

Dear all,

I hope this email finds you well and looking forward to the academic year ahead!

I'm particularly pleased to be in touch today, as this marks the launch of applications for the [Lucy Cavendish College Academic Attainment Programme](#)! This programme will provide 10 months supplementary academic support to high-achieving Year 12 (S5 – Scotland, Y13 – N.I.) students, with the aim of helping them achieve their full potential in their current studies and go onto make competitive applications to the University of Cambridge and other top universities.

As usual, the newsletter also contains a number of opportunities for students to get involved with this month from the wider University and beyond, as well as an important update about admissions assessments.

## **News, opportunities, and resources from Lucy Cavendish College**

### **Lucy Cavendish College Academic Attainment Programme 2023-24**

The Lucy Cavendish College Academic Attainment Programme provides high-achieving Year 12 (S5 – Scotland, Y13 – N.I.) students with 10 months of comprehensive supplementary academic support tailored to their stage in the curriculum, giving them the best chance of achieving their full potential.

Students will participate in regular subject-specific enrichment classes in each of their core A-Level (Scottish Higher/IB) subjects, with the aim of strengthening their subject knowledge and building confidence in their current studies. In addition to these, students will attend monthly discussion groups to develop their oracy, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. A range of subject taster sessions, alongside the completion of a Project, will allow students to explore their subject interests further and think more seriously about possible degree choices. Throughout, students will also receive advice from our Admissions Team on every stage of the application process so that they can make their university applications as competitive as possible.

Find out more and apply by 9 October [here](#).

### **University of Cambridge September Open Day**

Come and visit the University of Cambridge and its Colleges on 15 September, as we open our doors to give prospective applicants an insight into what it's like to live and study here. With a focus on choosing your College, you'll have the opportunity to visit Colleges and to ask current students and staff any questions you may have.

Lucy Cavendish College will be open from 9:30am–4:30pm. We will be running regular College tours, and you'll also have the chance to speak to our student ambassadors about life at Lucy, and our Admissions Team about making a competitive application. We'd be delighted to welcome you to our friendly and forward-thinking College, so please do drop by to say hello!

Find out more and book to visit the University of Cambridge [here](#). Find out more about Lucy Cavendish College on our Open Days webpage [here](#).

### **Admissions Assessment Update**

For 2024 entry, all applicants to the following courses are required to take a written assessment at an authorised assessment centre (usually the applicant's school), for which they must be registered in advance by the relevant deadline. Please find below the relevant details.

Course	Assessment	Registration Deadline	Assessment Date
Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology	NSAA	29 September	18 October
Computer Science	TMUA	29 September	18 October
Economics	TMUA	29 September	18 October
Engineering	ENGAA	29 September	18 October
Law	LNAT	15 September	Between 1 September and 16 October
Medicine	BMAT	29 September	18 October
Natural Science	NSAA	29 September	18 October
Veterinary Medicine	NSAA	29 September	18 October

If you are applying to study Law, it is essential that you indicate that you plan to apply to the University of Cambridge during the LNAT registration process.

Further information about pre-registration required admissions assessments can be found [here](#). Please don't hesitate to get in touch with our Admissions Office at [admissions@lucy.cam.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@lucy.cam.ac.uk) if you have any questions or concerns about admissions assessments.

### **Lucy Cavendish College launches new international undergraduate scholarships**

Lucy Cavendish College's mission is to attract, support, and unlock the potential of students from underrepresented backgrounds who are driven by a desire to make a positive and lasting impact on society. Thanks to a generous philanthropic gift, the College is now able to award two full international undergraduate scholarships worth up

to £60,000 per annum for the next three entrance years. These scholarships will support academically outstanding students from low-income backgrounds, who come from a region and/or background that is underrepresented at the University of Cambridge.

## **Opportunities for students from the wider university and beyond**

### **Applicant Webinar Series**

Get free up-to-date application advice on every step of the application process in the University of Cambridge's Applicant Webinar Series. These webinars are specifically aimed at helping applicants (and their supporters) to make competitive undergraduate applications to the University of Cambridge. The series will run from September - November 2023 and will be run by Cambridge admissions staff and admissions tutors.

Current applicants can find out more and book [here](#).

### **Oxbridge Admissions Assessment Preparation Webinars**

St Catherine's College, Cambridge and Brasenose College, Oxford will be running two webinars on 19 and 20 September, aimed at current STEM and Humanities and Social Sciences applicants respectively, to answer important questions about admissions assessments. Hear current students' experiences of preparing to sit these tests and get expert advice and tips to prepare you for the upcoming admissions tests.

Year 13 (S6 - Scotland, Y14 - N.I.) students attending UK state schools can find out more and register [here](#).

### **Corpus Christi College Economic History Masterclass**

The Economic History Society will be hosting an online Economic History Masterclass on 23 September. The sessions are aimed at Year 12 and 13 (S5/S6 - Scotland, Y13/Y14 - N.I.) students and will offer an opportunity for students to explore what Economic History is all about, with two academic lectures and an admissions talk.

Find out more and apply by 22 September [here](#).

### **King's Entrepreneurship Lab Essay Competition**

The purpose of the competition is to encourage Year 12 and 13 (S5, S6 - Scotland; Y13, Y14 - N.I.) students to pursue entrepreneurial aspirations and understand better how to launch an enterprise. Students will write an essay exploring the importance of entrepreneurship

and the challenges that businesspeople face. A winner (£1,000 prize), and two runners-up (£500 prize each), will be selected by an expert panel of judges.

Find more details, including essay questions and format, [here](#). The deadline for submissions is 26 September.

### **Cambridge Foundation Year Open Evening**

The online Cambridge Foundation Year Open Evening on 27 September will give attendees an insight into the Cambridge Foundation Year, information about how to check your eligibility and the support available, and an opportunity to hear from former Foundation Year students.

Find out more and register [here](#).

I hope you find these events and resources useful. As always, if you have any questions – about the above opportunities or applying to Cambridge more generally – please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Lucy Cavendish College Admissions Team at [outreach@lucy.cam.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@lucy.cam.ac.uk).

All the best,

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