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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: A presentation from Oxbridge admissions

On Monday 25th March, Rosie Gough from the Cambridge University's Schools and Colleges liaison team will be visiting Magna Academy to present on how to apply to Oxford and Cambridge University. Both Oxford and Cambridge are renowned for their academic excellence, long histories and distinguished alumni. They share many similarities in their collegiate structures, teaching methods and traditions. Both universities are highly selective and competitive, attracting top students and scholars from around the world. More can be read and learnt about these universities here: [Oxford University](https://www.oxford.ac.uk/schools) and [Cambridge University](https://www.cambridge.ac.uk/schools).

Overall, Oxford and Cambridge seek applicants who not only excel academically but also demonstrate intellectual curiosity, independent thinking and a commitment to academic excellence. They value students who are well-rounded, intellectually engaged and able to thrive in their rigorous academic environment. Typically, both universities require students to have studied three A-level qualifications and to have achieved grades A/A* for these qualifications as well as a number of top grades at GCSE.

Students, who are interested in this route, from Years 10 and 11 will be invited to this presentation from 1.10 - 1.55pm and the Year 12 presentation will take place between 2.05 - 2.55pm. If your child would like to attend, they will be asked to inform their tutor by Wednesday 20th March. This letter is just for your information as you might like to talk to your child about this opportunity in advance of this presentation taking place.

Lastly, just a reminder that Ofsted rated our careers provision as being Outstanding and noted that there has been a substantial increase in the number moving on to university, particularly to those that are the most selective. Hosting multiple presentations across the academic year has allowed us to support our students in making applications to competitive courses.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any of the above.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Stafford
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