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## University of Cambridge S4 and S5 Information Seminars Scotland 2016

We are writing to invite you and/or your S4 and S5 students to join us in **Aberdeen**, **Glasgow** or **Edinburgh** at one of a series of events led by Pembroke College and Selwyn College, on behalf of the University of Cambridge.

### Where and when?

#### Aberdeen

Robert Gordon's College  
Wednesday 24th February

9.30am—11.45am

#### Edinburgh

St George's School for Girls  
Thursday 25th February

#### Choice of

10.15am—12.30pm *or*  
1.45pm—4.00pm

#### Glasgow

Lenzie Academy  
Friday 26th February

#### Choice of

10.15am—12.30pm *or*  
1.30pm—3.45pm

### What?

#### *Why Cambridge?*

An introduction to the university, including information on what we can offer to students: world-class teaching, high-quality facilities, exceptional academic and personal support, an accommodation guarantee and excellent employment prospects.

#### *Application to the University of Cambridge*

What admissions tutors are looking for and how applicants are assessed

#### *Making an application: personal statements*

Advice on how to write an effective personal statement

#### *Making an application: interviews*

What to expect and how to prepare

#### *Parallel sessions*

*Teachers/Advisers:* Admissions Tutors will lead teachers/advisers through the assessment of applicants using real (anonymous) application forms.

*S5 students:* Living and studying in Cambridge.  
Led by Schools Liaison Officers.

#### *Your questions*

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## Who?

These information seminars are open to students in **S4 and S5** and to their teachers and advisers. The events will be led by a team of Admissions Tutors and Schools Liaison Officers from The University of Cambridge.

## To apply

To apply for places, a member of school staff should complete the application form, which is available here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CambridgeScotland2016>

Please note that this application form does not generate automated email confirmations, but applications will be acknowledged at regular intervals. Joining instructions will subsequently be sent to the member of school staff who completes the form.

## Notes

- We regret that the invitation to attend this event extends only to S4 and S5 students and their teachers and advisers. We cannot accommodate e.g. parents/carers, or younger students.
- We will subsequently ask that students offered places complete an online confirmation in advance of attendance to secure their place. (A weblink for this will be provided to teachers/advisers when places are offered and we will ask that students complete it no later than 12noon on Friday 19th February.)

### **The closing date for applications is Monday 1st February**

Applications will be acknowledged at intervals and schools will be advised of their place allocations by email on Tuesday 2nd February.

Should you have any questions about these events, please contact:

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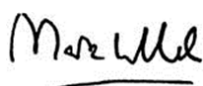
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**We will be back in Scotland again in September 2016 for the annual S6 Interviews Information Seminars  
You will hear from us in due course with full details of these events.**

