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Dear Y12 Parent/Carer

Applying to Oxford and Cambridge

We would like to invite Y12 parents and carers to attend a talk on applying to Oxford and Cambridge Universities. This will be held at the Sixth Form Centre on Thursday 8th February 2018 at 5.30pm.

Interested students will be invited to a separate session earlier in the day, although they are welcome to return with you for the later one. Both sessions will be delivered by Suzie Giles, Admissions Administrator at Corpus Christi College, Oxford and Catherine Rowley, Schools Liaison Officer at Murray Edwards College, Cambridge.

Gaining a place at Oxford or Cambridge is highly competitive and we encourage our students to aim high. These talks will give you more information about the process and the expectations involved, and can deal with any uncertainties or concerns you may have. It is important, however, to be realistic and both universities will be expecting grades at a minimum of AAA with most now including A*s in the offer.

We suggest that you discuss with your son or daughter whether you would like to attend – we encourage you to do so even if their predicted grades are not completely certain at this stage so that you can hear first-hand how it all works and whether it could be something they want to aim for. We think you will be reassured that the process is transparent, encouraging and positive.

Please let us know if you intend to come along, by emailing me or by asking your son or daughter to let me know, as this will help us to provide an appropriately sized room.

Yours faithfully

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