

INSPIRE YEAR'S 12 & 13 PROGRAMME

WELCOME!



The St John's Inspire Programme for Years 12 & 13 aims to encourage pupils with exceptional promise to aim high, to stretch themselves academically and to be confident in making well-founded applications to a top university like Oxford.

Inspire Years 12 & 13 is a free, online, interactive programme that offers academic challenges alongside opportunities to visit the University of Oxford.

WHAT IS THE INSPIRE 12 & 13 PROGRAMME?

Inspire Years 12 & 13 is a two-year course specially curated for students in their final years of study before higher education. The programme is divided into Years 12 and 13, and provides a unique set of tools to aid you on your path to higher education.



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YEAR 12 & 13 INSPIRE
PROGRAMME LEAD



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THE INSPIRE YEAR 12 & 13 PROGRAMME COMBINES:

- Online academic taster sessions and skills sessions
- Opportunities to attend subject-focused study days at St John's College
- Virtual and residential summer schools.
- Inspire research project
- And more!

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YEAR 12

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE YEAR 12 & 13 PROGRAMME, YOU'LL GAIN EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING:

ACADEMIC TASTER LECTURES

Academic Taster Lectures form the core of the Inspire Years 12 & 13 Programme. They are bespoke online sessions created by Oxford academics for our Inspire 12 & 13 students. They are accompanied by interactive Skills Sessions, professionally designed 'Challenge Yourself' documents containing a variety of interesting and challenging resources. These Academic Taster Lectures are an excellent way to broaden your super-curricular engagement with your subject – a key aspect in your UCAS Personal Statement!

INSPIRE RESEARCH PROJECT

Pupils are also given the opportunity to create an Inspire Research Proposal. This gives you the opportunity to pursue your own interests beyond the school curriculum and enrich your super-curricular knowledge. This will also develop your skills in writing a research proposal, refining a research question, conducting research and presenting your findings – great skills to include in your personal statement!

Inspire 12 students who are offered an Inspire Research Project Award receive a book voucher to buy the resources needed to research your project. You will also be invited to attend a one-day masterclass in college, which will provide training in research and academic poster creation, as well as the opportunity to meet Oxford students in your subject of interest. Your final projects will be celebrated at an in-person reception at St John's College during your final year as an Inspire 13 Scholar.

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S COLLEGE



STUDY DAYS

Pupils on the Inspire 12 Programme are given a number of reserved places at the St John's Study Days. The Study Days offer pupils an in depth look at their subject, with a chance to engage in taster lectures, meet tutors and students and visit St John's College.



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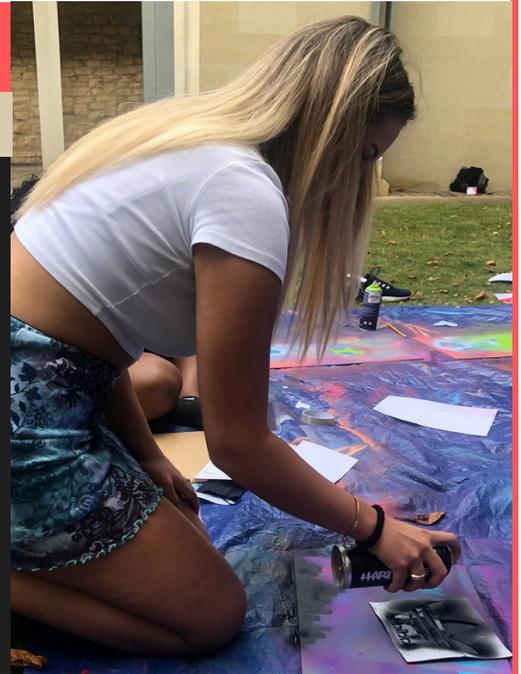
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OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED....

INSPIRE SUMMER SCHOOLS

All pupils on the Inspire 12 Programme are automatically invited to attend the virtual summer school, which offers academic lectures, skills sessions and careers advice. This summer school is accessible on-line and is designed to fit around your busy summer schedules.

Year 12 pupils will also be invited to make a competitive application to a residential summer school at St John's College to experience a taster of student life at the University of Oxford. Last year's residentials included punting, lectures from Oxford academics, a graffiti workshop and more!



ALL INSPIRE 12 STUDENTS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED ONTO THE INSPIRE YEAR 13 PROGRAMME!

HOW TO APPLY

This programme is open to pupils currently in Year 12 attending nonselective state schools in the following regions: Brighton & Hove, Ealing, East Sussex, Harrow, Southampton, West Sussex, Buckinghamshire, Kingston-upon-Thames, Hounslow, Portsmouth and the Forest of Dean, Hampshire, Kent, Medway, Portsmouth, and Surrey.

Selection is based on academic merit and a brief personal statement on the application form – all applications are considered on an individual basis.



THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS THE 31ST JANUARY 2024

IS THERE A COST? NO!

All events and resources are free to qualifying pupils. Travel Awards and Digital Assistance Awards are available for eligible participants.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US AT INSPIRE@SJC.OX.AC.UK WITH ANY QUESTIONS!



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE YEAR 12 PROGRAMME!](#)