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School Nurse Drop In Sessions

The School Nurse has ten minute drop in sessions at lunchtimes in the small room near Main Reception once a fortnight, starting on 18 November 2019.

If you would like to go to a drop in, please come to collect a card from MLT with your choice of time slot. This is a confidential service and there is a maximum of 2 people per 10 min drop in session. Simply hand your card in to the nurse when you go in for your appointment.

If you have any questions about the service, please come and ask at MLT during normal opening hours.

Pembroke College Cambridge

Our Year 12 sessions are for students who are thinking of applying to either Oxford or Cambridge (or are being encouraged to do so!). They include an explanation of the application process and how to best prepare for this.

- Loughborough; Tuesday 26th November; Loughborough College
- Melton Mowbray; Tuesday 26th November; 09:00 10:00; Melton Vale Sixth Form College
- Leicester; Wednesday 27th November; 14:30 15:30; WQE
- Wigston; Thursday 28th November; 09:00 10:00; Wigston Academy
- Hinckley; Thursday 28th November; 14:30 15:30; Hinckley Academy and John Cleveland's Sixth Form Centre

CUSU Shadowing Scheme - What is it?

The Shadowing Scheme, now in its twentieth year, is run by Cambridge University Students' Union (CUSU). It is aimed towards talented, state-educated Year 12 students (S5 in Scotland, Year 13 in Northern Ireland) who are on track to achieve A*AA in their A Levels (or equivalent) and have little family experience of university.

The Scheme is about demystifying some of the myths and misconceptions surrounding Cambridge, and giving high achieving students an opportunity to experience life at Cambridge!

During their three day visit, students 'shadow' a current undergraduate studying a subject in which they are interested. The accompany them to lectures, classes and supervisions whilst staying in one of the Colleges that make up the University. The Scheme also includes an admissions talk about applying o Cambridge, delivered by an Admissions Tutor.

Prior to arriving at Cambridge, shadow students are also able to communicate with their undergraduate mentors using a secure e-mentoring system. For the students' safety, only their first names are passed onto their mentors and all mentors undergo DBS checks and training.

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When is it?

The 2020 Shadowing Scheme will run on three sets of dates:

- Thursday 23rd Saturday 25th January
- Thursday 30th January Saturday 1st February
- Thursday 6th Saturday 8th February

The three day long trip is funded by CUSU, the University, and the Colleges. All accommodation and food is free, and travel costs may be reimbursed by CUSU on a needs basis.

How to apply:

The online application form for the Shadowing Scheme is now open and will close on Friday 15th November 2019/ Parents/guardians and nominated teachers must fill in their respective forms by the following week - Friday 22nd November 2019.

The online application form can be found here: https://cam.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3af4c8289420c2a64ae9ff5e2&id=a0a4a7d771&e=524c2a4545