Oxbridge Provision

How we support our Oxbridge applicants

General

- Specific Sixth Form Lectures for Oxbridge application support
- A dedicated 'Applicant Focal Point' to guide the students through every step of the Oxbridge admissions process. The AFP will be one of the *Oxbridge Coordinators* (Ms Hubble and Ms Danks), Mr. Weeks (Head of Sixth Form) or Mr. Wesson (Medicine Coordinator)
- Department specific enrichment programmes exposing girls to extension material. This can include trips, seminars, admissions test preparation, meetings with admissions tutors and activities with the other Foundation Schools
- An Oxbridge support information evening for parents and students in Years 11 and 12
- General support from "Oxbridge Applications" (from which specific personal statement and Admissions Test prep can also be procured)
- Trip to the Oxford and Cambridge student conference (held online or in person, arrangements to be confirmed)
- Annual sessions from Year 11 giving advice on Oxbridge requirements, applications and super-curricular ideas
- Information regarding the Cambridge 'Subject Matters' talks and subject masterclasses and how to sign up

Personal Statements

- A personal statement writing workshop before the summer holidays
- Subject specialist *Subject Advisors* and Form Tutors to work on personal statements on an individual basis, during one-to-one meetings with each applicant

Admissions Tests

- Opportunity to sit a mock test in school
- *Subject Advisors* provide individual support on specific admissions tests

Interviews

- Interview technique coaching
- Y12 & Y13 societies provide opportunities for academic discussion
- Opportunities to give 'JAGS Talks' to practice presentation skills and experience rigorous questioning
- Practice interviews with subject experts, both internally and at external venues