

Tapton SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sheffield Schools Oxbridge Conference - Thursday 28th April 2022

Sheffield Girls' and Birkdale School are jointly hosting an introductory conference for students in Year 12 who are considering an application to the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford. The conference is designed to provide information on applications, courses and the collegiate system, so that students can make an informed decision about any application. Dr Andrew Bell, Senior Tutor at University College Oxford, will be speaking at the event. Dr Bell is in the unique position of having been both a student and academic at both Oxford and Cambridge and is therefore able to speak with confidence and experience about both institutions.

Year 12 students are invited to attend an afternoon conference on Thursday 28th April from 1.30pm to 3.00pm at Sheffield High School for Girls, 10 Rutland Park, Sheffield, S10 2PE. The conference will be hosted in the Trinity Building, accessed off Newbould Lane. A member of Tapton staff will greet attendees at the school gate and take a register and dismiss students at the end of the event. Students will be required to make their own way to and from the conference, with students leaving Tapton at lunchtime. **Please be aware that there may be limited spaces.**

If you wish your child to attend the afternoon conference on Thursday 28th April, please complete the following form by Friday 1st April - <https://forms.gle/E9fWAKzAdGbNd9TS9>. Please also complete and return the permission form to Mrs Bower in the Sixth Form office by Friday 1st April.

In addition, there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to attend an evening presentation by Dr Bell. This will provide you with information on the application process and how you can support your child, as well as being an opportunity to ask any questions.

The evening presentation will take place in Heeley Hall at 7pm at Birkdale School, Oakholme Road, Sheffield. Please note there will be no Tapton staff present at this event. You are able to book seats for the evening event via Trybooking which is a free service. The link is <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BMBO>. More information about how to find the location and a map are available via this link. Booking is currently live. This venue has disabled access, please contact Helen Parsons, at HAParsons@birkdaleschool.org.uk, for further information. **Again, please be aware that there may be limited spaces.**

If you have any queries, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely



A G Wright
Head of Sixth Form



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PERMISSION FORM

Sheffield Schools Oxbridge Conference, Sheffield High School for Girls - 28th April 2022

PLEASE RETURNED TO MRS BOWER IN SIXTH FORM OFFICE BY Friday 1ST APRIL

Student's name.....Form..... Mobile number.....

Parent/Carer emergency name and contact number:

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***Please delete as appropriate:**

I **give/do not give*** permission for my child to attend the afternoon visit at Sheffield High School for Girls.

I **give/do not give*** permission for my child to make their own way to and home from the event.

I **give / do not give*** permission for your child to receive emergency first aid/medical care by a doctor or hospital in the event of an accident.

If there is any medical information about your child which you feel we should know, e.g. allergies, medication needs, etc., please specify below or request a confidential medical form to complete:

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Signed: Parent/Carer Date:



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