



23rd September 2025

Year 10, St Edmund Hall, Oxford University Visit, Monday 10th November 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of the raising aspirations programme, I am delighted to offer your child a visit to the most prestigious university in the world, Oxford University. The aim of the visit is to provide students with an insight into university life to help them make informed choices about their future. Oxford University is ranked number 1 in the university league tables for the UK.

Students will take part in a range of activities delivered by university staff, graduates, and student ambassadors. They will also be taken on a tour of the university and will have opportunities to ask questions regarding all aspects of higher education.

The visit forms part of the normal school day and so **the visit will be free of charge**. Students should arrive at school **for 7.30am** to be registered by Mr Gonsai. Transport will be provided to and from the university and the minibus bus will arrive back in school at approximately **6pm**.

Places are limited to **13 students** as we are travelling by minibus. **Please return your consent by no later than Friday 26th of September.**

Students will need to wear full school uniform. The university have offered to provide all students with a free lunch.

Itinerary

- 07.30:** Leave Tibshelf school
- 10.30:** Arrival at St Edmund Hall
- 10.40:** Talk: Introduction to Oxford
- 11.30:** Critical Thinking Exercise
- 12.00:** Q&A Session with Student Ambassadors
- 12.10:** Lunch
- 12.50:** Tour of St Edmund Hall
- 13.20:** Interactive Science Session and/or natural history museum Oxford (TBC)
- 14.20:** Pack up
- 14.30:** Depart

Should you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at h.gonsai@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

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