

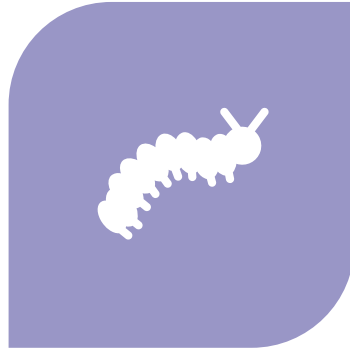


Early Entry Summer Project	

What is it?



A PROJECT TO STOP YOU
GETTING BORED OVER THE
SUMMER HOLIDAYS



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO
EXPLORE EARLY ENTRY AND
THE OPTIONS THEREIN



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO
GET TO KNOW YOU



EARLY ENTRY PROJECT SUMMER 2026

Aim: To begin to explore the requirements and options of early entry routes.

Who: Anyone interested in applying to Oxford or Cambridge Universities (Oxbridge) or for Veterinary/Medicine/Dentistry/Optician (VetMed) courses.

Remember – this is optional! It is just for you to find out a little more information and see if it is something you would like to pursue. It is fine to complete part of this, fine to change your mind, and equally fine for people to apply if they haven't taken part in this.

Summer Programme

Item	Details	Action
Write intention statement	What is it you are interested in? What universities are you interested in applying to? Why are you interested in that course/university? Is there anything you are currently doing to show interest in the course (e.g. work experience, learning outside school etc.)?	Student to send statement to Dr John.
Sign up to one open day/ virtual tour/ taster session	Please see details on page 2 below.	Student to attend and then complete questions on page 3. Bring your answers to our first group meeting in Year 12.
Complete one extra interest activity	Using Unifrog or other sources (e.g. Futurelearn, BBC sounds, BBC iplayer), complete one activity in the course area of your choice. This can be reading an article/book, watching a relevant film, listening to a podcast, completing a course in your area of interest. For ideas, please see page 4.	Student to discuss what they have read/watched/heard/learned in our first session in Year 12

Intention Statement



This is to help you think about what you want.



There is no one correct way to answer the questions.



You will need to be able to explain why you are interested in applying.

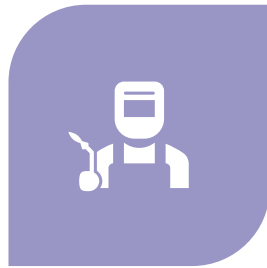


Have a go! Something is better than nothing!

Virtual Tour/Taster Session



THESE HAVE BEEN LIVE ON
THE WEBSITES FOR A WHILE



PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION
TO COURSES YOU HAVE NOT
HEARD OF BEFORE E.G., PPE



THE IDEA IS THAT YOU GET A
SENSE OF WHAT IS OUT
THERE



THEN ANSWER THE
QUESTIONS PROVIDED

Extra Interest Activity

- You can shape this to your own interests.
- Start easy – is there a documentary you can watch? A book you could read?
- If you are interested in Veterinary Medicine or Medicine, is there work experience you could do?
- You will eventually have to have several of these completed and be prepared to talk about them in detail as part of an application.
- Do not force something you will not enjoy!



When is it due?

- We will meet during the first term of Year 12.
- Please email your statements to me by then.
- Please bring along the answers to the questions and any notes or ideas from your projects to that first meeting.

Do I have to?

- No! This is optional.
- It will be helpful when you get to the stage where you are applying.
- It might also help you make your mind up if you are not sure.
- It will not affect whether you can apply.
- It might help if you are bored in your long holiday!



Any questions?

- Email me
- I'm around on GCSE results day