



The Stanway School

Careers Bulletin

Please see below some links to events being provided by the University of Cambridge. Students are encouraged to look at what University can offer them in the coming years.

Students will need to register to take advantage of these events and for some of them parent/guardian consent will be required. Please note the deadlines for applying for each event.



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here you will find information about events & opportunities organised across the University of Cambridge - by us at Emmanuel, partner organisations, the University, and by other Cambridge colleges.

virtual programme with
live & pre-recorded
activities

ECSU
Emmanuel College
Students' Union

March - July 2021

100% free

virtual mentoring

ECSU
Y11 BME
SHADOWING
SCHEME

meet like-minded
students

choose your subject
strand & discover
new subjects

Led by Emmanuel's Students' Union, the BME Shadowing Scheme is open to Year 11 students from our link areas of Sheffield, Essex, Thurrock, and Southend-on-Sea, who identify as being part of an underrepresented ethnic group.

The programme will run from March 2021 through to July 2021, involving mentoring from current students, the opportunity to 'try out' new courses through the 'subject strands' (via lectures & supervisions), and get insight into what it might be like to be a student at the University of Cambridge. The programme will run virtually, over MS Teams/Zoom, but we hope to invite participants to Cambridge for the final celebration of the programme.

The Shadowing Scheme is open to any student who identifies as BME, but will prioritise

- those who identify as part of the the most under-represented ethnic groups at the University of Cambridge (Black, Bangladeshi, Pakistani and Arab students)
- those in care or who are care leavers, those eligible for free school meals (or who have been eligible in the last six years), those who live in areas with low levels of progression to HE as determined by home postcode, estranged students, young carers, and those who would be the first generation of their family to progress to higher education
- those studying at non-selective & non-fee-paying schools

Participants will be required to use camera & mic for mentoring & supervisions, so parental permission will be requested, following completion of the application form. All sessions will be supervised by a DBS'd member of staff or student; there will be no 1-1 activities.

Each month will have a theme:

- March-April: Welcome to Cambridge & Subject Introduction (lectures & group supervision focussed on subjects not covered at school)
- April-May: Student Life (socials with mentors)
- May-June: Subject Support (lectures & group supervision focussed on supporting school-based learning - e.g. study skills & GCSE to A Level transition)
- July: Celebration (dates TBC; may be later in the year, COVID-dependent)

If you would be unable to participate in this programme due to connectivity issues, lack of device access, caring responsibilities, or something else beyond your control, please email slo@emma.cam.ac.uk.

- Apply [here](#) . **Deadline for applications INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT is Friday 19th February 2021; successful applicants will be informed by 1 March 2021.**
- Email slo@emma.cam.ac.uk with any questions.

Intermediate Japanese Taster Workshop: 4 March 2021, Year 11



Y11 JAPANESE TASTER WORKSHOP



This workshop will be a chance to engage with Japanese language and culture, for Year 11 (or equivalent) students across the UK. There will be 20 places available for students who already have some experience of Japanese – whether self-taught or at GCSE level. This workshop will be held by Dr Laura Moretti, who specialises in pre-modern Japanese studies, and discussion will be based around a text sent in advance of this workshop. There will be an opportunity to ask questions to both Dr Moretti and current students at the end of the session. The Workshop will be held at **4.30-6pm, Thursday 4th March 2021, over Zoom**. Apply [here](#) by Thursday 25th February, noon (including parent/guardian consent!). Priority will be given to students studying at non-selective UK state schools and/or who meet our [WP Criteria](#).

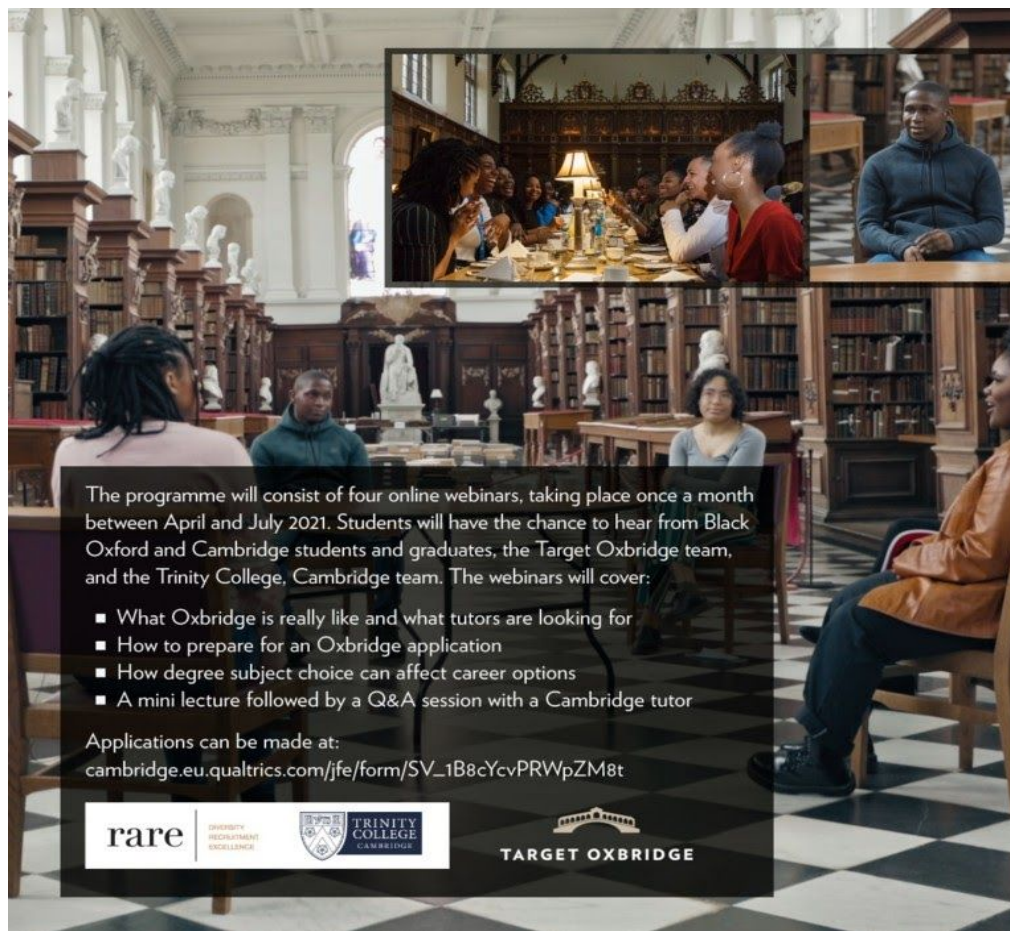
Not sure if it's for you, or want to get a taste of what the session will be like in advance? Watch this [taster lecture](#) with Dr Moretti, filmed exclusively for this programme!

Events Organised by other Cambridge Colleges & Faculties

Divinity Faculty: Theology & Literature study evening, Year 11 & 12

'Voicing the Devil': A study evening exploring the relationship between theology and literature. Aimed at students in Years 11 and 12 with an interest in literature, performance, theology, religion, and philosophy of religion - especially those who are thinking about studying these subjects at university. Online **28th January 2021, 6-7pm** https://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/study-here/open-days/study_evening





Trinity College: Target Oxbridge Webinars, Year 10



The programme will consist of four online webinars, taking place once a month between April and July 2021. Students will have the chance to hear from Black Oxford and Cambridge students and graduates, the Target Oxbridge team, and the Trinity College, Cambridge team. The webinars will cover:

- What Oxbridge is really like and what tutors are looking for
- How to prepare for an Oxbridge application
- How degree subject choice can affect career options
- A mini lecture followed by a Q&A session with a Cambridge tutor

Applications can be made at:
cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1B8cYcvPRWpZM8t

This free online programme will provide Black African and Caribbean students, and mixed race students with Black heritage, the opportunity to gain an early insight into life at Cambridge and how to secure a Cambridge place. Students will be invited to attend four monthly webinars between April and July. Students accepted on to the programme will be predicted at least 3 GCSEs at grade 7, or will have the potential to achieve these grades but in need of additional inspiration/motivation. **Deadline Sunday 7th February 2021**, more information below. Application form can be found here: https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1B8cYcvPRWpZM8t.

Trinity College: Litmus Creative Writing Project, Year 9-11

The Litmus Creative Writing Project 2021, in collaboration with renowned author Ali Smith, is an opportunity for year 9-11 students currently attending a state school (or on a full scholarship to a fee-paying school) to submit a short piece of writing of under 500 words in poetry, prose or any other format (including artwork) based around a theme for publication. There will also be free creative writing workshops in the last two weeks of February during which students at participating schools will have the opportunity to try new things, learn techniques and gain confidence. For more info have a look here: [*The Litmus School Writing Project - Trinity College \(cam.ac.uk\)*](#)

Divinity Faculty: Film Competition, Year 9-13

Students are invited to make a short film inspired by one of the 50 Religious Treasures of Cambridge, and stand a chance to win a share of £500. Open to all UK Year 9-13 students. Closing date **1st March 2021**
<https://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/study-here/open-days/filmcomp>

Robinson College: New Directions Composition Competition, Under 18s

The New Directions competition is an opportunity for budding musicians to try their hand at composing a piece of music, and consider its role in bringing communication and creativity to life. The competition is open to anyone below the age of 18 and compositions can be from any style or genre: a song, an instrumental work, a piece on Logic – the more inventive, the better! Winning entrants for each age category will receive £50, and have the chance to attend a Music masterclass hosted by expert musicians at Robinson College, University of Cambridge (dates dependent on COVID guidelines). Further details and the competition brief can be found on the Robinson College Music Society website: <https://robinsoncollegemusicsociety.co.uk/outreachprojects/>. The submission deadline is **19th March 2021**.