



Barton Peveril
Sixth Form College

“Aspire has been an essential building block in my A-Level experience. From guest speakers to Oxbridge workshops and personal statement drafting, Aspire has enabled me to reach my goals beyond College.”
Emily has an offer to study at Oxford in 2023

THE ASPIRE PROGRAMME

25+

expert Oxbridge mentors



Over **60**

Oxbridge offers in the past 3 year



35

university academics giving lectures on their specialist areas



10+

hours per week of extension classes



Aspire is a timetabled two-year programme of lectures and activities that prepares students to gain admission to top universities and secure the best career opportunities.

On The Aspire Programme...

- Weekly timetabled talks and workshops given by the country's top academic thinkers will stretch and challenge you.
- Workshops on summer schools, choosing the right subject, research skills, and super-curricular learning will develop your study skills and improve your University applications.
- Our one to one mentoring scheme will help you gain admission to top universities and secure the best career opportunities.
- Mock interviews in collaboration with Winchester College and local employers will prepare you to interview for top universities and higher level apprenticeships.
- Daily updates will alert you to competitions, masterclasses, university and employer events and other external opportunities that will provide you with the stretch and challenge top universities are looking for.
- You'll be encouraged to lead clubs, societies, and college events and to build your confidence through public speaking and debate in the Aspire Student Committee and Aspire Debating.

- If you are an athlete, dancer, or musician performing at national or international levels you'll receive specialist support.

The Aspire programme is designed for students with a GCSE average score of 7.5. During the college year, students who are identified as having exceptional talent will also be invited to join the programme. The programme runs throughout the year and students can attend the sessions most relevant for them. We do not expect students to attend all activities but they will be contacted about specific events.

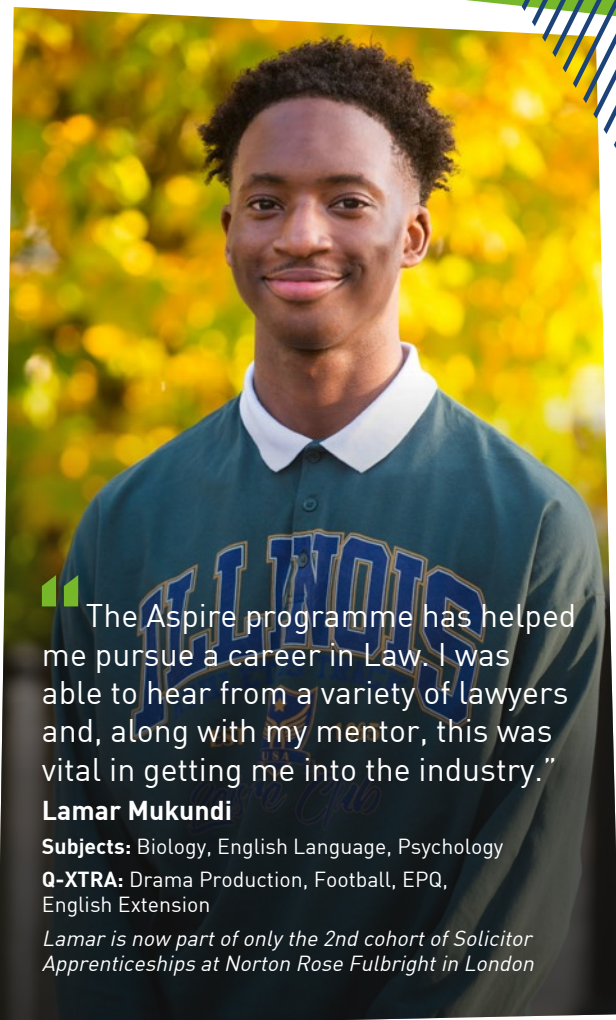
If you have any queries contact the Careers Team directly:
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Aspire Lectures: Examples

- The Idea of the Brain
- Slam Poetry
- Cancer Surgery
- What good is knowledge?
- How to address Income Inequality
- Organic Chemistry
- 39 Ways to Save the Planet
- Life of a Barrister
- Black Holes
- The American Civil Rights Movement
- Research in Oesophageal Cancer
- Cryogenics and Superconductivity
- International Relations and Our Place in the World
- The Joy of Finding Helium on an Exoplanet
- The Evolution of Terrorism
- Biospectroscopy and Nanotechnology
- Current Challenges in Policing
- Plato vs the Sophists
- Societal Perceptions of Body Modification
- The Role and Function of the UK Intelligence Service

Speakers

- Simon Singh MBE, particle physicist and documentary producer
- Professor Matthew Cobb, geneticist and award-winning author
- Former MI6 agent
- Tom Heap, BBC Environment Correspondent
- District Commander, Southampton Police
- Tom Crawford, Oxford Maths communicator and You Tuber
- Dr Julie Smith, clinical psychologist and author
- University of Oxford
- University of Cambridge
- University of Southampton
- University of Portsmouth



“The Aspire programme has helped me pursue a career in Law. I was able to hear from a variety of lawyers and, along with my mentor, this was vital in getting me into the industry.”

Lamar Mukundi

Subjects: Biology, English Language, Psychology

Q-XTRA: Drama Production, Football, EPQ, English Extension

Lamar is now part of only the 2nd cohort of Solicitor Apprenticeships at Norton Rose Fulbright in London



“Engineering enrichment gave me the opportunity to work with an engineering company to complete a brief with a team which has given me experience of what it is like to work on an engineering project.”

Amelia Barnett

Subjects: Chemistry, Maths, Maths (Further), Physics

Q-XTRA: Netball, EPQ, Engineering Extension, Maths Extension

Amelia is currently studying Engineering at Oxford

Workshops

- Could you be Chancellor?
- Debating
- How to get in to competitive universities
- How to apply to summer schools
- Annual quiz
- How should the government spend our taxes?
- What changes need to be made to education?
- Ukraine: How did we get here and how will it end?

‘Careers In’ Days

(speakers and workshops from local and national employers)

- Healthcare
- Science, technology, engineering, architecture and maths
- Creative Industries
- Criminal justice
- Uniformed services
- Business

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