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Supercurricular Engagement



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What is Supercurricular engagement?



- Activities related to your studies
- Further exploration of the subject, beyond what is in your school specification
- Demonstrates genuine interest in the subject
- Helps develop your research skills
- Develops analytical reading skills
- Broadens your subject knowledge
- Demonstrates that you can work independently and are highly motivated

A word on analytical reading



- Reading must be critical = you must interact with the material you are reading
- Always read with a pen and paper by you, ready to make notes
- Summarise the argument – could you give a distilled account of the argument to another person?
- Ask yourself - What is the supporting evidence and is it reliable & valid?
- Reflect on what the flaws in the argument might be; how might this argument be challenged?
- If you are unsure – read more.

So what sort of things
should I be doing?



The University of Cambridge

- <http://www.myheplus.com/>



What do you want to discover today?



BIOLOGY



CHEMISTRY



ECONOMICS



ENGINEERING



ENGLISH



GEOGRAPHY



HISTORY



LAW



MATHEMATICS



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VETERINARY MEDICINE

Vet Bills

Veterinary care is often viewed as expensive, to the extent that vets are sometimes even seen as greedy. Obviously, vets can partly overcome this problem by clearly explaining costs in advance of any treatment, but still the perception persists.

Pregnancy Immunology

If you are doing Biology at school, you will probably have learnt about the immune system, and a little bit about pregnancy, too. However, one thing which may never have crossed your mind is that pregnancy causes a potential conflict with the immune system. Why?

Breathing Disorders in Short Nosed Dogs

Brachycephalic syndrome is of current interest in the veterinary world and press due to the soaring popularity of the extreme brachycephalic (literally 'short-headed') dog breeds, such as pugs, French bulldogs, bulldogs worldwide, and concerns about the welfare of these dogs.



ENGINEERING

Useful Links

i-want-to-study-engineering.org

This website is full of problems written by Cambridge academics aimed at A Level (or equivalent) students applying for engineering at university

Bridging the Exclusion Gap

A set of gloves and glasses which simulate common physical limitations, like age-related long-sightedness or arthritis, have been released in the hope of getting more designers to think again about the usability of their products.

The Machine That Rubs Out Noise

What if hearing device wearers could choose to filter out all the troublesome sounds and focus on the voices they want to hear? Dr Richard Turner from the



ENGLISH

Peer English

Take a look Peer English, the online annual online journal produced by the Department of English at the University of Leicester and the English Association with lots of article from young researchers across the discipline.

Peripeteia

Peripeteia is a website dedicated to the study of English and designed specifically with Sixth Form students in mind. It is a great place to discuss ideas, develop your own analytical style and access a wide range of online seminars.



LAW

Criminal Law

This topic looks at *Re (A) (Children) (Conjoined Twins: Surgical Separation)*, which was a Court of Appeal decision on the separation of conjoined twins that took place in September 2000.

Public Law

The Belmarsh Prison case was brought by a number of foreign nationals who were held indefinitely in Belmarsh Prison in London because the British Government suspected them of being international terrorists.

Land Law

This topic looks at the law of "adverse possession" – which allows squatters to acquire ownership of someone else's land, in certain circumstances.

Tort Law

Tort law is a collection of legal rules and ideas to protect you from harm and vindicates many of your rights but you probably haven't heard of it that much unless you've already looked at legal questions.



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Dr Catherine Sumnall & Dr. Carlone Burt, Cambridge Admissions Tutors

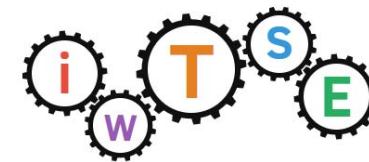
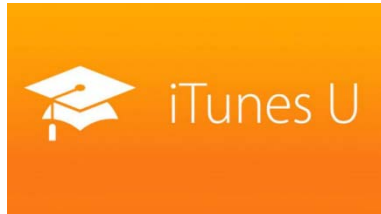


- Better to go in depth in a topic you are interested in than take a splatter gun approach....but don't have only 1 interest.
- Get used to discussing your work with your peers – use tutor time to discuss what you have been reading



I've been reading....and it argues....

Supercurricular: specific examples



iWantToStudyEngineering



Cambridge Masterclasses

- <https://www.undergraduate.c.uk/events/masterclasses>

What are they?

Subject Masterclasses are subject-specific events that of experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University, giving you a flavour of what it's like to be a student here.

Aimed at academically able students in Year 12 (or equivalent), they cover a wide range of subjects and provide students with an opportunity to experience learning beyond what's covered within the school curriculum.

Masterclass dates	Subject
Saturday, 27 October 2018	Engineering
Saturday, 27 October 2018	Music
Saturday, 27 October 2018	Politics and International Relations
Saturday, 10 November 2018	Physics
Saturday, 10 November 2018	Law
Saturday, 10 November 2018	Geography
Saturday, 10 November 2018	Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion
Saturday, 17 November 2018	Medicine
Saturday, 17 November 2018	Sociology
Saturday, 17 November 2018	Modern and Medieval Languages
Saturday, 17 November 2018	History of Art
Saturday, 24 November 2018	Genetics and Biochemistry

When can I apply?

Applications will open in late November. Students must complete the online form by **Sunday 14th January**. No late applicants will be accepted.

Oxford University

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Collaborative Outreach Network

UNIQ Summer Schools

Applications to our UNIQ summer schools are welcome from students currently in their first year of A-levels (or equivalent) at UK state schools/colleges, from low socio-economic backgrounds and/or areas with low progression to higher education. The summer schools are free, week-long intensive academic programmes run by current tutors at Oxford. Participants live in an Oxford college and take part in a variety of social activities. The UNIQ application deadline is in January. [Find out more](#).



Year 12 Study Days

Year 12 Study Days offer students the chance to experience their chosen subject through a day of academic sessions run by Oxford tutors.

These events bring 500 state school students to Oxford during three days in March. The aim of the day is to give these students a taste of university-level study in a subject that they are interested in, as well as to give them an insight into life as a student, studying and living in the Oxford college setting.

Shadow an Oxford student

Each year, over 200 Year 12 students come to Oxford to shadow a current undergraduate through the Target Schools scheme run by OUSU. The aim is to debunk the various myths about studying at Oxford, and to increase representation from students whose schools don't have much history of coming to study here. Find out if you're eligible: email: studentshadowing@ousu.ox.ac.uk or visit: targetschools.ousu.org.

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