

Subject: Post 18 Pathways including Oxbridge

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We love teaching this course because we get to know our students' aspirations and interests outside of academia. It enables us to keep up to date with the latest developments and opportunities available for students within higher education. The Pathways Programme at CNS enables all students to pursue and access their future aspirations with tailored support that meets the needs of each year's cohort. The best part about this role is seeing students achieve success in obtaining a place at their chosen university, with an employer or taking a year out doing something they love. We hope that through the supportive environment that CNS provides, all students leave us with a destination that meets their needs and desires as young adults.

This course covers the following key topics:

- UCAS Support: setting up an application, filling in the different sections of this, researching university choices and personal statement writing.
- Oxbridge and Medicine Group: additional support on the application process for Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Veterinary Sciences and Dentistry.
- CV Writing and Careers Meetings for Post 18 Employment.
- Higher Level / Degree Apprenticeships information and support.
- Advice on taking a Gap Year and what to plan for.

Recommended Wider Reading:

- Jared Diamond – *Guns, Germs and Steel*
- Ted Nield – *Supercontinent: Ten Billion Years in the Life of Our Planet*
- Daron Acemoglu – *Why Nations Fail*
- Charles Darwin – *On the Origin of Species*
- Richard Dawkins – *The God Delusion*
- Stephen Hawking – *A Brief History of Time*
- Tim Harford – *The Undercover Economist*
- Andrew Marr – *A History of Modern Britain*
- Henry Kissinger – *Diplomacy*
- Homer – *The Iliad and The Odyssey*
- Plato – *The Republic*
- Virgil – *The Aeneid*
- Henry Marsh – *Do No Harm*
- Adam Kay – *This is Going to Hurt*
- Nicholas McBride – *Letters to a Law Student*
- Simon Singh – *Fermat's Last Theorem*
- Richard Feynman – *Surely You're Joking, Mr Feynman*

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Our students say:

"The Pathways Programme has allowed me to work with a group of people who all have similar aspirations to me. It's nice to know that there's always someone I can talk to who is going through the same pressures I am."

"Having a Careers Meeting early in Year 13 made me realise that the future isn't something to be frightened of; it's something to be excited about!"

"Starting to work on my Personal Statement in the Summer of Year 12 made me more confident about the university choices I was making. I wouldn't have been able to do this without the school's resources and support throughout the process."

