

Elephant Access Newsletter - April 2025



Elephant Access Webinars

Student Finance & Islam - Wednesday 7th May, 16:30-17:30 (1)

Everything you need to know about applying for Oxbridge - Wednesday 21st

May, 16:30-17:30 (2)

Applying for law - Wednesday 4th June, 16:30-17:30 (3)

Everything you need to know about Oxbridge application assessments -

Wednesday 18th June, 16:30-17:30 (4)

Elephant Access Leavers' Survey 2024/25

In Y13 and want to tell us what you think of Elephant Access? Want to be in with a chance of winning a £25 cash card? We would love you to tell us about how

you feel and how this experience has impacted your confidence and ability to apply to university. **Find out more HERE**. **(5)**

Academic Opportunities

<u>Subject Taster Sessions - University of Sheffield (6)</u>

These sessions offer students an opportunity to experience a university lecture or seminar to get a taste of what studying at university is like. There's a wide range of subjects to choose from and sessions are delivered both online and oncampus. **Find out more HERE**.

St Anne's College Supercurricular Club (7)

St Anne's Supercurricular Club is a series of online academic taster sessions aimed at Y12s who want to broaden their academic interests and gain insight into university-level research and undergraduate-style teaching. Each online taster session will be one hour long and will introduce students to researchers' work and what this subject area might be like to study. Open to any students who would like to get a taste of their subject at this level and learn from an Oxford academic! **Find out more HERE**.

Oxford Online Maths Club (8)

The Oxford Online Maths Club is a free, interactive and relaxed weekly livestream on Thursday afternoons. Its regular host, Dr James Munro, is often joined by current Oxford students answering questions in chat and appearing on the livestream to talk about maths. The club is mostly aimed at people about to apply to university or about to start a maths course, but everyone's welcome and there's no registration needed. **Find out more HERE**.

<u>Murray Edwards Webinars (9)</u>

Murray Edwards College's webinar series returns for 2025 and will run weekly from **January-June**. This series offers online taster lectures followed by a Q&A that are delivered by some of the University of Cambridge's most prestigious fellows. The series spans a huge range of subjects and dates. **Find out more HERE**.

<u>Trinity Beyond the Classroom - Online Academic Enrichment Programme</u> (10)

Trinity, Oxford's online after-school academic enrichment programme in 2025 will feature a new series of mini lectures, Oxplore taster sessions, academic skills talks and advice about preparing for university study, including University of Oxford. **Find out more HERE**.

A webinar series from Cambridge sharing the hidden stories of the past.

Sessions include *The Surprising Roots of the Vietnam War, Secrets of Early Modern Prisoners' Letters, The Sixteenth-Century Roots of Artificial Intelligence* and *The Hidden Stories of Women in Science during WW1*. The programme runs for six weeks on Wednesday evenings from May 7th to June 11th. Find out more HERE.

<u>UCL Departmental Taster Days (12)</u>

Department Taster Days are in-person, subject-specific taster days running in **June** for Y12s to get a taste of university level study. Through in-person taster sessions with UCL academic staff members you will gain insight into the experience of studying at UCL. You will also have the opportunity to meet current UCL students and find out what it's like to study at a London university, as well as to get advice on the university application process. **Deadline is**Sunday 11th May. Find out more HERE.

Insight Into Science Talks (13)

This programme consists of online academic sessions in which Oxford University graduates introduce topics that link to their own research. Sessions take the form of workshops and students will have the opportunity to ask questions. This super-curricular programme will introduce participants to new areas of knowledge. Interested applicants should register at least 48 hours before the relevant talk date. **Find out more HERE**.

Teddy Hall Big Think Competition (14)

These 'big' tutorial-style questions have been specially designed to challenge you beyond the school curriculum and get you thinking big about your subject and what it might be like to study at university. It's also a great super-curricular activity to include in your personal statement! To enter, simply record a video of 5 minutes or less. There are cash prizes up for grabs and winners will be invited to visit Oxford on **June 30th**. **Deadline is Monday 12th May**. **Find out more**HERE.

Big Oxplore Essay Competition (15)

The 2025 Oxplore Essay Competition for students at non-selective state schools across the UK has officially launched! Students from Y10-13 are invited to write a 2,000-word response to the question 'do we have enough?'. Responses can bring in history, philosophy, politics, economics, science, law or any other subject or discipline. The winner will receive £100 in Amazon vouchers.

Deadline is Friday 16th May. Find out more <u>HERE</u>.

Spring into STEM is back! LICL is besting another upmissable series of group

Spring into STEM is back! UCL is hosting another unmissable series of ground breaking lectures exploring hot topics in STEM, live at the UCL East campus.

The next session is on **Wednesday 21st May** will focus on biocatalytic

engineering and crime on social media - why do they both matter to securing our future? **Find out more HERE**.

Do Something Different Day - UCL (17)

Are you in Y12 and unsure what degree to study at university? Fancy trying out a new subject you've not done at school? UCL's Do Something Different Day is the perfect chance for you to explore your options. Over the course of this inperson event, you will get the opportunity to sample three subject taster sessions led by some of UCL's world-leading academics. Wherever your interests lie, whether in the humanities, sciences or a combination of both, there are sessions to suit your interests. **Deadline is Saturday 24th May. Find out**more HERE.

Philosophy Essay Competition - Trinity, Cambridge (18)

The Philosophy Essay Prize is open to Y12s. The aim of the prize is to encourage able sixth formers to pursue their interest in philosophy, with the hope that they will be encouraged to read it/related subjects at university. Candidates are invited to submit an essay of up to 2,000 words in answer to one of three questions. The competition carries a first prize of £600 and a second prize of £400, to be split equally between the candidate and their school.

Deadline is Friday 30th May. Find out more HERE.

Reimaging Health Summer Programme at UCL (19)

A one-week summer programme covering the world of health start-ups and small businesses that are driving innovation in the digital health sector. Using simulation and gamification, participants will gain an understanding of how to initiate a health-related start-up, the decision-making processes and the dynamics and competitive nature of the digital health marketplace for new products and services. There will be an opportunity to meet health entrepreneurs, venture capitalists and app developers, as well as visits to health innovation spaces in London. **Find out more HERE**.

UCL Access Initiatives (20)

Are you interested in a career in healthcare? Would you like to explore identity, activism and performance through a range of artworks spanning the 'renaissance' and the modern day? Join UCL for various subject-specific taster days. **Find out more HERE**.

Queens' College Estelle Prize for Y12 English Students (21)

Queens' College invites submissions for the Estelle English Prize 2025, which will be awarded to the best essay submitted by student in their penultimate year of secondary education (Y12 in England). Entries should answer one of the three set questions and should be no longer than 2,500 words. The main focus should not be on something that has been or is currently being studied in the classroom or offered as A-Level coursework. The winner will receive a £500

prize (or, in the case of joint winners, each will receive a prize of £250). **Deadline is Friday 27th June. Find out more HERE**.

Science in Medicine School Teams Prize 2025 - Imperial (22)

The National Heart & Lung Institute (NHLI) at Imperial is delighted to launch the Science in Medicine School Teams Prize 2025 - designed to engage sixth form students with science, medicine and research. The challenge is to design an ePoster, which illustrates an idea for combining science and technology with health research to improve lives. There are five contests to choose from, each focusing on different medical conditions. **Deadline is Monday 30th June. Find out more HERE.**

Entrepreneurship Essay Competition (23)

The purpose of the competition is to encourage students to pursue entrepreneurial aspirations and understand better how to launch an enterprise. The competition is organised and run by the Entrepreneurship Lab (E-Lab) at King's College, University of Cambridge. Students should choose between one of three essays questions exploring the importance of entrepreneurism and the challenges that business-people face. A winner, and two runners up, will be invited to a prize-giving ceremony in Cambridge in **November**. The winner will receive a £1,500 cash prize, with two runners-up prizes of £750. **Deadline is**Friday 25th July. Find out more HERE.

Y12 Chemistry Taster Day - Imperial (24)

These events in **September** are open to any Y12 who is currently studying chemistry and looking for valuable insight into what studying chemistry at university might be like. There will be a mixture of practical lab work in the teaching labs, a talk from the Admissions Tutor about applying to university, a taster lecture, department tour, time to chat with undergraduate student mentors, finishing with an optional tour of the South Kensington campus.

Deadline is Friday 1st August. Find out more <u>HER</u>E.

Trinity Essay Prizes (25)

If you are a student who wants to stretch themselves beyond the standard curriculum, Trinity College Cambridge has a selection of essay competitions open to enter. These are aimed primarily at Y12s and there is a cash prize for the winners (and also their schools) in each subject. Entrants who receive commendations are also sent feedback on their essays and for some subjects will be invited to Trinity College for an event. Subjects include English, languages, linguistics, politics and history. **Deadline is Friday 1st August. Find out more HERE.**

Enrichment Opportunities

<u>Understanding Student Finance (26)</u>

This session on **Monday 5th May** will explain how student finance works in the UK, including how much you might expect to receive, how it's paid to you and how it's paid back. It will also cover what kinds of costs you might expect in going to university, as well as possible sources of funding beyond student finance loans/grants and an overview of the support you could receive if you study at Cambridge specifically. **Find out more HERE**.

Personal Statements & Competitive Applications (27)

This session on **Monday 5th May** will focus on supercurricular activities, the personal statement and using these to help make a competitive application. It will give students an understanding of what each of these are and how these activities and the statement fit into the admissions process, as well as elements of a strong personal statement. Students will also receive advice on where to look for ideas and further research beyond this session. This session would be useful to any student planning to make an application to selective UK universities such as but not only Cambridge. **Find out more HERE**.

Homerton College Admissions Webinars (28)

Homerton College are running free online webinars for Y12s to help you gain the tools to apply to Cambridge! Sessions will last one hour, followed by a 30-min Q&A with Cambridge students. **Find out more HERE**.

Personal Statement Webinar (29)

As part of Magdalene College, Cambridge's webinar series, their Schools

Liaison Officer is leading a webinar about personal statements on **Monday 12th May**. She will explain the new personal statement format for 2026, and how to approach the questions. She will give examples of how to use super-curricular and where to find these resources. Finally, the webinar will show some examples of successful personal statements, giving students tips on how to write theirs. **Find out more HERE**.

St Hugh's Connect (30)

These hour-long sessions are led by student ambassadors and give sixth formers the opportunity to talk directly to current St Hugh's undergraduates about various aspects of the application process, to receive some top tips on preparing a competitive application and to hear about the undergraduate experience from a range of authentic student voices. There are five upcoming sessions this spring/summer, focused around choosing a course and university and preparing a strong application for top universities. **Find out more HERE**.

Keble College, Oxford: Oxford Admissions Webinars Summer 2025 (31)

These webinars are organised as part of Keble College's Access & Outreach programme and are open to Y12s from any state school or college interested in

applying to Oxford, Cambridge or other top universities next academic year. You may sign up for as many of the sessions as you wish. Sessions start at the end of **May**. **Find out more HERE**.

<u>Discover UCL Summer School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (32)</u>

This summer school in **July** will consist of sessions focusing on applying to, preparing for and thriving at university. Topics covered will include writing a personal statement, navigating the UCAS process and funding university study. You'll also get the chance to tour the UCL campus, engage with current students and get help to identify the support available at university for deaf and hard of hearing students. UCL will provide specialised communication support including BSL interpreters and live captioning for the duration of the summer school. **Deadline is Tuesday 10th June. Find out more HERE**.

Law Work Experience (CMS Connect) (33)

CMS is a founding member of PRIME, an organisation formed by various UK law firms committed to improving access to the legal profession. CMS Connect is designed for school and college students who might think a career in law is out of reach. Your five days of work experience will be packed with opportunities to learn, discover, and meet new people. It is your chance to lay the foundations for a future career in law. Following successful completion of the work experience, you will then enter a sustained programme of support with ongoing mentoring, workshops and events. Deadline is Wednesday 18th June. Find out more HERE.

FEA Youth Steering Group (34)

The Fair Education Alliance believes that creating a fairer education system requires young people to be leading the change alongside adults. They are looking for 12 new members to join their Youth Steering Group to co-lead the alliance. **Deadline is Sunday 22nd June. Find out more HERE**.

Girls Into Electronics (35)

Girls into Electronics is a unique opportunity for female students in Y10-12 to explore electronics. At the heart of the programme is a series of one-day events, during **June & July**, hosted by the UKESF's partner universities. During the day, participating students find out more about electronics and studying the subject at university level, hear from female graduate engineers working in the electronics sector and get 'hands on' with Arduino microcontrollers. As a charity, the UKESF want their courses to be accessible to all. So if the admin fee is a barrier, please get in touch with them before booking - info@ukesf.org. **Find out more HERE**.

Physics Research Work Experience Week 2025 (36)

Join the University of Sheffield in **July** for this exciting and informative week, where you'll get the chance to get hands-on in their facilities, speak to world-leading scientists about the work they are involved in and understand how a

career in physics research impacts the global community. Plus, you'll have the chance to work with academic staff to get an in-depth look into Sheffield's fascinating research specialisms. There will also be an opportunity to meet students and graduates, find out more about life at university and learn about career opportunities with a physics degree. **Find out more HERE**.

<u> Access+ Travel Bursary - University of Sheffield (37)</u>

The Access+ Travel Bursary is available to eligible students for undergraduate events such as open days, on-campus subject taster days, offer holder days and interviews. Your application must be received within four weeks of visiting the university. **Find out more HERE**.

<u>UAL Travel Bursary (38)</u>

University of the Arts London (UAL) is committed to supporting students as they progress to the next stage in their creative education - each UAL Travel Bursary offers to cover the costs of mainline train travel within the UK for students meeting eligibility criteria to attend UAL applicant and/or interview days. Bursary funds will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis until the fund has been fully spent. **Find out more HERE**.

Oxbridge

Balliol College Try Before You Buy Days (39)

In the spring and summer, Balliol College hosts a series of free Try Before You Buy Days for prospective applicants. These sessions provide the chance to engage with subject-specific Oxford style tutorials. Each day will also feature a guided tour of Balliol College from a current undergraduate student and a talk on the admissions process. Participants will need to complete work in advance in order to take part in the tutorial session. A free lunch will also be provided in the Balliol Hall. **Deadlines in April & May**. **Find out more HERE**.

Wadham Summer Schools (40)

These **August** Summer Schools are designed to give Y12s a taste of what it's like to be an undergraduate studying at the University of Oxford. Pupils will take part in an academic programme, live in college, meet student ambassadors and receive information, advice and guidance on applying to university. The Summer Schools are free, with accommodation, meals and travel support provided by the college. There are options for classics, biology/human sciences or modern languages. **Deadline is Friday 2nd May. Find out more HERE.**

Subject Focus Sessions - Homerton (41)

Each Subject Focus session will involve an introduction to Cambridge University and Homerton College from a member of the admissions team, followed by a taster session to give you an insight into the subject. To conclude, there will be a

Q&A with current Homerton students studying the subject. Homerton College Subject Focus Sessions are open to all prospective undergraduate students. **Find out more HERE**.

Sustainable Urban Futures - Churchill College (42)

Sustainable Urban Futures is a free, 5-day residential at Churchill College, University of Cambridge in **August** for high-achieving students interested in sustainable development. Explore a wide range of areas from architecture and STEM to design, humanities and social sciences and see how they connect to creating a more sustainable future. You'll stay at Churchill College, meet current students and get stuck into hands-on activities, including working in a team to build a temporary eco home. Alongside practical workshops, you'll attend taster lectures, learn about university life and take part in a mini-conference. **Deadline** is **Tuesday 6th May. Find out more HERE**.

<u>Archaeology Webinars 2025 - Cambridge (43)</u>

The BA (Hons) Archaeology at Cambridge is made up of four subject areas: archaeology, biological anthropology, Assyriology and Egyptology. Each webinar will consist of an introduction to the subject area, a 30-minute taster lecture and a Q&A with a Cambridge academic. The final sessions will cover where archaeology can take you in the future and how best to prepare for applying to Cambridge. All sessions will take place on Zoom on Wednesday evenings in May & June. Find out more HERE.

<u>Trinity Hall - Biological Natural Sciences Webinar (44)</u>

Led by current Trinity Hall teaching staff, this session on **Friday 9th May** will cover the key elements of the Natural Science course including the way students are taught and the modules students can take, as well as discussing the skills students need to make a successful application. Current students will also discuss their experience applying for and studying the course, with Q&A in the second half. **Find out more HERE.**

Geography Open Day and Access and Outreach Summer Webinar Series (45)

Oxford's School of Geography and the Environment will hold a Geography Open Day on **Monday 16th June** with events and information provided for prospective undergraduate students. They will also deliver a webinar series from **May 13th** to July 8th. Deadline to sign up for the Open Day is Friday 23rd May. Find out more HERE.

Oxford Choral Experience (46)

The Oxford Choral Experience is a unique access programme offered free of charge to UK state school students looking to do ambitious singing at university. Places are prioritised for academically promising students from backgrounds under-represented at Oxford, offering them the opportunity to experience high-

level music-making and make informed decisions about university applications.

The 2025 course will happen over two separate days in **July & September**. **Deadline is Thursday 15th May. Find out more HERE**.

LMH History Taster Day (47)

Y12s from state schools and colleges across the UK are invited to join this History Taster Day on **Tuesday 17th June**. This event gives students the chance to explore new ways of engaging with history. Students will take part in a number of academic sessions, including a taster lecture from an LMH history tutor and a source analysis workshop. The day will include an introduction to the history application process for Oxford, and a chance to ask any questions of LMH tutors and students. The day will end with a visit to Oxford's Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museums. **Deadline is Friday 16th May. Find out more HERE**.

<u>LMH Mathematics & Computer Science Taster Day (48)</u>

Y12s from state schools and colleges across the UK are invited to join this Mathematics and Computer Science Taster Day on **Thursday 26th June**. During the day there will be taster lectures in different topics with academic tutors. You will get the chance to take part in hands-on academic sessions and explore mathematics and computer science beyond the school curriculum. You will have the opportunity to learn about Oxford, and the admissions process for mathematics and computer science. This will include a discussion of the maths admissions test (MAT) and a mock interview. **Deadline is Friday 16th May**.

Find out more <u>HERE</u>.

LMH Classics & Ancient History Taster Day (49)

Y12s from state schools and colleges across the UK are invited to join this Classics and Ancient History Taster Day on Friday 27th June. This day provides an excellent opportunity to explore what it is like to study a classical subject at Oxford, in particular at Lady Margaret Hall, one of Oxford's colleges. You will get the chance to speak to current students and listen to a talk about the application process. You will also take part in two academic workshops with LMH classics tutors and visit the Classics Faculty for a further hands-on session working with ancient Greek vases and a visit to the antiquity collection of the Ashmolean Museum. Deadline is Friday 16th May. Find out more HERE.

St John's Natural Sciences Residential 2025 (50)

St John's College, Cambridge are running a Natural Sciences Residential on Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th July. During the programme, participants attend Q&A sessions, workshops and taster lectures delivered by Cambridge academics, exploring a range of exciting topics from the Natural Sciences Tripos and learning about the application process. There is also the chance to meet current students. Participants' meals and accommodation are provided free of charge by St John's College. Deadline is Friday 16th May. Find out more

Balliol Taster Days (51)

Balliol College runs free subject-specific Taster Days. These sessions take place on site, and include academic lectures, admissions information talks and a demonstration of an Oxford-style interview. Students will also have the opportunity to speak to tutors and current undergraduates who study their chosen course. Any student who is in Y12 at a UK state-funded school is welcome to apply. Various **May** deadlines. **Find out more HERE**.

Y12 Arts and Humanities Summer Residential - Cambridge (52)

The Summer Residential is aimed at Y12s who are considering studying a course within the arts or humanities at university. It will provide successful applicants with the opportunity to explore a number of subjects in more depth, get a taste of life at Cambridge, meet current students and staff and find out more about the application process and Cambridge as a city. **Deadline is**Monday 19th May. Find out more HERE.

Cambridge Information Sessions - Pembroke (53)

Pembroke College is delighted to be hosting a series of online webinars looking at the Cambridge application process, with the opportunity to ask your questions to admissions staff and current Pembroke students. These webinars are aimed specifically at students who are currently in Y12. **Find out more HERE**.

Lincoln College Study Days (54)

Lincoln College, Oxford is running in-person Study Days for Y12s from state schools. The programme is designed to support students from non-traditional Oxbridge backgrounds who are on track to do well and potentially make an application to a selective university. There are three subject options. **Deadline is**Thursday 22nd May. Find out more HERE.

Academic Taster Days - St Catherine's, Oxford (55)

These free events are a great opportunity for Y12s to spend a day exploring a specific academic area at St Catz, meet with some current students, experience a taste of academic teaching and enjoy lunch. Depending on the subject area, there may also be a mock interview or a guided workshop at one of the university's libraries. These in-person events typically take place at the end of May and places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Find out more HERE.

Christ's Subject Meetings (56)

Christ College, Cambridge are offering subject meetings with Director of Studies and academics for a range of courses from **Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th May**. This is a chance for students applying in September 2025 for October 2026 or deferred October 2027 entry to meet an academic from a course you

are interested in and to ask any questions. **Deadline is Friday 23rd May. Find out more HERE.**

<u>Cambridge for Beginners (57)</u>

A detailed 90-minute introductory session explaining the colleges and teaching, student life, the application process and how to make a competitive application for an undergraduate course. If you are in Y12 and are only just beginning to think about the option of studying at Cambridge, don't worry - this session on **Friday 30th May** will 'catch you up' with students who have been thinking about it for longer. **Find out more HERE**.

<u>Humanities Residential 2025 - Trinity (58)</u>

This free programme is for students passionate about the humanities and social sciences, especially for those considering subjects like history, politics, law, literature or classics. There's online mentoring followed by a residential in **July** where you'll live in college, explore your chosen subject stream, attend taster sessions and meet academics, students and admissions staff. You will be able to explore the college, have meals in the iconic dining hall (including experiencing a formal dinner) and take part in evening activities led by student ambassadors. **Deadline is Friday 30th May. Find out more HERE.**

Biosciences Residential 2025 - Trinity (59)

This free programme is for students passionate about different areas of biology from zoology to biochemistry, especially if you are interested to get a taste for what it would be like to study the Natural Sciences Tripos at Cambridge. Attend a residential in **July** where you'll live in college, attend taster sessions and meet academics, students and admissions staff. You will be able to explore the college, have meals in the iconic dining hall (including experiencing a formal dinner) and take part in evening activities led by student ambassadors.

Deadline is Friday 30th May. Find out more <u>HERE</u>.

Biosciences Taster Day - Trinity (60)

Do you have what it takes to solve a Natural Sciences themed escape room at this session on **Thursday 17th July**? You will be working together against the clock in a fun and collaborative way, to crack and decode puzzles inspired by the kinds of problem solving and thinking involved in supervision learning and in interviews. This event is separate to the Bioscience Residential. You are welcome to apply for both, but you will only be offered a place on one. **Deadline** is **Friday 30th May. Find out more** <u>HERE</u>.

Experience Christ's Summer School (61)

Experience Christ's provides the opportunity to experience the social and community aspects of college life at Cambridge, as well as a sense of the academic challenge that studying at Cambridge entails. The event is free,

including all meals and accommodation and will next take place in Cambridge in August. Deadline is Sunday 1st June. Find out more <u>HERE</u>.

Y12 Online Physics Masterclass - Oxford (62)

Considering applying to Oxford to study physics? Join this session on Saturday 7th June to find out about Oxford, about physics and about what you can do to take your studies to the next level. As well as including the Physics Access Officer's guide to Oxford admissions, this day of online workshops and lectures will also feature a lecture on cutting-edge physics research and interactive problem-solving workshops, plus a chance for you to put your questions to a panel of current students. Deadline is Monday 2nd June. Find out more HERE.

Mind the Gap: Moving from A-level English to an English Literature Degree (63)

This online talk on **Thursday 19th June** will address the different teaching styles and essay writing conventions at degree level as well as what to look at when considering different undergraduate courses. Participants will explore how to tackle reading long books and books you don't like, as well as considering what you might read before going to university. The talk is aimed at Y12 and interested Y11 students, with teachers also welcome! Deadline is **Tuesday 17th June. Find out more HERE**.

Applicant Webinar Series - Cambridge (64)

Cambridge's Applicant Webinar Series will run from **June to December**. It guides Cambridge applicants, their advisers and supporters through every step of the application process. Each webinar includes a Q&A so you can ask questions and have any concerns addressed. Some sessions are general. Other sessions are for students applying to specific courses or under specific circumstances. All sessions are free to attend. **Find out more HERE**.

Medicine, Dentistry & Veterinary

<u>Aspiring Medics - Online Courses (65)</u>

The Aspiring Medics is an award-winning social enterprise of medical students and doctors helping students to get into medical school. They've been featured by BBC News, Oxford University and are supported by the UK government. They are giving Elephant Access students the opportunity to take part in a FREE online work experience course and a FREE interview course (worth £50!) with the coupon 'ELEPHANTGROUP'. **Find out more HERE**.

Scholarships

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship (66)

The Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship is a national scholarship programme aimed at supporting women A-Level and BTEC/OCR students from low-income households who wish to study computer science or related engineering courses at UK universities. They will provide successful women applicants with a financial support package worth up to £20,000 to cover expenses related to attending university, including tuition fees or accommodation and living costs.

Deadline is Tuesday 13th May. Find out more <u>HERE</u>.

CMS Law Scholarship (67)

The Law Scholarship scheme provides financial assistance, mentoring, guidance throughout the UCAS application process, sustained support throughout undergraduate studies and valuable paid work experience. **Deadline**is Friday 11th July. Find out more HERE.

Aspire Scholarship (68)

Windsor Fellowship is working with UCL to provide a undergraduate scholarship that reduces financial barriers and improves representation of students from Black or mixed Black ethnic backgrounds within the Computer Science department. Three scholarships are available to cover full tuition fees plus an annual allowance for living and study expenses (£18,062) during the normal duration of their UCL programme. All Aspire scholars will also receive on-going academic and career support during their studies. **Deadline is Monday 18th August. Find out more HERE.**

For Parents & Carers

<u>Keble College, Oxford: 2025 Admissions Webinars for Parents & Supporters (69)</u>

Keble College are offering webinars on the Oxford admissions process specifically for parents, carers and supporters of students at UK state schools or colleges wishing to apply to Oxford. Sessions will be hosted by the Keble College Access & Outreach team and will include advice on how the process works and what to expect, how to support your child and time for your questions to be answered by an experienced member of university staff. **Find out more**HERE.

Parent & Carers Conference: Preparing For Results Day (70)

Learn more about what happens on results day and how to prepare for all outcomes at this exclusive Elephant Access webinar on **Wednesday 2nd July**, **6-7pm**. Lindsey Smith from Alta Higher has over 20 years of experience in university applications and support. This session will offer guidance and reassurance on Clearing, insurance offers and supporting your young person through results day. **Find out more HERE**.



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