



Bosworth Independent College

# Support for Oxbridge Students



Bosworth Independent College offers a full programme of support and in-depth preparation to help you succeed. Only about one in five applicants to Cambridge or Oxford are successful in gaining a place. Our programme aims to develop your skills, confidence and experience to succeed in this highly competitive field.

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## Preparation for Admissions Tests

These challenging tests help the universities choose between many highly academic applicants. A good score in admissions tests will increase your chance of getting an interview. At Bosworth you will become familiar with different types of questions as well as learn tips and strategies to boost your score. We also offer STEP exam preparation for students interested in Mathematics.

## Individual Advice and Support

Weekly workshops with our Oxbridge Coordinator in Years 12 and 13 will guide you through the application process, from entry requirements through to personal statements and interview preparation. One-to-one meetings give you the individual advice and support you need, allowing you to develop your own action plan.

## Academic Challenges and Competitions

To make your application stand out, you can carry out a specific research project or EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) on a topic related to your chosen course. You will also have the chance to enter competitions such as the Chemistry, Biology or Physics Olympiads and Maths Challenges. Bosworth students have previously won awards in essay, photography and national competitions, such as the Kroto Prize.

## Extra-curricular Activities

We offer a wide range of opportunities to develop your wider skills by becoming a Student Ambassador, Peer Counsellor or a member of the Student Council. We also offer a broad range of enrichment activities to enhance your personal statement.



**Denise | Vietnamese | A\*A\*A\*A\*a\***

Natural Sciences at the University of Cambridge

*“As an international student at Bosworth I studied and lived with the most amazing people. Whilst I’ve learnt so much from the subject discussions I had with my classmates in lessons. I also spent time having fun and creating unforgettable memories with people whom I can now call my second family. I truly appreciate the time I had at Bosworth.”*

## Interview Preparation

You will be offered two sets of interviews:

- 1) A practice interview with a senior member of staff, followed by individual feedback.
- 2) A formal interview with external examiner and expert in their field.

With the individual feedback and mock interviews, you will be more prepared and confident in your Oxbridge interview.

## Regular Seminars

Oxford and Cambridge are looking for students who enjoy talking about their subject and being challenged to think 'on the spot'. At Bosworth you will have regular seminars with other students and our Oxbridge Coordinator, where you will gain confidence in discussing current issues in your areas of study. You will practise interview techniques and learn about admissions processes.

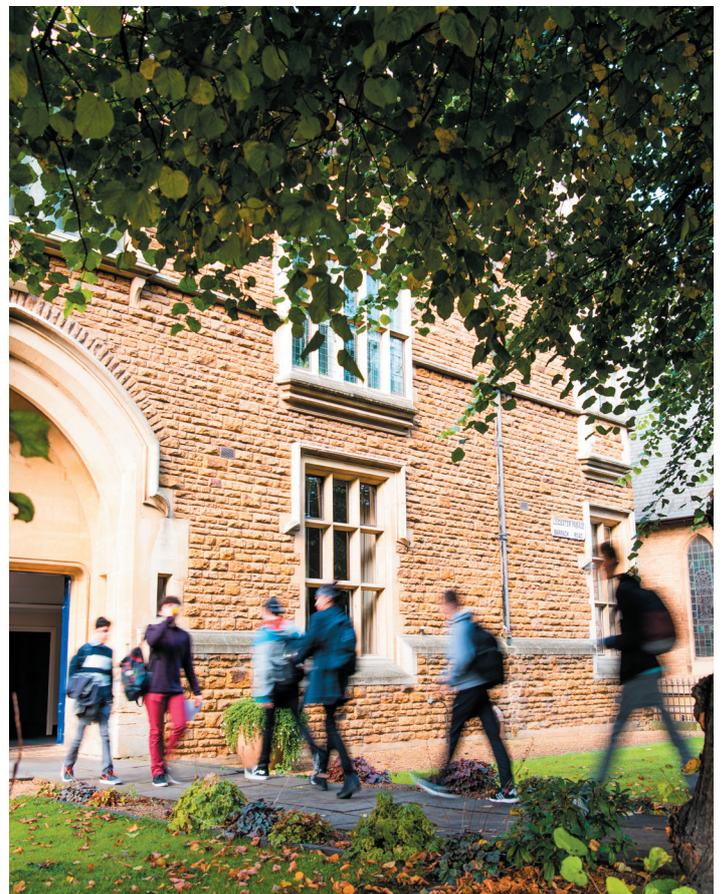
***I spent 3 months preparing for my interview at Cambridge University and was given a lot of support by the Assistant Principal, the Vice Principal and a professional Engineer. This ultimately helped me to gain my place.***

**Jin**  
MEng Engineering  
University of Cambridge

## Visits and Speakers

You will attend the 'Oxford and Cambridge Conference', participating in subject workshops to gain a realistic understanding of what admissions tutors are looking for. The session on 'Making a Competitive Application' helps you to understand how to make your application stand out.

At Bosworth you will benefit from interactive sessions by leading universities where you will learn about the application process and have your questions answered. You will also have a chance to meet and talk to Bosworth's Alumni, who will share their personal experience as Oxbridge students as well as thoughts on their course and university.



**Nicole | British | A\*A\*A\*a**

Human Sciences at the University of Oxford

*"To sum up my time at Bosworth in 5 words; diverse, friendly, comfortable, focused and relaxed. The personal advice and assistance given by the teaching staff has really helped me."*

# 2012-2021 Oxbridge Students

Name	Country	Results	Subjects	University	Degree
Vincent	Hong Kong	A*A*A*A*B	Chem, Phys, Maths, FM, Chin	University of Cambridge	Theoretical Physics
Chloe	China	A*AAA	Maths, Chem, Eng Lit, Gov & Pol	University of Cambridge	Law
Stanislau	Belarus	A*A*A*A*A*	Maths, Bio, Chem, Phys, Rus	University of Oxford	Biochemistry (Molecular & Cellular)
Debbie Chisom	Nigeria	A*A*A*Ab	Chem, Maths, FM, Phys, Econ	University of Cambridge	Engineering
Nicole	UK	A*A*A*a	Psych, Bio, Geo, Maths	University of Oxford	Human Sciences
Toyin	Nigeria	A*AAB	Psych, Gvt & Pol, Bio, Eng Lit	University of Oxford	Law
Son	Poland	A*ABBA	Ger, Maths, Hist, Econ, FM, Eng Lit	University of Oxford	Law with German Law
Jin	China	A*A*A*A*A	Maths, FM, Chem, Phys, Chin	University of Cambridge	Engineering (4 years)
Cliff	Hong Kong	A*A*A*A*aa	Maths, Bio, Chem, Psych, Chin, EPQ	University of Cambridge	Psychological & Behavioural Sciences
Jaekyeong	South Korea	A*A*A*A*	Maths, FM, Chem, Phys	University of Cambridge	Engineering (4 years)
Shobo Kabo Wame	Botswana	A*A*AAa	Maths, Phys, Chem, FM, Econ	University of Cambridge	Engineering (4 years)
Kgosing Botlhe	Botswana	A*AAAb	Maths, Phys, Chem, FM, Econ	University of Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Babafikayomi	Nigeria	A*A*Aa	Maths, FM, Phys, Econ	University of Cambridge	Engineering (4 years)
Xingan	China	A*A*A*AA	Phys, Maths, FM, Chem, Chin	University of Oxford	Mathematics and Computer Science
Jillian Lok Yan	Canada	A*A*A*A*a	Chem, Phys, Maths, FM, Chin	University of Oxford	Physics (4 years)
Gilmore	Botswana	A*A*A*A*	Chem, Phys, Maths, FM	University of Cambridge	Chemical Engineering
Denise	Vietnam	A*A*A*A*a*	Bio, Chem, Maths, FM, EPQ	University of Cambridge	Natural Sciences

## Success at Cambridge

Jin, Bosworth Alumnus, graduated from the University of Cambridge with MEng (Honours with Distinction) and BA Degrees in Engineering. He was awarded the Homerton College prize, with his name appearing on the Principal's List for achievement. Dr Penny Barton, a Senior Tutor at Cambridge said: "Jin has been an excellent student at Cambridge and has contributed well to the life of the college".

We are pleased to hear about our Alumni personal, professional and academic successes.

