



THE  
GLASGOW ACADEMY

6<sup>th</sup> December 2010

Dear Parents

**Oxford and Cambridge Universities Information Evening**

At the present moment our Sixth Year are agonising about courses of higher education and choice of university. This process starts with our Higher Education Evening in the Spring Term. For the majority of our pupils, this is an adequate timescale to crystallise their future intentions. However, the deadline for Oxford and Cambridge applications is far earlier than all other universities and I would therefore like to encourage interested Fifth Year pupils to start considering this option now.

Not everyone gaining entry to Oxford or Cambridge is a potential genius but candidates must have a very good set of Higher results and be following a demanding academic course in Sixth Year. Of course, competition for places is so intense that the process is very selective.

Unfortunately, too many of our pupils dismiss the prospect of studying at Oxford or Cambridge without serious consideration either because they have left it too late or they are influenced by their peers and make the decision in ignorance.

I would like to invite you to a short, informal meeting with former pupils who have just completed their first term at Oxford and Cambridge on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm. The purpose is to inform pupils and parents about the opportunities, implications and the application procedure. I would like to emphasise that non-attendance does not disbar anyone who may decide they are interested in applying in the future. Pupils are invited to attend unaccompanied.

If you are interested in attending I should be grateful if you would return the slip below so that a suitable venue in the school can be arranged.

Yours sincerely

A L Evans  
Assistant Rector

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Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian