

- Applications to our Futures programmes in Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare are now open, and **close on Friday 26th November 2021**.
- The programmes have been designed to inspire and support **Year 12 students** applying to Medicine and Health courses at University.
- Our programmes are a great way for students to develop their insight into different areas of **Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare**, and gain additional support throughout their applicant journey, with subject taster sessions, skills development and application support workshops taking place over the year long programme.
- More information about the programmes, eligibility criteria, and the application links can be found on our website at <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/futures/>



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Ucas and apprenticeships (Y13)



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Medicine and dentistry support

MEDICINE AND HEALTH WEBINARS

for students aspiring to study Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare courses



Join us this Autumn for a series of webinars about applying to study Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare courses at University.

Each webinar will focus on different aspects of the application process, including preparing for admissions tests and interviews.

You will also get the opportunity to hear from our students about their experiences applying to study at University.

All sessions take place on Tuesday evenings, 5:00 - 6:00PM.

Applying to Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare Courses
Tuesday 5 October 2021

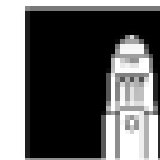
Preparing for BMAT Admissions Test
Tuesday 12 October 2021

Preparing for Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare Interviews
Tuesday 30 November 2021

Registration is now open for interested Year 12 and 13 students. Scan the QR code to find out more and register for your place, or visit our website at <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/>

Registrations close approximately one week before each webinar.

If you have any questions, please contact us at medicineandhealth@leeds.ac.uk



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Book now!!



University offers of the week!



Subject	University
Pharmacology	University of Bristol
Architectural Engineering	University of Leeds
Optometry	University of Bradford
Sociology and Education	University of York
Environment, Economics and Ecology	University of York
Biological Sciences	University of Liverpool
Computer Science	University of Manchester
History and Politics	University of Nottingham
Biochemistry	Newcastle University
Economics	Royal Holloway University, London
Psychology	University of Manchester
Accounting and Finance	Sheffield Hallam University
Modern Languages	University of Leeds



University widening participation schemes (Y13)

See the separate presentation for more detail.

UCAS

Newcastle PARTNERS

- Add a 'P' in the further details section on Ucas.
- [Apply online](#) after your Ucas form has been sent. Select Mr Oxby from the drop-down menu.
- **School Deadlines:** Friday 8 October (Medicine and dentistry); Friday 14 January (other courses)

Access to Leeds

- Complete your section of the [application form](#) and e-mail to Mr Oxby.
- Once he has returned it, upload onto Leeds' web portal.
- **School deadlines:** Friday 15 October (medics and dentists), Friday 14 January (other courses)

York Access

- Download and complete the [application form](#).
- Ask Mr Oxby to write a supporting reference.
- Return to York before or at the same time as your application is sent off. access-scheme@york.ac.uk
- **School deadlines:** Friday 15 October (medics and dentists), Friday 14 January (other courses)

All other programmes: All students need to let Mr Oxby know of any requirements from the school and allow at least one full school week to turn around a reference/online verification.



Independent Learning Opportunities



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MOOC of the week



[Subjects](#) [Courses](#) [Using FutureLearn](#)

Search online courses



Sign in

Online Courses / Nature & Environment



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NEW

Renewable Energy: Achieving Sustainability through Bioenergy

Understand the principles of bioenergy and learn how to harness this form of renewable energy to achieve sustainability.

Join course

334 enrolled on this course

Educators are currently **active** on this course

Duration
2 weeks

Weekly study
4 hours

100% online
Learn at your own pace
[How it works](#)

Click to join!



Cambridge subject masterclasses

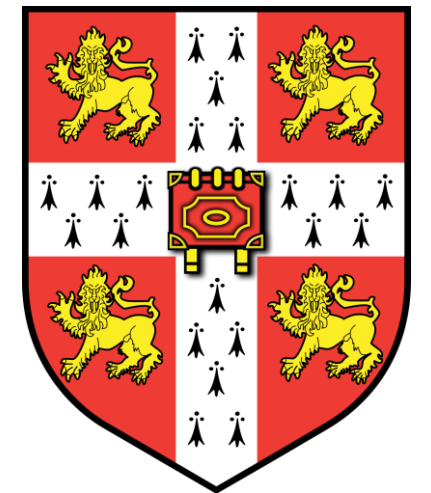


Our highly popular [Virtual Subject Masterclasses](#) for high achieving Year 12 students are returning with 16 subjects available to explore. We are also happy to welcome Year 13) students along to this series to help them learn more about the subject they may have applied to study here.

Students will be able to experience Cambridge teaching, gain an insight into course content and structure, and learn more about what it's like to study here.

Our academic staff will be presenting live lectures and taster sessions, providing more details about course admissions, and will be joined by our student ambassadors for a live Q&A.

Students can visit our webpage to discover the range of subjects they can dive into, and [book their place now](#) .



Sixth Form Law Conference

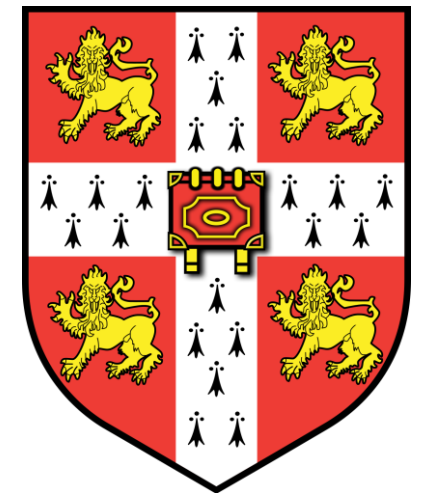


Cambridge Sixth Form Law Conference

Hybrid event: 4-7 April 2022

Application deadline: 31 December

A conference for Year 12 students who may be interested in studying Law at degree level. **Students will gain a balanced view of the Law, both as an academic subject and as a profession, and also to offer an insight into life as a Cambridge undergraduate.**



Taster sessions from the University of Sheffield

Our [online taster sessions](#) help students experience what it is like to study at the University of Sheffield.

Every subject covered!



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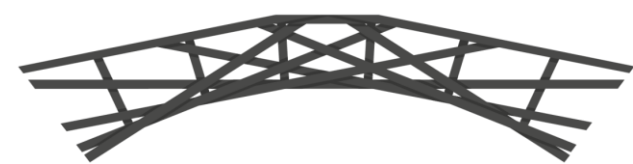


English essay competition

Queens' College, Cambridge, invites submissions for the [Estelle English Prize 2021](#), which will be awarded to the best essay submitted by a **Year 12 student**.

The winner will receive a **£500 prize**; depending on the strength of the field of submissions, honourable mentions may also be made.

Find out more, including questions and how to enter, [here](#).



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The Student National Science Essay Competition 2021 is now open.

Students aspiring to study medicine are invited to enter a prestigious annual competition held by the Global Clinical Network for a chance to win an award and £500.

Students have 600 words to address the question:

How will doctors practice medicine in 2031?

[Read full competition details](#)

Competition deadline: 12th December 2021.



EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

We can't possibly fit every progression opportunity in this Bulletin.

What you see today is the tip of the iceberg.

Check your emails every day and look for the **EXCITING OPPORTUNITY** headline.



Outlook

Have you checked your email today?

