

March 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian,

**Re Oxford and Cambridge Evening 22 March 2017**

This year Ripon Grammar School is hosting the Oxford and Cambridge Area Information Evening for North Yorkshire. We are writing to inform you about this because your son or daughter has a GCSE score that fits the profile of an Oxbridge applicant. The Information Evening is an annual event that students and parents have always found to be instructive as a starting point for Oxbridge applications.

The evening will be held in the **Main Hall at Ripon Grammar School on Wednesday 22 March 2017 between 6.00pm and 7.30pm.**

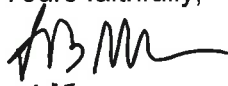
The event is aimed at Year 12 students who may be considering applying to Oxford or Cambridge, along with any interested parents or other family members. The evening will cover information concerning application and interviews together with aspects of college life. The talks will last for approximately 30-40 mins followed by informal questions and discussions with Oxbridge staff and students.

The speakers will be Jessy Ahluwalia (Schools Officer, St Catharine's, Cambridge), and Joe Organ (Schools Officer, Brasenose, Oxford) along with current students from both universities.

I would be grateful if you could indicate whether or not you will be attending by returning the slip below to the main reception at St Aidan's by 20 March. As this is the area talk for North Yorkshire, schools from far and wide will be attending, so to take the pressure off numbers could I ask that only one parent / guardian accompanies each student? Parking will be limited, but there should be some spaces in the bus park or on main road.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me here at St Aidan's.

Yours faithfully,



Dr F T D Murray  
Oxbridge Co-ordinator

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**Reply Slip**

I will accompany \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Student]

to the Oxford and Cambridge Area Information Evening on **Wednesday 22 March at 6:00pm in the Main Hall at Ripon Grammar School.**

Please return this slip to the main reception at St Aidan's by **Monday 20 March.**