

# OX14 LP NEWS

A summary of partnership activity for schools in the OX14 learning partnership.



InspirED speakers and sixth form students

*The OX14 LP is a group of six state and independent schools working in partnership to raise educational aspirations across OX14 by providing opportunities for students and staff to be challenged, inspired and learn from and support each other.*

## InspirED Guest Speaker Event

In November, over 300 students from our schools came together for the InspirED event. InspirED was planned in collaboration with colleagues from across the partnership and aimed to inspire and encourage Year 10 students with a diverse range of voices. Key speakers included, Emmy O'Shaugnessy, Deputy CEO and Director of Innovations and Growth at Oxfordshire Youth. She combines a personal experience of the care system with two decades of work in the voluntary sector. Franny Benali MBE, former player for Southampton Football Club has completed 3 ultra endurance challenges in aid of Cancer Research, raising over £1 million. Students were inspired by listening to his experiences of following his passion,

having a vision and pushing through challenges. Professor Ilan Kelman, UCL, talked to students about the impact of their choices and actions with a focus on disaster and health research. Nancy Mudenyoun Hunt, Director and Founder of the Nasio Trust charity spoke about how she began the charity and her continued focus on empowering girls through education. Ely Lasman of educational charity Prometheus on Campus talked about the importance of communication, gaining mental clarity and the power of reading good literature. Themes of ambition, challenge and gratitude ran through the morning. Sixth form student representatives from across the schools introduced the event and shared their experiences and words of wisdom for their younger peers in a final Q & A session. They described events that had changed and challenged them and spoke with insight and maturity. This event was the first in a series of events and is part of a wider programme of activities for students.

### OVERVIEW:

- InspirED
- Peer support
- OABJ
- Business Language Challenge
- Oxbridge club
- Mental Health and wellbeing
- Get in touch



## University Support

Students continue to meet for lectures and talks to supplement their studies. Careers talks and University information events are also an important part of the OX14 LP calendar. Groups of students meet termly as Oxbridge club to get support for their applications and personal statements as well as hearing from previous students about their experiences of University. More information about lectures and events can be found on the website.

## Mental Health and Wellbeing

As one of our core aims, mental health and wellbeing support continues to be an important part of the work of the partnership. Mental Health and wellbeing Coordinator, Natalie Hunt, works across schools to facilitate one to one and group student support sessions, assemblies, training for staff and parent information sessions. School staff work together closely to identify relevant themes and areas of support. Topics covered include navigating friendships & peer pressure, communicating consent and the teenage brain. The OX14 LGBTQ+ Inclusion group have continued their development of student engagement & support across the partnership schools.

## Upcoming Dates:

January 2024



16 January 2024 @ 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm  
[Academic Coaching Training – Session 1 Leadership](#)

18 January 2024 @ 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
[Lord Vaizey: 'Cultural Policy in the UK'](#)

23 January 2024 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
[Oxbridge Club](#)  
More details to come

23 January 2024 @ 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm  
[Academic Coaching – Training Session 2 The Coaching Conversation](#)

23 January 2024 @ 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm  
[Gap Year Advice Evening Webinar 2024](#)

25 January 2024 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
[Gandhi Lecture – Prof Faisal Devji](#)

29 January 2024 @ 4:10 pm - 5:05 pm  
[Careers Leading from the study of Geography](#)

30 January 2024 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
[Civil Engineering Challenge morning](#)

30 January 2024 @ 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm  
[Academic Coaching – Training Session 3 Safeguarding](#)



Please check the website and updates as events are being added regularly

**18** different activities

**3974** hours of student experience

**2506** students involved from across six schools



*We would like to thank everyone who has taken part in a partnership event or helped to run a programme. Bringing our schools together to collaborate and learn from each other is at the heart of what we do and couldn't happen without students, staff and parents getting involved.*