# Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT) Oxbridge Scholars Support Programme Application

**If you are interested in applying for the OAT Oxbridge Scholars Support Programme (support offered is worth the equivalent of £500 per student) to support your journey and aspiration to gain a place at Oxford or Cambridge University, please complete the application form below in full. Ask your head of sixth form to sign this as your reference, before sending back to:**

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**Deadline to submit your application is Friday 12th March 2023.**

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* Aspiring to Oxbridge talk – 27th Feb 2023. 3.30-4.30pm. Designed to be an initial introductory talk to introduce you to the process and what you would be expected to do as part of an application to Oxford or Cambridge, as well as factors that you should consider in deciding to apply. Parents can also attend this session. A virtual meeting link will be made available to staff at your school, to organise attendance.
* Personal Statement Presentation – Wednesday 3rd May 2023. 3.30-4.30pm. A one-hour virtual event. A virtual meeting link will be made available to staff at your school, to organise attendance.
* Admissions Test Day – Thursday 6th June 2023. A day-long event, grouped by subject interest. Sit a paper and interact with a tutor. A virtual meeting link will be made available to staff at your school, to organise attendance.
* Interview Preparation Day – October 2023. Date to be confirmed. A day-long event, starting with a pre-recorded talk from former student and now a mentor/interviewer. General interview skills, then subject specific. Two mock interviews in the day, half hour each, verbal and written feedback given. Time then to action the advice, ready for interviews in early December 2023.

Oxford Open Days – Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June, and Friday 15 September 2023

Cambridge Open days – Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July, and Friday 15 September 2023.

The plan is to take the successful applicants to either the Oxford or Cambridge open day on 15 September 2023, depending on the applicant's preference. Successful applicants on this programme are encouraged to attend the summer 2023 open days independently.

## Application

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| **Name in full** |  |
| **Year group** |  |
| **School** |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |
| **Address in full, including postcode** |  |
| **Email address -school** |  |
| **Email address - personal** |  |
| **Parent/Guardian name** |  |
| **Parent contact number** |  |
| **Parent contact email address** |  |
| **Any medical issues for the applicant?** |  |
| **Any dietary needs for the applicant?** |  |
| **Any education/learning needs for the applicant?** |  |
| **GCSE grades, including BTEC’s** |  |
| **Predicted A level grades and subjects (Do you have the predicated grades for the course of interest?)** |  |
| **Subject you wish to read at university** |  |
| **What will make you a great Oxbridge applicant?**  **(1000 –4000 characters)** |  |
| **Interests or hobbies** |  |
| **Name of Head of Sixth Form at school** |  |
| **Signature of Head of Sixth Form as reference for this application** |  |
| **Signature of the applicant. By signing you are agreeing to attend all events listed.** |  |
| **Date** |  |