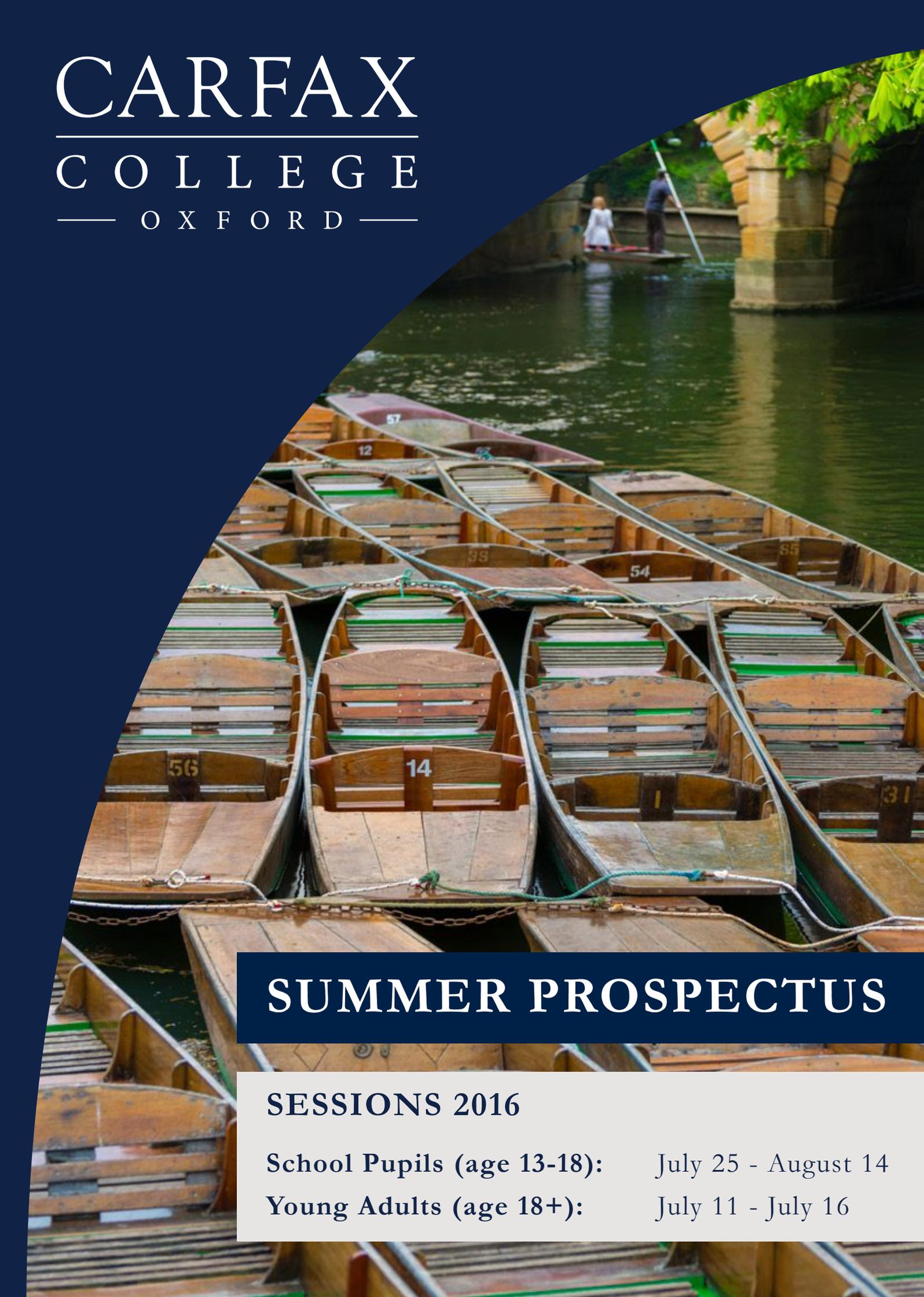


CARFAX

COLLEGE

— OXFORD —



SUMMER PROSPECTUS

SESSIONS 2016

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| School Pupils (age 13-18): | July 25 - August 14 |
| Young Adults (age 18+): | July 11 - July 16 |



WELCOME TO CARFAX SUMMER IN OXFORD

Oxford stands for both tradition and vitality, making it one of the United Kingdom's most fascinating cities. Among the famous dreaming spires, leafy parks, and inspiring architecture, the city is dominated by the University of Oxford, one of the world's most prestigious educational establishments, and the oldest university in the English speaking world, first mentioned in the 11th century.

Carfax College has many years of experience of successfully hosting groups of young people for visiting courses. An independent school situated in the heart of Oxford, Carfax College specializes in providing exceptional schooling, delivered by world-class tutors, many of whom have taught at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, as well as Britain's leading independent schools.

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INTRODUCTION

Small English language groups, exciting activities, and a uniquely flexible approach to content and course duration – Carfax College builds on years of experience to provide the very best summer option for our participants. The Summer Programme at Carfax College aims at facilitating a broad understanding of British society and traditions, combined with first-rate language tuition. Oxford is an ideal location for the perfect summer. A variety of sport facilities and extracurricular activities make Carfax College summer courses the ideal choice for anyone who wants the best of everything.

Carfax College combines quality with flexibility– the summer offer is defined by these promises. Participants will be able to choose between a broad selection of summer course modules and create their very own experience. All modules will incorporate English as a Foreign Language (EFL) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) provision, as well as educational and interactive extracurricular activities.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE

3rd April 2016

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

We understand that every student's expectation for a wonderful summer is different. Therefore, the College offers five modules for school pupils and three modules for young adults (18+). Our participants can combine those weekly modules and create their own, tailored summer school. Whether it is English language, debating or drama, Carfax College aims to ensure every interest is fulfilled.

When registering for a Carfax College Summer Course, participants will be able to state their preferred combination of weekly modules.

The registration deadline is 3rd April 2016. Later registrations are subject to availability. Once the registration deadline has passed, Carfax College will inform each participant about the order of modules, depending on the volume of applications for each module.

MODULES

SCHOOL PUPILS

Model United Nations

British Life and Culture

Shakespeare Drama School

Pre-boarding / "4th term"

Gifted and Talented
Intensive Academic Course

YOUNG ADULTS

Grad school application
workshop UK

Grad school application
workshop US

Business summer programme
with Said Business School

PARTNERS

Carfax College is pleased to announce collaboration with two of Britain's most reputable institutions – the Oxford Union and Debrett's

DEBRETT'S

Debrett's was established in 1769, and John Debrett's work *The Peerage* was very much the 'social network' of its time - a guide to the ruling class running Britain and its Empire. From their Mayfair headquarters in central London, Debrett's became the steward of this aristocratic heritage and the arbiter of society etiquette.

THE OXFORD UNION

The Oxford Union is the world's most prestigious debating society, with an unparalleled reputation for bringing international guests and speakers to Oxford. The competitive debating team are the current World and European Champions and are ranked number one in the world ahead of institutions such as Harvard, Yale and Sydney.

The Union is steeped in history. It was founded in 1823 at a time when the free exchange of ideas was a foreign notion. Past speakers have included the Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Bill Clinton, Richard Dawkins and Patrick Stewart.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands writing in a notebook. The person is holding a silver pen and writing on a page with faint lines. The notebook is open, and the pages are slightly aged. The background is blurred, showing a desk and other papers. The lighting is warm, suggesting an indoor setting with natural light.

“Pastoral support for pupils is a particular strength of the school. Pupils enjoy the cordial relationships which exist between staff and pupils and amongst pupils”

Independent Schools Inspectorate Report, April 2012

“The quality of the curriculum, teaching and learners’ achievements is excellent. Initial assessment is excellent and is highly effective in matching course provision to pupil needs and aspirations.”

Independent Schools Inspectorate Report, May 2015



MODULES FOR SCHOOL PUPILS (13-18 YEARS)



MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors." **Plato**

Length of course: 1 week

More and more international schools have introduced MUN as a core curriculum subject, understanding the importance of global affairs, public speaking and argumentation skills for young adults. In our increasingly globalised and interconnected world, it is of utmost importance to understand current affairs and have the courage and means to voice an opinion. The Carfax College MUN has three objectives:

- improve the participants' English skills through negotiation
- enhancing their interest for current affairs, and
- introducing global affairs debating as a discipline.

The participants will be divided into sub-committees through which they will promote their nation's agenda. All motions and resolutions will be debated by students together in the General Assembly. More than just public speaking and argumentative techniques, students will also learn about the United Nations' processes and international relations.

This programme requires upper intermediate English skills.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| | AM WEEKDAYS | PM WEEKDAYS |
|---------|---|--|
| MON | <p>English Tuition Understanding MUN The foundations of negotiations</p> | <p>Oxford Tour</p> |
| TUE | <p>English Tuition The United Nations A brief history of the 20th century</p> | <p>Introduction to The Oxford Union World-class debating society</p> |
| WED-FRI | <p>English Tuition Committee sessions Research and negotiations</p> | <p>General Assembly Feedback from tutors and moderators</p> |
| SAT | <p>Trip to London, including a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament</p> | |
| SUN | <p>Departure</p> | |

Please note that the timetable provided may be subject to minor changes

BRITISH LIFE AND CULTURE

"The English language is like London: proudly barbaric yet deeply civilized too, common yet royal, vulgar yet processional, sacred yet profane."

Stephen Fry, *The Ode Less Travelled*

Length of course: 2 weeks

The United Kingdom is renowned for its traditions, rich history and global cultural impact. No place conveys Britain better than Oxford. It is in these surroundings that Carfax College aims to introduce summer school participants to everything quintessentially British.

In Week One the focus is on intensive language preparation and discovering Oxford, while Week Two emphasizes practical application through debating. Carfax College wants to encourage students to engage with British culture in English, therefore, each daily afternoon excursion will include a language-practice task. In the weekend between Week One and Week Two, Carfax College invites participants to experience a one-day, intensive British Coming-of-Age Etiquette Seminar with our partner, Debrett's. Please find details further down. The sessions will be held and supervised by Oxford Union debaters and Carfax College tutors.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| | AM WEEKDAYS | PM WEEKDAYS | WEEKEND |
|--------|--|--|--|
| WEEK 1 | English tuition with expert native-speaker tutors, focusing on social and authentic use of language, history, customs, traditions, and day-to-day life | Cultural excursions in Oxford and the surrounding area (Oxford's world-famous Colleges, Botanical Gardens, Ashmolean and Pitt Rivers Museums, Blenheim Palace, and others) | One day visit to the historic university city of Cambridge |
| WEEK 2 | English Tuition Debating with experts, discussing the topics of the previous week's classes | Cultural immersion as in Week 1 | Visit to the sights of London, guided tour of Houses of Parliament; Sunday departure |

Please note that the timetable provided may be subject to minor changes

SHAKESPEARE DRAMA SCHOOL

"Ignorance is the curse of God, / Knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven." **Henry VI, Part II**

Length of course: 2 weeks

2016 commemorates 400 years since the death of William Shakespeare, considered to be the greatest writer in the English language. To mark these national and international celebrations, Carfax College introduces its Shakespeare Drama Module. The course offers a wonderful combination of academic seminars, intensive drama classes and guided excursions. We will view performances at the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon, and at the Globe Theatre on the banks of the River Thames in London. During the weekend, Carfax College invites participants to experience a one-day, intensive British Coming of Age Etiquette Seminar with our partner, Debrett's. Please find details further down.

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

One of the world's best-known theatre ensembles, the Royal Shakespeare Company performs the works of Shakespeare and his contemporaries, as well as new writing, throughout the year in both Stratford-upon-Avon and London.

GLOBE THEATRE

Originally built in 1599, the theatre burnt down during a performance of Henry VIII in 1613. A reconstruction of the Globe opened in 1997 and is one of London's most popular cultural attractions.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT/SUN |
|---------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| WEEK 1 | AM Language assessment, English Tuition | AM English Tuition | AM English Tuition | AM English Tuition | AM English Tuition | SATURDAY Day trip to Stratford-upon-Avon SUNDAY Punting on the river Thames and Canals; Picnic |
| | | LECTURE Shakespearean comedy | LECTURE Shakespearean tragedy | LECTURE Shakespearean history plays | LECTURE late Shakespeare: romances and 'problem plays' | |
| | PM TOUR Oxford, visiting Christ Church College | PM WORKSHOP voice, diction, accent, and projection | PM WORKSHOP Acting for comedy | PM WORKSHOP Acting for comedy - 2 | PM WORKSHOP Acting for tragedy | |
| | OUTING Movie night – Hamlet | OUTING Playhouse | OUTING Ashmolean Museum | OUTING Magdalen College, New College, Merton College visits, walk through Meadows | OUTING Free afternoon, dinner in a restaurant | |
| WEEK 2 | AM English Tuition | AM English Tuition | AM English Tuition | AM English Tuition | AM London Tour Hop-on-hop off bus | SATURDAY AM Guided visit to Tower of London PM Departure |
| | LECTURE Shakespeare and death | LECTURE Fate and free will in Shakespeare | LECTURE Shakespeare and love | LECTURE Shakespearean history plays | | |
| | PM WORKSHOP Chorus work | PM WORKSHOP Improvising | PM WORKSHOP What is a soliloquy and how do I perform one? | PM WORKSHOP Acting for comedy - 2 | PM TOUR London Globe Theatre | |
| | OUTING Sports afternoon – cricket, croquet, football, badminton | OUTING Blenheim Palace | OUTING Bicester Village or Movie Night "Romeo and Juliet" | OUTING Cotswolds – Burford Village – traditional British countryside | OUTING Evening spent in London | |

Please note that the timetable provided may be subject to minor changes

PRE-BOARDING / “4TH TERM”

“Attainment and progress are excellent. Pupils speak very highly of their tutors and the support they receive, reporting that they are making excellent progress. Results in external examinations are very good.”

Independent Schools Inspectorate Report, May 2015

Length of course: 1 week

A British boarding school education is valued throughout the world and the best schools set high entrance standards. A student may well be academically talented with good English skills; however, the demands of studying in a British classroom are very different, and the style of teaching and learning often entirely new to international students. The pre-boarding course is aimed at students who already have a conditional place at a UK boarding school or intend to apply to boarding school in the near future. The module is strongly academic and involves 20 hours’ teaching per week (EFL, Sciences, and Mathematics) plus daily supervised study. On one weekend, Carfax College invites participants to experience a one-day, intensive British Coming-of Age-Etiquette Seminar with our partner, Debrett’s. Please find details further down.

Participants can join other modules for excursions and extracurricular activities.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| DAY | ACTIVITY | DURATION |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| MONDAY | Language assessment | AM - 1 hour |
| | Introduction to Reasoning Tests | AM - 1 hour |
| | Oxford University Tour | PM - 3 hours |
| TUESDAY | Advanced Writing skills | AM - 2 hours |
| | English for Science | AM - 1 hour |
| | Presenting Information and Data | PM - 1 hour |
| | Science Workshop | PM - 2 hours |
| WEDNESDAY | English for Business and Economics | AM - 2 hours |
| | Reading and Comprehension skills | AM - 1 hour |
| | Business Challenge | PM - 2 hours |
| THURSDAY | Speaking and Presentation skills | AM - 1 hour |
| | English for Maths | AM - 1 hour |
| | Maths exam entry questions | AM - 1 hour |
| | Maths Workshop | PM - 1 hour |
| FRIDAY | Science exam entry questions | AM - 1 hour |
| | Interview and Application practice | AM - 1 hour |
| | Science Workshop | PM - 1 hour |

Please note that the timetable provided may be subject to minor changes

GIFTED AND TALENTED

"Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world."

Louis Pasteur

Length of course: 1 week

Carfax College believes that our brightest talents require special attention and educational support in order to fulfil their academic dreams. Whether they are aiming for Oxford, Cambridge or MIT, highly gifted students require a programme tailored to their specialized subject interests. This module targets these students for an intensive, international programme, combining subject studies, English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and visits to lectures and laboratories at the prestigious University of Oxford.

The participants are required to be high academic achievers in their school, and very self-assured in English. For groups, Carfax College can offer highly academic courses in several subjects on demand.

This programme requires upper intermediate English skills.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| DAY | ACTIVITY | DURATION |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|
| MONDAY | Intro | AM - 1 hour |
| | English for Academic purposes (EAP) – basic notions | PM - 2 hours |
| | Science Workshop | PM - 2 hours |
| | Oxford tour | PM - 2 hours |
| TUESDAY | Advanced EAP | AM - 1 hour |
| | Science Workshop | PM - 2 hours |
| | EAP for Science | PM - 3 hours |
| | Visiting Robotics Department Oxford | AM - 1 hour |
| WEDNESDAY | EAP for Science | AM - 1 hour |
| | Mathematics Workshop | AM - 2 hours |
| | Science Experiments | PM - 2 hours |
| | Meet Oxford University science students | PM - 1 hour |
| THURSDAY | EAP for Science | AM - 1 hour |
| | Natural Science | AM - 3 hours PM - 3 hours |
| FRIDAY | EAP - understanding case studies, technical vocabulary | AM - 3 hours |
| | Library tours | PM |
| SATURDAY | Pitt Rivers Museum Punting | All-day event |

DEBRETT'S & TATLER SCHOOL OF ETIQUETTE

OPT-IN MODULES

"A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his portrait."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

This course equips teenagers aged 13-18 with the confidence and skills to sail through social situations and make the most of every opportunity. They learn how to be the perfect guest, make contacts for life and develop awareness of their personal – and online – impact to ensure they make the best impression on whoever they meet.

MODULE 1 OUT IN THE WORLD

Confident first impressions

Body language

Attending events and
networking

MODULE 2 DINING ETIQUETTE

Dining Etiquette

The dos and don'ts in a
dining environment

Dining dilemmas

MODULE 3 MEDIA ETIQUETTE

The impact of social media

Managing your reputation

Navigating personal
relationships

PRICES

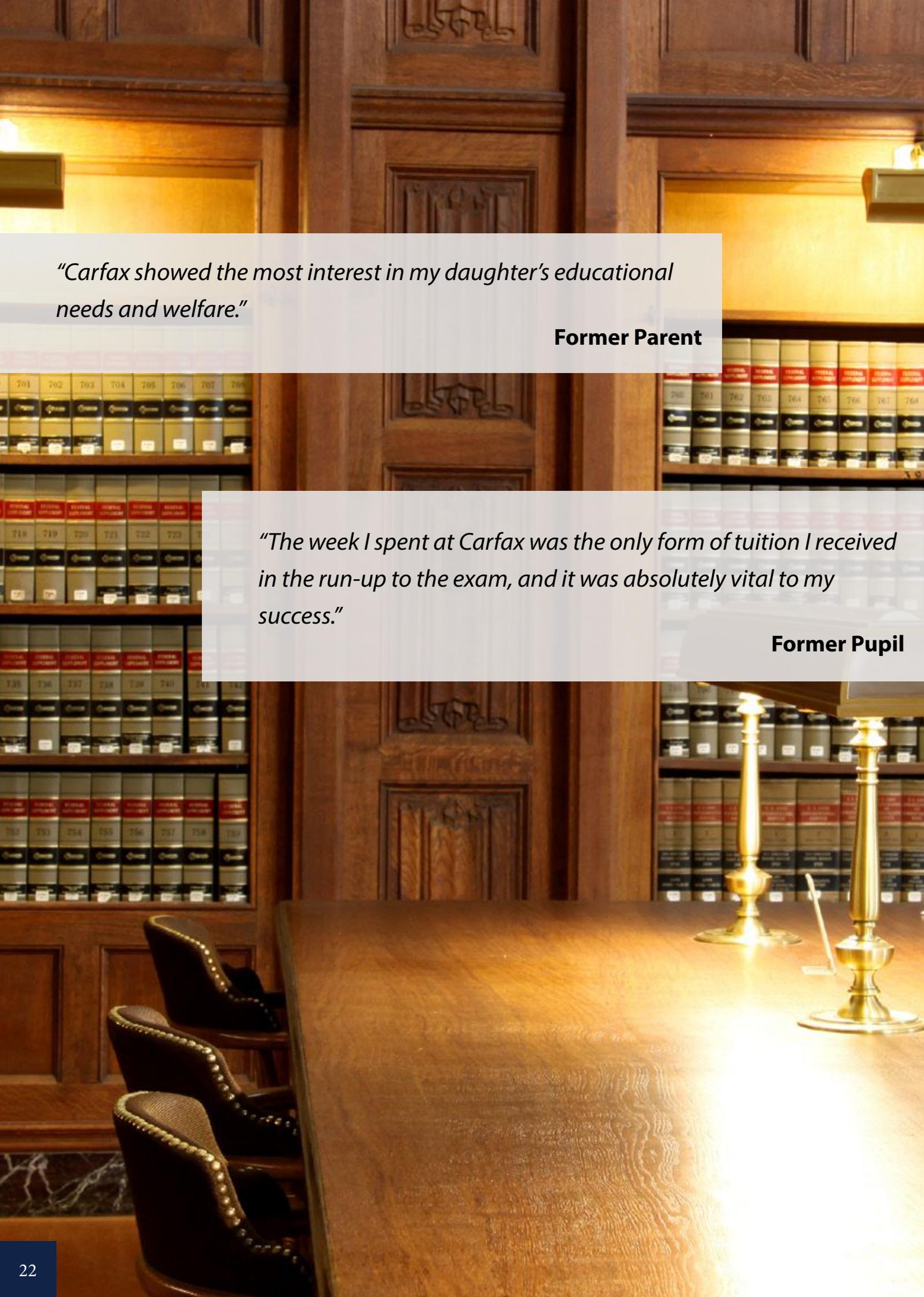
| COURSE | PRICE |
|--|---|
| Model United Nations | GBP 1850 for one week |
| British Life and Culture | GBP 1750 for one week GBP 2450 for two weeks |
| Shakespeare Drama School | GBP 1850 for one week GBP 2545 for two weeks |
| Pre-boarding Course | GBP 1750 for one week |
| Gifted and Talented Course | GBP 1750 for one week |
| Debrett's and Tatler's School of Etiquette | GBP 550 for one day |

**Includes – all tuition, half-board accommodation, daily lunches, materials, pastoral support, extracurricular activities*

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

To secure enrolment for the course, the student should pay all course fees on registration. All course fees should be paid in full before April 3rd 2016. If the participant gives Carfax notice to cancel their enrolment less than 65 days before the Event, the following fees shall be payable by the participant:

- between 65 and 45 days (inclusive) before the event – 25% of the Programme Fee;
- between 44 and 25 days (inclusive) before the event – 50% of the Programme Fee;
- fewer than 25 days before the event - 75% of the Programme Fee
- fewer than 14 days before the – 100% of the Programme Fee



“Carfax showed the most interest in my daughter’s educational needs and welfare.”

Former Parent

“The week I spent at Carfax was the only form of tuition I received in the run-up to the exam, and it was absolutely vital to my success.”

Former Pupil



MODULES FOR YOUNG ADULTS (13-18 YEARS)



BUSINESS SUMMER SCHOOL

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WORLD-
RENOWNED SAÏD BUSINESS SCHOOL

"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great."

John D. Rockefeller

Length of course: 1 week

Carfax College has prepared a one-week intensive programme for aspiring young businessmen and women as well as entrepreneurs, particularly those who aim to take on business responsibilities in the future. The programme is intended to give participants the opportunity to gain both practical and theoretical instruction from some of the world's top experts in finance, entrepreneurship, and strategy, many of them Oxford and Cambridge academics, highly successful C.E.O.s, and businessmen.

Instruction and practical sessions will cover topics including, but not limited to: Strategic Management, Organisational Analysis, Financial and Wealth Management, Industrial Economics, Stakeholder Management, Consultancy. Additional opportunities will be provided for participants to engage in out-of-class activities led by Carfax course managers, with selected examples including: punting on the Thames; tours of Oxford's world-class museums; a visit to Blenheim Palace; and other inspiring activities throughout the city.

SAÏD BUSINESS SCHOOL

Saïd Business School (Oxford Saïd) is an academic department and the Business School of the University of Oxford. It is the University of Oxford's centre of learning for undergraduate and graduate students in business, management and finance.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| | AM | PM |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|
| MONDAY | Corporate Investment Decisions and Working Capital Management | Private Wealth Management Strategies |
| TUESDAY | Organizational Analysis | Oxford Tour Meeting Students |
| WEDNESDAY | Digital technology and its strategic implications | Consulting Project |
| THURSDAY | Stakeholder Management Simulations | All-day Management Simulation |
| FRIDAY | Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship | Start-ups, Entrepreneurship Ethic |

GRAD SCHOOL APPLICATION WORKSHOP

FOR UNIVERSITIES IN THE UK AND USA

"Were I not a king, I would be a university man."

King James I

Choose between 1 week UK or 1 week USA

Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Yale, Stanford – just a few names signifying academic excellence and centuries-old traditions. The difference between a successful and an unsuccessful application often lies in the detail. Whether it is the persuasiveness of the research design or an impressive personal statement, universities of this calibre look beyond grades when selecting excellent candidates.

Carfax College has set up a one-week Graduate Application Workshop, aimed at providing the most specialized programme for ambitious undergraduate students whose first language is not English. This course is aimed at undergraduates who want to apply for the most competitive graduate courses in the United Kingdom or the United States.

We provide a wide range of advice and support for pupils, students, and families who seek guidance on the world's leading educational institutions. With consultants who have been educated or have taught at top schools and universities, Carfax provides an exceptional insight into the often challenging and abstruse admissions systems.

After one week, participants will have practised English for Academic Purposes, written and produced a detailed and balanced personal statement and mastered the intricacies of a competitive research proposal.

UNITED KINGDOM

The UK application process is intended to help universities find not only the most qualified, but also the most suitable students for their respective institutions. This makes admission highly competitive and strongly focussed on excellent academic English, essay-writing skills and an exceptional research proposal.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| DAY | ACTIVITY | DURATION |
|------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| MONDAY | Intro | AM - 1 hour |
| | English for Academic purposes (EAP) – basic notions | AM - 2 hours |
| | CV Masterclass | PM - 1 hour |
| | Personal Statement Masterclass | PM - 2 hours |
| TUESDAY | EAP – writing first draft of personal statement / research proposal | AM - 3 hours |
| | Visit to Oxford colleges | AFTERNOON |
| WEDNESDAY | Personal statement / research proposal discussion | AM - 2 hours |
| | CV Discussion & Q/A | PM - 1 hour |
| | EAP – perfecting personal statement | PM - 1 hour |
| | Research proposal workshop & one-on-one application and essay writing guidance (optional) | AFTERNOON pre-booking necessary |
| THURSDAY | EAP – academic essay writing | AM - 3 hours PM - 3 hours |
| FRIDAY | EAP – academic research, quotations, references | AM - 3 hours |
| | Meeting current University of Oxford students | AFTERNOON |
| SATURDAY | Ashmolean Museum Punting | All-day event |

UNITED STATES

At leading universities in the United States, admission is highly competitive, with some graduate degrees accepting as little as 5-6 % of applicants. With proper guidance, students can embrace the logic of this process, ensure that they meet requirements, and ultimately make themselves more competitive candidates.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| DAY | ACTIVITY | DURATION |
|------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| MONDAY | Intro | AM - 1 hour |
| | English for Academic purposes (EAP) – basic notions | AM - 2 hours |
| | GRE/GMAT Masterclass | PM - 1 hour |
| | GRE – How to master the exam | PM - 2 hours |
| TUESDAY | EAP – writing first draft of personal statement | AM - 3 hours |
| | Visit to Oxford colleges | AFTERNOON |
| WEDNESDAY | Personal statement discussion | AM - 2 hours |
| | GRE / GMAT Masterclass | PM - 1 hour |
| | EAP – perfecting personal statement | PM - 1 hour |
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| | Meeting current University of Oxford students | AFTERNOON |
| SATURDAY | Ashmolean Museum Punting | All-day event |

PRICES

| COURSE | PRICE |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Business Summer School | GBP 4500 for one week |
| Graduate School Application Workshop | GBP 1950 for one week |

**Includes – all tuition, half-board accommodation, daily lunches, materials, pastoral support, extracurricular activities*

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

To secure enrolment for the course, the student should pay all course fees on registration. All course fees should be paid in full before April 3rd 2016. If the participant gives Carfax notice to cancel their enrolment less than 65 days before the Event, the following fees shall be payable by the participant:

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MEET OUR STAFF



PRINCIPAL - RUPERT ALESBURY BA (Oxon.)

Following Eton, Rupert read Modern Languages at the University of Oxford before training as a teacher of English. Rupert now serves as Principal, with an enviable reputation for preparing pupils for study at leading schools and universities. He has recruited a team of highly qualified tutors, while managing the College.

DIRECTOR OF STUDIES - JAMES MARSDEN *DPhil (Oxon.)*

James coordinates the academic courses offered by the College. He completed a DPhil in eighteenth-century British history at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. James has worked as a tutor since 2010, specialising in A-level History and Oxbridge entrance preparation. James holds undergraduate and Master's degrees from Oxford.



DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS - EDWARD PETERS BA, AKC, MCIM, FIDM

In his role, Ed is responsible for all aspects of student recruitment. He graduated with a First in German with French at King's College, University of London and continued his studies at the Cambridge Marketing College. Previously, he worked in leading independent schools such as Felsted and Bedford as Director of Marketing or Admissions.



DIRECTOR OF STUDIES - DAVID VERNON *BA, MA (Oxon.), PhD*

David is Carfax Private Tutor's Director of Studies and Carfax Consultant's Higher Education adviser for UK universities. David has a BA and an MA from Trinity College, Oxford, as well as a PhD on Shakespeare's tragicomedies from Freie Universität in Berlin. He taught Philosophy and Literature in London and Berlin for many years.



ACADEMIC REGISTRAR - VICTORIA JEFFERSON *DPhil (Oxon.)*



Victoria closely monitors the quality of tuition. After obtaining a first-class undergraduate degree in Archaeology from Liverpool University, she completed a doctorate at the University of Oxford. Before joining Carfax, she worked for Oxford University's Department of Education, delivering introductory teaching courses for graduates and research staff.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER - **SMARANDA PREDESCU** *MPhil (Oxon.)*

Smaranda is responsible for accessing new markets and designing new courses. She studied law at the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich and graduated from St Antony's College, University of Oxford, with an MPhil. Before joining Carfax Education, Smaranda worked for a large risk consultancy, in military education, and in political campaigning and strategy.



HIGHER EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT - **DANIELE LABRIOLA** *PhD*



Dan advises on all matters related to US and UK undergraduate and postgraduate education. He obtained a BA in Philosophy from UC Berkeley, followed by an MLitt and PhD in Philosophy from the University of St Andrews. Before Carfax, Dan held the position of Associate Lecturer in Philosophy at Birkbeck, University of London.

TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR FORMER PARENTS...

"Teaching is excellent and very successful in bringing about outstanding levels of achievement."

"My son said that he has learned more in this week than the last couple of years at school!"

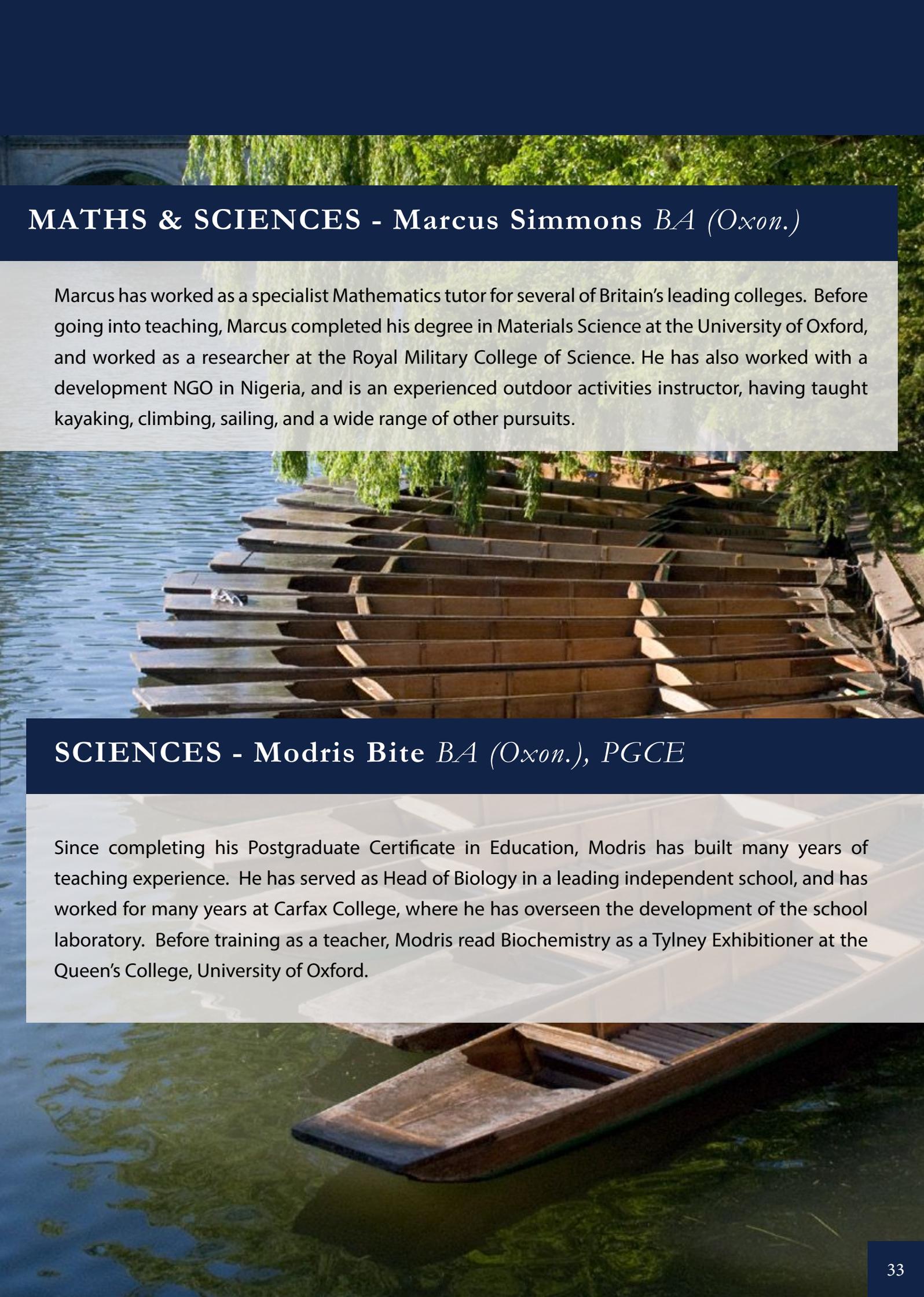
MEET SOME OF OUR TUTORS

ENGLISH LITERATURE - Marc McLaughlin *DPhil*

Marc McLaughlin obtained a doctorate in English Literature from Oriel College, University of Oxford. Before that, he was educated at UCL and the University of Nottingham. Marc has tutored for Carfax over a number of years and has vast experience teaching English as a Foreign Language, as well as English for Academic Purposes. Following time spent working at the House of Commons, Marc returned to tutoring, specializing in essay-writing techniques.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - Rebecca Hazell *MA*

Rebecca has taught for over 20 years in such diverse locations as Malaysia, Norway, and Russia. She has taught general English courses as well as more specialized English courses, such as writing skills, academic English, and preparation for qualifications including IELTS and the various Cambridge English examinations. She holds an undergraduate degree in English and Classical Studies from the University of London, a CELTA certificate, and a master's degree with distinction in Education for Sustainability.



MATHS & SCIENCES - Marcus Simmons *BA (Oxon.)*

Marcus has worked as a specialist Mathematics tutor for several of Britain's leading colleges. Before going into teaching, Marcus completed his degree in Materials Science at the University of Oxford, and worked as a researcher at the Royal Military College of Science. He has also worked with a development NGO in Nigeria, and is an experienced outdoor activities instructor, having taught kayaking, climbing, sailing, and a wide range of other pursuits.

SCIENCES - Modris Bite *BA (Oxon.), PGCE*

Since completing his Postgraduate Certificate in Education, Modris has built many years of teaching experience. He has served as Head of Biology in a leading independent school, and has worked for many years at Carfax College, where he has overseen the development of the school laboratory. Before training as a teacher, Modris read Biochemistry as a Tynley Exhibitioner at the Queen's College, University of Oxford.

ACCOMMODATION

We believe that learning English does not end in the classroom, but should continue at home. Carfax College provides half-boarding with carefully selected local host families. Most of these families have worked with us for a number of years, and create a warm, friendly environment for our pupils. Especially for short courses aimed at introducing British life and culture, Carfax recommends that pupils live with such host families as a way of absorbing British life and customs, and to provide an opportunity to practise their language skills.

Carfax also houses groups in purpose-built educational accommodation, located close to the main school campus. These facilities are recommended mostly for adult students. The main facility used in such cases is located in the proximity of the Ashmolean Museum and several historic colleges.



MEET ONE OF OUR HOST FAMILIES

JOHN AND NAOMI

Naomi and John live in a newly-decorated house in the West side of Oxford, very close to the countryside and parks, but within easy reach of the School, the railway station and the city centre. Naomi, formerly a teacher, now spends most of her time with her daughter. John teaches ICT (computing) in a school in Oxford.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Carfax College is located in the heart of the Oxford centre, next door to some of the city's most iconic and famous landmarks. The city of Oxford is very safe, and the school's location is excellent for between-class exploration of the city's storied streets, colleges, and museums, offering many opportunities for safe independent learning and enrichment.

Carfax College offers a wide range of extracurricular activities for its summer course participants. Our Dame Elodie Lefeuvre is responsible for supervising pupils' physical and moral wellbeing. She personally takes care of pastoral support and organizes pupils' free time in the most instructive and entertaining way possible.



SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES YOU CAN ENJOY AT CARFAX COLLEGE

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| FOOTBALL | SWIMMING | POLO LESSONS |
| TENNIS | BADMINTON | HORSE-RIDING |
| CRICKET | SQUASH | BASKETBALL |
| CROQUET | ROWING | HIKING |
| ICE-SKATING | INDOOR CLIMBING | BASKETBALL |

"The school makes excellent provision for individual activities and arranges for pupils to pursue sporting interests and other activities outside school."

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