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Dear Year 12 and Parents for information,

University Admissions Tests

You will be aware that, in response to recent A-Level reforms, universities have introduced a number of new admissions tests as part of the application process – most notably at Oxford & Cambridge. In order to complement our existing support for students in preparing for these tests, I am pleased to invite you to subscribe to the *STEPMaths' Oxbridge Academy*, an online distance learning platform consisting of self-study material.

The *Oxbridge Academy* includes online video resources to cover a range of admissions tests:

- **BMAT** (Medicine)
- **ECAA** (Economics at Cambridge)
- **ENGAA** (Engineering at Cambridge)
- **MAT** (Mathematics/Computer Science at Oxford, and Mathematics at Imperial)
- **NSAA** (Natural Sciences/Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge)
- **PAT** (Engineering/Physics/Materials Science at Oxford)
- **STEP** (Mathematics at Cambridge, together with some maths-based courses at Warwick, Imperial, UCL and others)
- **CTMUA/TMUA** (Computer Science at Cambridge; encouraged for maths-based at a number of other universities)
- **TSA** (a variety of courses, including Economics & Management, PPE, Philosophy, and Psychology-based courses at Oxford, and Land Economy at Cambridge)
- **GAA** (Geography at Cambridge)
- **PBSAA** (Psychological and Behavioural Sciences at Cambridge)

The *Oxbridge Academy* contains approximately 5,500 videos and questions in total, structured into bite size lessons, although students will be given access only to those videos relevant to the test that they are taking. Sample videos can be accessed here: <https://stepmaths.co.uk/product/free-oxbridge-academy-taster-bundle/>.

The cost of a student subscription to the *STEPMaths Oxbridge Academy* will be between **£25-£35**, with the exact cost dependant on the number of students that sign up to the platform. Each subscription provides full access to the materials until December 2020, when Oxbridge interviews usually take place.

If you would like to participate, please email las@rgshw.com by **12.00 Monday 4th May 2020**. Then the number and cost will be finalised, and you will be invited to pay the fee via Parent Pay.

Yours sincerely,

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