St John's Inspire Programme

Detailed programme outline

For Year 9	Attend an aspiration-raising event in Ealing/Harrow to learn more about studying at university and choosing subjects
For Year 10	Attend an exploring subjects event in Ealing/Harrow to learn more about the different subjects you can study at university
For Year 11	Keep in touch with us online, to hear from Oxford academics and students about their work, and receive their tips on how they approached their studies and exams
	Come to Oxford for an academic taster day in either the autumn or spring half term, and find out what it is like to study here
Year 12	Apply to attend 5 Twilight sessions after school in Ealing and in Harrow
	 Each session will include a 45 minute academic taster and 45 minutes information, advice and guidance or skills development (e.g. covering course choice and careers, presentation skills, personal statements, preparing for admissions tests) We will aim to accommodate the particular academic interests of those taking part, e.g. arts/social science, maths/computer science/engineering, biology/medicine/biochemistry A personal booklet will be supplied to bridge learning in individual sessions - including questions to encourage reflection on learning in sessions and capture any further research participants choose to follow up on In preparation for 5th session, participants will be asked to follow up on an area of enthusiasm with some private research and give a short presentation to their peers
	Followed by a summer residential in Oxford where participants will
	- Participate in small group teaching
	 Get a taste of Oxford life Present an aspect of their work at a 'graduation' event to which parents and teachers will be invited
Year 13	 Attend application and interview workshops in Ealing and Harrow
For parents and carers	 Visit Oxford alongside year 11 pupils or come along to a Twilight session in Ealing or Harrow in Year 12 to find out about how university study works, the financial support available for students, and the support a college community provides Visit Oxford at the end of our residential to celebrate the achievements of participants and ask any questions you may have about university applications
For teachers	 Come along to a Twilight briefing session in Ealing or Harrow during year 12 to ask any questions you may have about supporting students through university applications Visit Oxford at the end of our residential to celebrate the achievements of participants and ask any questions you may have about university applications