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OXBRIDGE OPEN DAY FOR SIXTH FORMERS
FRIDAY 2 MAY 2014, 11.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

The Faculty of Classics at Cambridge will host this year's one-day conference for all sixth formers who may be thinking of reading Classics at University. This is a fun and informative event with sample lectures and briefing sessions by the Access and Outreach Teams from Oxford as well as Cambridge.

Our aim is to give sixth formers an opportunity to find out what it is like to study Classics at University and a chance to ask questions they may have about the subject. The day is particularly focused around the courses on offer at Cambridge and Oxford, but is also intended to be relevant for students who may be considering studying Classics or related subjects at other Universities. There will be lectures on Classical subjects and sessions on different aspects of our courses and on the admissions procedures at Oxford and Cambridge – as well as a chance to meet Directors of Studies, current students and to look around the colleges. There will also be a forum for teachers to meet with Admissions Tutors and Directors of Studies, and special sessions for those who want to find out about beginning languages (either Greek, Latin or both) at University and for those who are interested in reading Greek or Latin with a Modern Language.

In previous years, well over 600 pupils have attended this day (which is held in alternate years in Oxford and Cambridge). Both Classics Faculties are particularly keen to see as many prospective candidates as possible and we have found that the day has been especially successful in letting pupils see the attractions of Classics at University!

If you would like to attend the conference, please book on-line via our website: www.classics.cam.ac.uk. Bookings to attend the Open Day will close on 25 April, but those interested in a College tour are asked to book by 4 April. The event is free of charge, but does not include lunch. There are some facilities on the Sidgwick Site where sandwiches and some hot food may be purchased, but those attending the Open Day may wish to bring their own lunch. There will be time for those attending a College tour to eat their lunch at the College. A full programme together with details about parking in Cambridge will be provided. The Faculty regrets that there is no parking on the Sidgwick Site.

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