



ABINGDON

**“Applying to Oxbridge” event for 5th form
The School of St Helen and St Katharine, Abingdon
Friday 24 February 2012; 4.30-7.30pm**

20 January 2012

Dear Parent,

This voluntary event has been co-ordinated by The School of St Helen and St Katharine in Abingdon. There will be a variety of talks ranging from the application process (given by the Director of Undergraduate Admissions for Oxford University) as well as a choice of seminars held by leading academics from both Oxford and Cambridge.

Boys need to choose two of the following seminars and indicate their choice on the attached parental consent form:

- 1. Admissions and selection procedures**
- 2. Natural Sciences (Cambridge) or separate sciences (Oxford)**
- 3. Combination subjects**

The evening will end with a question and answer panel from 7-7.30pm. Please collect your sons from St Helen’s campus at 7.30pm.

Please can you complete the attached consent form, indicating seminar preferences, by **Monday 30 January** at the latest. I will allocate places on a first come first served basis as the event is proving to be popular. The event is for students only, due to demand. It is also worth mentioning that there will be opportunities for boys to learn about the Oxbridge process during their lower sixth year so they are not disadvantaged if they do not attend on this occasion.

If you have any further questions please contact me and I would be happy to help. I hope that this event proves helpful in providing an insight into the Oxbridge application process.

With all good wishes

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