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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Caius 11 Up Programme by Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge**

Gonville and Caius, one of the University of Cambridge's colleges, are offering an opportunity for pupils in year 11 to get ahead and start learning about university. Caius college work with schools in Norfolk to ensure pupils get equal chance to learn about and attend institutions such as Oxbridge or other selective universities. The **Caius 11 Up** programme provides a foundation for this work.

The programme is comprised of a series of online lectures (dates and times below) covering topics such as introduction to university, how to prepare for university and sample lectures. To sign up, pupils should complete the online registration form found at the link below. Pupils will need a signature confirming permission from a parent/carers.

### **Session dates, times and topics:**

**Wednesday 15 January 2025 (4:30-5:30pm)** Introduction to Oxbridge and other competitive universities.

**Wednesday 29 January 2025 (4:30-5:30pm)** A level choice and researching university courses.

**Wednesday 12 February 2025 (4:30-5:30pm)** Reading around your subject - super-curricular activities.

**Wednesday 26 February 2025 (4.30-5.30pm)** Student Life at Cambridge- Virtual tour, Day in the Life and Student Q&A

**Wednesday 12 March 2025 (4.30-5.30pm)** Application process including personal statements, admissions test and interviews

**23 April -15 May 2025** Gonville and Caius Subject Tasters. Students can attend one or more of these

**Sign Up link:** [https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0feHI92h3B7jdMq](https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0feHI92h3B7jdMq)

The deadline for pupils to sign up is **midday on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. You will then be informed if you have been accepted onto the programme by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**.

Kind regards,

Miss S Clarke



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