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Oxford and Cambridge S6 Interviews Information Sessions Scotland 2016

We are writing to invite you and/or your S6 students to join us in **Glasgow, Edinburgh or Aberdeen** at one of a series of events led by Corpus Christi College, Oxford and Selwyn, Pembroke and Homerton Colleges, Cambridge, on behalf of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Where and when?

Glasgow Jordanhill School

Wednesday 14th September 4.30pm—6.30pm (Following on from Glasgow UCAS) Edinburgh Stewart's Melville College

Thursday 15th September 2.15-4.15pm

Aberdeen Robert Gordon's College

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Friday 16th September 10.15am-12.15pm

What?

Why do Oxford and Cambridge interview applicants?

An introduction to the way in which the two universities run their selection processes and the context of the interview among the other elements of an application

Interviews: the practicalities

We will explain many of the practicalities of interviews such as when and where interviews take place and how longthey are likely to last, as well as who conducts the interviews, and how many interviews students can expect, etc.

Interviews: content

What will interviews involve? What sort of questions will students be asked? How can students best prepare? This section will involve students separating into themed groups, relevant to their subject of interest.

Q&A

We will invite and encourage questions throughout the sessions.

Who?

These information seminars are open to students in **S6** who are considering making an application to the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge. The events will be led by a team of Admissions Tutors, Schools Liaison Officers and academics from the two universities, with expertise in the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences. Teachers and advisers are also very welcome to attend.



To apply

To apply for places, please send us the below information, and return via email to <u>access@homerton.cam.ac.uk</u> with the subject Scottish interview seminars. Please note that this email inbox is not being monitored w/c 22nd august. Joining instructions will subsequently be sent to the member of school staff who completes the form.

- School Name
- School Address
- Staff contact name
- Staff contact email address
- Staff contact telephone number
- Which session would you like to attend?
- Should your preferred session already have reached capacity, would you be interested in attending another of the sessions?
- Please provide the names of the teachers/advisers who would like to attend (if any)
- Please provide the names of the students who would like to attend, along with their intended subject of study
- Any further information that may be useful

Notes

- Places will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Students need not be accompanied by a member of school staff (but their places(s) must be booked by a member of school staff).
- We regret that the invitation to attend this event extends only to S6 students and their teachers and advisers. We cannot accommodate e.g. parents/carers, or younger students.
- Just like an Oxford or Cambridge interview, there is no dress code!
- No specific preparation is required prior to attending a seminar.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 7th September Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Should you have any questions about these events, please contact:

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We will be back in Scotland again in Spring 2016 for the annual S4 and S5 Information Seminars. You will hear from us in due course with full details of these events.

