

## Timeline of support for applications

<b>October</b>	Year 12	<b>Invitation to the 'Aspire' google classroom group</b> ( <i>in College</i> )	College staff
<b>February</b>	Year 12	<b>Aspirational talk:</b> why apply to Oxford or Cambridge? ( <i>in College</i> )	Oxford University
<b>April</b>	Year 12	<b>Weekly 'Aspire' sessions begin</b> (at lunchtime). Focus on analytical skills and wider reading. ( <i>in College</i> )	College staff
<b>May</b>	Year 12	<b>Writing your Personal Statement</b> ( <i>in Tutorial lessons</i> )	Personal Tutor
<b>June</b>	Year 12	<b>Moving On Day:</b> programme of talks ( <i>in College</i> )	Visiting speakers
<b>June</b>	Year 12	<b>The Oxford &amp; Cambridge Experience</b> - and preparing to apply ( <i>in College</i> )	Alumni & College staff
<b>June/July</b>	Year 12	<b>Open Day visits</b> ( <i>College trip to an Open Day at each university</i> )	Oxford & Cambridge
<b>September</b>	Year 13	<b>Oxford &amp; Cambridge application workshops</b> ( <i>in College</i> )	College staff
<b>September</b>	Year 13	<b>Applications submitted to Tutor</b>	
<b>Sept/October</b>	Year 13	<b>Weekly Oxbridge support sessions</b> (at lunchtime): preparing for Admissions tests ( <i>in College</i> )	College staff & Alumni
<b>November</b>	Year 13	<b>Admissions tests taken</b> ( <i>in College</i> )	
<b>November</b>	Year 13	<b>Weekly Oxbridge support sessions</b> (at lunchtime): preparing for interview ( <i>in College</i> )	College staff & Alumni
<b>November/December</b>	Year 13	<b>Mock Interviews:</b> for all applicants ( <i>in College</i> )	Relevant department staff
<b>December</b>	Year 13	<i>Invitations to interview received</i>	Oxford & Cambridge
<b>January</b>	Year 13	<i>Offers made</i>	Oxford & Cambridge

Additional material is available via the 'Aspire classroom group' and the 'Higher Education area of the Study Directory, advising how to make a strong application and then preparation for interview.