



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re: University of Cambridge Residential Summer School Opportunity

I am writing to inform you that applications are now open for an exciting new summer school taking place at Christ's, Sidney Sussex and Murray Edwards College Cambridge this August. The summer school will take place from **Sunday 20 – Wednesday 23 August 2017**, with meals and accommodation provided for attendees. The summer school will include a variety of masterclasses by Cambridge researchers in Medicine, Physical Sciences/Chemistry, Maths, Engineering, English, History, Economics, and Law. It will also provide an opportunity to get to know Cambridge as well as admissions information and a chance to meet current students. There will also be continuing academic support from researchers provided throughout the following school year.

The summer school is open to students who will have just completed their GCSEs at a state school and will be going on to study academic qualifications in Sixth Form, either at school or college. In line with the university's aspirations for outreach activity, only students who live in areas of low participation to higher education will be eligible to apply. We will be using the POLAR classification (<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/analysis/yp/POLAR/>) and will only be accepting applications from students who live in quintile 1 or 2 areas. We encourage students and teachers to self-select using the postcode checker tool online: <http://www.hefce.ac.uk/postcode/>. Applicants should be on target to receive a majority of As & A*s (or equivalent) at GCSE, and will have to provide the name and email address of a teacher who supports their application.

The whole conference is free of charge (including meals and accommodation), with the exception of travel to/from Cambridge. If you feel that your son/daughter may require travel expenses to be able to attend, please get in touch, as some limited support may be available. Students must complete an online application form (https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6AanumHdjpuwedT) before the closing date of **Friday 14th July at 5.00pm**. Students will be informed whether or not their application has been successful as soon as possible after the closing date, but no later than the beginning of August. If they have been successful, they will then be sent a parental/guardian consent form and code of conduct which will need to be completed in advance of the summer school. Due to this, it is essential that students sign up with an email address they will be able to access during the summer holidays.

If you are interested in your son/daughter applying for this fabulous opportunity, please contact me by **Monday 10 July** so that I can assist with the application process. I can be contacted via email on antcliff@jfcs.org.uk should this be more convenient.

Yours sincerely
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