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Dear Parents,

### University of Oxford – Subject Taster Lectures

It is with great pleasure that I announce a number of opportunities available to our students. A series of events are being conducted on behalf of the University of Oxford aimed both at students interested in the university and those who would like to develop their interest in a particular subject.

A new range of subject specific taster lectures are available which aim to introduce students to what studying a particular subject may be like at university level. Each talk will be delivered using Microsoft Teams and includes a Q&A. Talks include:

- 4th May - 15:30-16:30 - **Law**, for A level Students
- 20th May – 16:00-17:00 – **English**, for Year 7-9
- 26th May – 15:30-16:30 –**German and History**, for Year 10 -13
- 28th May - 15:30-16:30 - **Politics**, for Y11-13
- 1st June – 15:30-16:30–**Law**, for Year 12-13

If you would like your child to participate, please fill out this sign-up form: <https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/talks-with-tutors-sign-up>. You can find recordings of the (largely science based) talks that were held last term by [clicking here](#).

Half term **Virtual Taster Days** are now open for booking for Years 10-13 students, for those students and parents/carers who are interested in learning more about Oxford University. The two identical half-day events include information about the university, the college and the Oxford admissions process as well as having a student and tutor Q&A. They will be held on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 14:00-16:00** and **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10:30-12:30**. Please make the most of this opportunity and encourage your child to sign up here: <https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/june-half-term-virtual-taster-days-sign-up>

Finally, applications for the **Law at Magdalen residential programme** and a **new online programme in Physics and Engineering** have also been launched. These programmes are aimed at able and interested Y12 students from across the country and will be held in August. Please encourage your child to find out more about these initiatives here:

- [Physics and Engineering](#)
- [Law at Magdalen](#)

It is never too early to start exploring the various avenues that are available to our students. Together we can help your child make informed choices for his/her future career paths.

Yours faithfully,



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