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Dear Year 12 (and parents for information)

**Are you planning to apply for the University of Oxford or Cambridge, or for Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science?**

To be eligible for this you need to be achieving A/A\* grades in all submitted work in at least 2/3 relevant subjects at this point.

If the answer is yes (even tentatively) then please join the Team: Oxbridge and MDV 2020-21.

- I will post deadlines and the latest information about these universities and courses.
- It will be a useful location for people to share and discuss the universities, courses and application process.
- Also, it will be used to inform staff which students are applying and are thus in need of early support with their personal statement, reference and interview practice.

Key information:

- Please ensure you are registered in this Team, so you receive the guidance you need. If you do not register in this Team, we will have to presume that you are not applying to Oxbridge/MDV.
- RGS Oxbridge and MDV UCAS application deadline is **Monday 21 September**.
- Many universities and departments are running virtual tours and webinars for prospective students - check online.
- Preparation is key: wider reading, MOOCs, practice interviews (through companies online or using questions on the university website to practice with friends and family), keep going with Symposiums (set up a new Team, invite members through the OMDV Team or anyone who might be interested).
- Start preparing your Personal Statement and submit it to your Form Tutor for review before the Summer Holiday.

I will be in touch to ask new registrants for further information.

If you have already registered with me and submitted your information, you only need to and must contact me

- a) if you have changed your mind about your potential course or university or
- b) if you no longer wish to proceed with an Oxbridge/MDV application.

Take care,

Ms Sowah  
Director of Careers and HE