



**STEPNEY ALL SAINTS
SCHOOL**

Higher Education activities (Year 12)

We will achieve excellence and inspire generations

WE LEARN TOGETHER WE PRAY TOGETHER **WE ACHIEVE TOGETHER**

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

Luke 6:31

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Oxford shadowing scheme

Shadowing Days are aimed at **Year 12 students** (16/17 years old) who are thinking about applying to Oxford from a state school with little or no history of sending successful applicants to Oxbridge, and those who come from backgrounds with limited progression to higher education

<https://www.oxfordsu.org/activities/target-schools/shadowing-days/>

Increasing access

A range of events taking place for students from state funded schools.

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/increasing-access>

Virtual study days

Subjects include **Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, English, Politics, Philosophy and Economics**

Deadline: May 2021

<https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/virtual-study-days>

Virtual taster day

This event is designed for year 12 students who are giving serious consideration to applying to study at Oxford. This event includes lectures a demonstration interview and Q&A with current undergraduates.

Subjects include, **Medicine, History, Biology, English, Classics**

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/increasing-access/events-calendar>

Law at Magdalen College

Law at Magdalen is designed specifically for Year 12 students from backgrounds that are historically under-represented at Oxford. The aim of the event is to introduce prospective students to the realities of studying Law, and to help them to familiarise themselves with Oxford's approach to learning.

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/visiting-and-outreach/outreach-events/law-magdalen-2021>



Wadham College Summer School

This residential summer school is aimed at Year 12 students studying at UK state schools, who are considering applying to study **languages** or **Biology** and **Human sciences** at university.

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/visiting-and-outreach/outreach-events/wadham-college-modern-foreign>

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/visiting-and-outreach/outreach-events/wadham-college-biology-and-human>

Oxford Online Maths Club

Every **Thursday** at **17:00**, we will be livestreaming one hour of maths problems, puzzles, mini-lectures, and Q&A. It's free, interactive, casual, and relaxed, with an emphasis on solving problems, building fluency, and looking ahead at links to university maths. No booking required.

www.maths.ox.ac.uk/r/club

Uniq

An online programme that will help you explore subjects that interest you and to prepare for university. You will be introduced to current students and academics at Oxford and learn more about student life here as well as being given sustained guidance on Oxford's admissions process

<http://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk/>



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge shadowing scheme

- Webinars
- Mentoring
- Virtual tours

<https://www.applytocambridge.com/shadowing/apply/>

Subject masterclasses

Subject Masterclasses are subject-specific events that offer academically able students in Year 12 (or equivalent) the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge, and to get a flavour of what it's like to be a student here.

The Masterclasses cover a range of subjects and provide students with an opportunity to explore topics of interest beyond what's covered within the school curriculum.

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses>

Sutton trust summer school

Students can choose from a range of subjects.

<https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/how-to-apply/>

Applications open in **January 2022**

Aspiring scientists training programme

Formerly called 'the Gurdon Institute's Work Experience Programme', the Aspiring Scientists Training Programme is funded by the University of Cambridge's Widening Participation programme. Our aim is to enable students with an interest in pursuing a career or higher education in science to get first-hand knowledge of an academic research environment when they may not ordinarily have the opportunity to do so.

<https://www.gurdon.cam.ac.uk/public-engagement/workexperience>

QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Bridge the gap

Bridge the Gap is a long-term project run by the **School of Medicine and Dentistry**, which involves students from both primary and secondary schools taking part in hands-on activities to give them a taste of medicine and dentistry as career options

See Mr Akbar regarding this.

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/outreach/our-activities/pre-16/>

Outreach opportunities

- Webinars
- Events
- University application prep

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/outreach/hub/>

Pathway to Law

The Pathways to Law programme was set up by the Sutton Trust and The Legal Education Foundation in 2006 to inspire and support academically-able students from non-privileged backgrounds who are interested in a career in Law. This programme involves:

- Visits to the Royal Courts of Justice and Inner Temple
- Work experience placements with law firms such as Linklaters, Eversheds Sutherland, Macfarlanes, Cooleys, Norton Rose Fullbright, to name but a few
- Insight days at organisations such as ITV, Shell and the Ministry of Justice
- An opportunity to attend the four-day Pathways to Law National Conference, hosted at Warwick University
- Taster Lectures, University experience days and Law master classes
- Personal Statement, CV writing, interview skills and LNAT workshops
- Networking, Public speaking in the work place and Mooting workshops
- Mentoring scheme
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<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/law/undergraduate/widening-participation/ptl-programme/>

KINGS COLLEGE LONDON

K+ Scheme

K+ is a **two-year programme** of events, activities and academic workshops created to help support your university application and provide the skills you need to reach your potential as an undergraduate student.

Students can apply to be a part of one of the following subject streams, based on what they are hoping to study at university:

- Business & Economics (New from 2020)
- Dentistry
- History & Politics
- Languages & Literature
- Law
- Maths & Computer Science
- Medicine (Formerly called 'Healthcare')
- Sciences

<https://kplus.london/>

Applications open in **September 2021**

Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series

The lecture series is a 12-week programme held on Thursday evenings from 18:00 – 19:00 to give **Year 12 students** a valuable insight into careers in medicine and dentistry, with lectures from a variety of guest speakers on different specialisms. Last year's lectures were given by GSTT clinicians and included topics such as Psychiatry, Trauma, and Surgery.

The lecture series will run from January to April and will also include talks on the different elements of applying to medicine and dentistry, including: UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.

Join the mailing list to be notified when applications open:

<https://kings.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/outreach-for-medicine-mailing-list-2021>

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/lsm/study/outreach/ks5/actionlecture>



Medview and Dentview

The MedView & DentView programmes are for Year 12 students who want to study medicine or dentistry. They are made up of a series of events designed to support students with their applications to medical and dental school as well as provide extracurricular opportunities to enhance their understanding of careers in the fields of medicine and dentistry. Events and activities include:

- University life workshops
- UCAT overview and tutorials
- Personal statement workshops
- Interview practice and feedback session
- Academic project
- Q&A with current doctors, dentists, medical and dental students

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/lsm/study/outreach/ks5/medview>

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE)

Pathway to Law

Pathways to Law is a legal access scheme which takes place across two years and supports Year 12 and 13 students who are interested in a legal career.

Students join the programme at the start of Year 12 and throughout the programme they will attend regular, engaging events including lectures, seminars, mock trials, fieldtrips, university guidance sessions and a work placement or other professional experience. Students will also benefit from a mentoring scheme and will have the opportunity to apply to a residential conference.

The Pathways to Law scheme, widening access to the legal profession, is run collaboratively with the Sutton Trust.

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/pathways-to-law-london-years-12-13>

Applications open in **August 2021**

Pathway to Banking and Finance

Pathways to Banking and Finance offers you the opportunity to explore a range of careers in the financial sector.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-banking-and-finance/>

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/pathways-to-banking-and-finance-london-years-12-13>

Applications open in **August 2021**



Management masterclass

This event will appeal to students with an interest in management or related subjects, such as economics, finance, accounting, marketing or human resources.

This event will include:

- An introduction to LSE and the Department of Management
- A Management taster lecture led by inspiring academics
- Specialist admissions advice
- An insight into careers after studying Management
- A Q&A led by current LSE students

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/management-masterclass>

Politics conference

This event will appeal to students with an interest in politics or related subjects, such as international relations or history.

The event will include:

- An introduction to LSE and the Department of International Relations
- Interactive seminars
- Opportunities to engage with eminent LSE academics
- LSE students sharing their experiences of university

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/politics-conference-year-12>





Access UCL Scheme

Access UCL is UCL's alternative offer scheme for students from groups that are underrepresented at UCL. Eligible students who successfully complete the Access UCL scheme will receive a reduced offer of up to two grades below the standard UCL offer for the programme they have applied for.

This scheme is available in **Year 13**

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/undergraduate/how-apply/widening-participation/access-ucl-contextual-offers/access-ucl-scheme>



IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

Pathway to Medicine

Pathways to Medicine provides academic and sector-specific support for students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine. Through skills sessions, admissions support, mentoring and meeting industry experts, you will have the opportunity to explore whether medicine is the right path for you, and build the essential knowledge, skills and confidence required to go on to higher education and the world of work.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-medicine/>

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/news/167033/pathways-medicine-year/>

Applications open in **August 2021**

Pathway to Banking and Finance

Pathways to Banking and Finance offers you the opportunity to explore a range of careers in the financial sector.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-banking-and-finance/>

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Pathway to Engineering

Pathways to Engineering provides academic and sector-specific support for students who are interested in pursuing a career in Engineering. You can still look forward to skills sessions, project work and mentoring where you will have the opportunity to explore whether Engineering is the right path for you, and build the essential knowledge, skills and confidence required to go on to higher education and the world of work.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-engineering/>

Applications open in **August 2021**

Pathway to Banking and Finance

Pathways to Banking and Finance offers you the opportunity to explore a range of careers in the financial sector.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-banking-and-finance/>

<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/outreach/whatweoffer/pathwaystobanking/>

Applications open in **August 2021**

UNIVERSITY OF ROEHAMPTON

Pathway to Law

The University of Roehampton is a partner of the Sutton Trust's Pathways to Law Programme. The programme aims to inspire and support students to explore a range of careers in law and build essential knowledge, skills and confidence required to go on to higher education and the world of work.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-law/>

<https://www.roehampton.ac.uk/social-sciences/news/roehampton-law-school-welcomes-third-pathways-to-law-cohort/#:~:text=supportive%20law%20academics.,and%20the%20world%20of%20work.>

SOAS

Outreach opportunities

SOAS is pleased to be able to offer a range of outreach activities for Year 12 and Year 13 students at state schools and colleges in London, including:

- Subject-specific Masterclasses
- Mentoring
- Summer Schools
- Critics Programme
- Your World Your Voice Debates

<https://www.soas.ac.uk/widening-participation/outreach/sixth-form/>

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

Pathway to Medicine

Pathways to Medicine provides academic and sector-specific support for students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine. Through skills sessions, admissions support, mentoring and meeting industry experts, you will have the opportunity to explore whether medicine is the right path for you, and build the essential knowledge, skills and confidence required to go on to higher education and the world of work.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-medicine/>

PARTNERS Programme

The PARTNERS Programme has been running since the year 2000 and is one of the most well-established supported entry routes to Higher Education of its kind.

Over 5000 students have studied at Newcastle University via the PARTNERS Programme. It offers a range of support and opportunities to help you make a successful application to Newcastle University.

Through the PARTNERS Programme you could:

- Receive a lower conditional offer to Newcastle University
- Attend the PARTNERS Academic Summer School
- Develop skills necessary to be a successful student
- Meet other students and increase your confidence
- Receive support through the application process, on results day and after entering the University

This scheme is available in **Year 13**

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/partners/#whatispartners?>



UK Summer schools

- Experience university life
- Attend academic taster sessions
- University application guidance
- Social activities

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/uk-summer-schools/>

Partner universities

