



THE KING'S SCHOOL GRANTHAM

Reference: U:\Sixth Form\Prep Oxbridge October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have arranged an Oxbridge evening on Tuesday 5 November with Simon Bucknall who is an Oxford graduate and twice UK & Ireland Champion of Public Speaking. An Oxford graduate ('95-'98), Simon has first-hand experience of the university interview process – and has since delivered communications skills sessions for students, academics and faculty in schools, colleges and universities across the country. He is also a frequent speaker at the Cambridge University Department of Engineering, Oxford's Saïd Business School and the Oxford Blavatnik School of Government. He is also a Fellow of the UK Professional Speaking Association and a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts, Manufacturing & Commerce.

The talk, between 6.00pm and 7.30pm in the Old School is on Oxbridge Interview Skills and aimed at students in Years 12, 13 and parents. This practical and interactive workshop 'demystifies' the Oxbridge interview process giving practical tips and insights to help students make the most of their opportunity. While much that has been said about the Oxbridge interview process is pure myth, the reality is that communicating your ideas confidently, persuasively and appropriately under pressure takes some doing. Especially when you're in conversation with a seasoned academic! There will also be opportunity for boys and parents to ask questions of the speaker if they wish.

I would be grateful if you could return the reply slip or email Mrs Hutchins by Friday 30 October if you and your son would like to attend. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hutchins should you have any questions regarding the content of this email.

Yours sincerely,

Justin Dixon
Deputy Head Master

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Return to: Mrs Hutchins or email to: suzanne.hutchins@kings.lincs.sch.uk by Wednesday 30 October

Oxbridge Interview Skills – Tuesday 5 November in the Old School 6.00pm – 7.30pm - Years 12 and 13

Student's Name: Form:

- I would like to attend the 'Oxbridge Interview Skills' talk on Tuesday 5 November between 6.00pm and 7.30pm in the Old School with my son. []
- I would like 1/2/3/4 seats (please circle).

Signed: Date: