

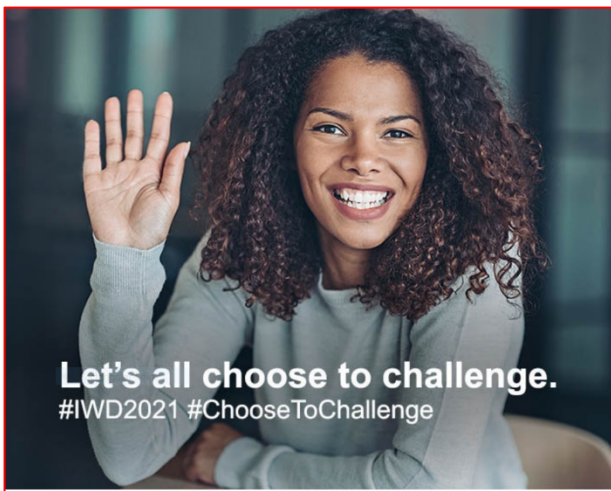


Opportunities from the bulletin also feature on our Instagram: [@wasixthform](https://www.instagram.com/wasixthform)

## Notices

### International Women's Day

IWD 2021 campaign theme: #ChooseToChallenge



A challenged world is an alert world. Individually, we are all responsible for our own thoughts and actions - all day, every day.

We can all choose to challenge and call out gender bias and inequality. We can all choose to seek out and celebrate women's achievements. Collectively, we can all help create an inclusive world.

From challenge comes change, so let's all **choose to challenge**. So, hand up high to show you're in

Will you #ChooseToChallenge?

## Show your support and solidarity.

Raise your hand high to show you're in and that you commit to **choose to challenge** and call out inequality.

Strike the Choose To Challenge pose and share on social media using #ChooseToChallenge #



So **strike the #ChooseToChallenge pose** with your hand high to show your commitment to choose to challenge inequality, call out bias, question stereotypes, and help forge an inclusive world.

Submissions are photographs of individual or group compositions striking the **#ChooseToChallenge hand up pose** to potentially be shared on the IWD website and social media feeds - and are ideally 16:9 aspect ratio (landscape composition; max 3000 pixels width). All gender identities welcome. [Submit here](#)

IWD2021 to encourage further people to commit to helping forge an inclusive world.

## Opportunities to socialise on Teams

Wednesday Film Club 3.15-4.15 on teams

Wednesday Cookery Club 3.14-4.13 on teams

Thursday Debate club 3.15-4.15 on teams

## Sutton Trust EXTENSION Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 12.00pm

**If you have applied to any of the summer schools featured below.**

**Summer school students gain confidence and the skills to navigate the Higher Education system and make informed choices about your future.**

### UK summer schools

#### Apprenticeship summer school

#### Sutton Trust Online

#### US Program US 2021



### **Mr Bell-Brown**

1 2B Sutton Trust Summer School Applicants:

- Jay
- Kai-Shah
- Temor
- Danae
- Rachel
- Fadhil
- Amana
- Rabya
- Raquel

### **Ms Bains**

Should out to my year 13 media class who have been exceptionally impressive in their online learning since January. I am so proud of how they have handled lockdown learning and the uncertainty of exams. I am most impressed with how they have handled the lesson content since January, they have shown dedication and perseverance when handling difficult concepts in lessons and it has paid off in their excellent understanding of the topic.

### **Ms Dhaliwal**

Hatice Ercan has produced some excellent work on physiological disorders and the impact of misdiagnosis- using research based evidence. Cerys King and Teodora Popescu for working tremendously hard during the lockdown period. They both took on board constructive feedback and put tireless effort in to produce high quality work.



**March 22nd, at 9:30am**, live with Insight Outreach. 90 minute workshop, where you will have a great opportunity to have a deep interaction with current Oxbridge students. The aim is to give advice to those applying this year, and also to encourage people to aspire to apply to Oxford if they haven't done so already. Ms Obrien will be visiting forms Thursday / Friday to take names of those of you who are interested in taking part.

## Virtual Outreach Opportunities with Oriel College and the University of Oxford

Virtual Outreach Opportunities with Oriel College and the University of Oxford Oriel's Outreach output will remain virtual until further notice. It is hoped that some in-person activities and visits will be possible by late spring/summer. Find out more Virtual Outreach programme.



### Oxbridge Classics Open Day (virtual event) – 29th March 2021

The 2021 virtual Oxbridge Classics Open Day is a chance to find out more about applying to study Classics (and its joint degrees) at Oxford and Cambridge, with course presentations, taster lectures, and opportunities to ask questions to current students and academics.

### Law Residential/Online Spring Workshops for Year 12 students – 15th to 17th March

For 2021, the Law Residential has been adapted into a virtual programme of Spring Workshops. Find out more here. Law Faculty Taster Day (Virtual Event) – 15th and 16th March 2021

This event is open to everyone and will consist of admissions talks, an introduction to BA Jurisprudence & BA Law with Law Studies in Europe, 1 to1 chats with College and Faculty Ambassadors, finance presentation and a careers talk with sponsors, Clifford Chance. Find out more here.

### Virtual BAME Humanities Study Day (University College) – 8th April 2021

Get the chance to explore what it is like to apply for and study a humanities degree at Oxford University. This virtual study day is for Year 12 students from UK State Schools who have Black, Asian, or Minority Ethnic (BAME) Heritage. The event will take place live via Microsoft Teams on the 8th April from 10:00 to 14:30. [Book here.](#)

Events are regularly added to the Oxford Outreach Calendar, which can be found [here](#)

### Upcoming Virtual Events

#### 10th March 2021 – 16:00 to 17:00 - The Good, The Bad and The Memorable: Entrepreneurs

Join us as we explore some of the biggest successes, failures and memorable moments from entrepreneurs within different industries  
Book here

#### 21st April 2021 – 16:00 to 17:00 - Virtual True Crime

An in-depth look into an interesting but grizzly subject. A look at real crimes and their legal and criminological effect on the world. We venture to different times with Jack the Ripper, Charles Ponzi, Gypsy Rose Blanchard and more. Book here

#### 22nd April 2021 – 16:00 to 17:30 - Criminal Investigation Day



It is over 25 years since the murder of Stephen Lawrence, a case that contributed to major changes within policing, the law and society as a whole. Investigate what happened, uncover the facts and follow the campaign to get justice with the University of Law. This day is aimed at students from year 10 through to year 13. If you are considering Law, Policing or Criminology this event is an ideal way to find out more about what careers are available in these areas. Book here

### Legal and Physics Related Opportunities for Year 12s and Year 13s

#### Linklaters: Making Links Schools Challenge 2021 (DEADLINE FRIDAY 12TH MARCH)

Linklaters, a Magic Circle law firm has launched an exciting competition designed to give students currently in Year 12 (or equivalent) at non-selective state schools in the UK the edge they need to become the commercial lawyers of the future. To enter, students need to submit a short 5-slide presentation around the following question **'WE ARE LIVING THROUGH A TIME OF GREAT CHANGE. WHAT IN YOUR OPINION WILL BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESSES IN A NEW POST-COVID WORLD?'**

Please find out more information here <https://careers.linklaters.com/en/early-careers/making-links>

#### Cambridge Physics Centre, Live Tutorial (March 16th)

This lecture series is aimed at year 12 and 13, and exists to enthuse, stimulate and challenge students and their teachers across the whole broad spectrum of physics-related topics. Previously a live event at the Cavendish Laboratory, the lecture series will be live streamed. An interactive Isaac Physics problem solving session starts at 4pm, lectures start at 5pm and finish by 6pm. There is no need to book these lectures, you can just log on on the day. Please find out more information here: [https://isaacphysics.org/pages/cpc\\_lectures#march](https://isaacphysics.org/pages/cpc_lectures#march)

#### Apprenticeships

Below is a selection of the [current apprenticeship vacancies](#). The first set **require you to apply now for a September start**. The second set have start dates which are too early for you but illustrate the range of areas you can apply to work in. The apprenticeship website changes regularly so you need to check it every week to make sure you don't miss an opportunity on <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

#### NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience in the UK

This is a flexible [virtual work experience programme](#) that you can tailor around you, by selecting from a choice of dates. It is live, giving you the chance to interact with healthcare professionals, but from the comfort and safety of your own home. Join thousands of other students who are exploring healthcare careers with the help of our LIVE simulated high fidelity work experience programme! For more information follow the link below.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

### National Career Guidance Shows 2021

Virtually on **28th April**

We're excited to announce that registration for the virtual 2021 series of National Career Guidance Shows is now open.

You're invited to register your

[National Career Guidance Shows 2021](#) free place

### Looking after your Mental Health

Having good mental health helps us relax more, achieve more and enjoy our lives more. We have expert advice and practical tips to help you look after you're mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>



### Enrichment BOTH YEARS

The organisation that runs **Year in Industry** also runs a scheme for all Sixth Form students called Insight into University. The course allows **students to experience STEM** (science, technology, engineering and maths) studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on university and student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers, and current students. **Applications for summer 2021** are now open

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

### University/College BOTH YEARS:

- **UniTaster Videos**: an online hub of almost 100 university guidance videos.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx>

- **Online Events Hub**: an online search platform listing hundreds of online university events, from online subject tasters to virtual masterclasses. The events are offered by universities from all over the UK – although we would recommend to not worry too much about which university is presenting and focus more on the subject you would like to know more about, as it will be a **great way to find about more about specific subjects**.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/search.aspx>

## Super Curricular Activities

Strong applicants to competitive universities tend to have explored their chosen subject through wider reading outside the classroom, as well as doing very well in their GCSEs and A-levels. Super curricular activities build on and enhance what students are currently studying.

Here are a few suggestions for some of the activities you can complete if you so wish.

**Explore** – The home of big questions [here](#)

**Free online courses** – Ivy League [here](#)

Learn a new skill - **MOOCS** [MOOCS](#)

Very short introductions – **Oxford online** [here](#)

**Coursera**- Build skills and complete online courses [Coursea](#)



## Parents Engagement Webinar

- Learn about the routes into healthcare careers
- Topics: Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Midwifery, AHP, Apprenticeships
- Live Q&A session
- Webinar delivered via Zoom

### Dates and Times

- 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020- 10:30-12:00
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020- 18:00-19:30
- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb- 18:00-19:30
- 9<sup>th</sup> Feb- 10:30-12:00

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### Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 829 7999 3510

Passcode: HHParents

