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September 2015

Dear Parent,

We have arranged an Oxbridge evening on Thursday 1 October with Simon Bucknall who is an Oxford graduate and twice UK & Ireland Champion of Public Speaking. An Oxford graduate ('95-'98), Simon has first-hand experience of the university interview process – and has since delivered communications skills sessions for students, academics and faculty in schools, colleges and universities across the country. He is also a frequent speaker at the Cambridge University Department of Engineering, Oxford's Said Business School and the Oxford Blavatnik School of Government. He is also a Fellow of the UK Professional Speaking Association and a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts, Manufacturing & Commerce.

The talk between 6.00pm and 7.30pm in the Old School is on Oxbridge Interview Skills and aimed at students in Year 12, 13 and parents. This practical and interactive workshop 'demystifies' the Oxbridge interview process giving practical tips and insights to help students make the most of their opportunity. While much that has been said about the Oxbridge interview process is pure myth, the reality is that communicating your ideas confidently, persuasively and appropriately under pressure takes some doing ... especially when you're in conversation with a seasoned academic! There will also be plenty of opportunity for boys and parents to ask questions of the speaker if they wish.

We would be grateful if you could return the reply slip to the School Office by Friday 25 September if you and your son would like to attend. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hutchins should you have any questions regarding the content of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Return to: School Office or email to: suzanne.hutchins@kings.lincs.sch.uk by Friday 25 September

Oxbridge Interview Skills – Thursday 1 October in the Old School 6.00pm – 7.30pm – Years 12 and 13

Pupil's Name: Form:

- I would like to attend the 'Oxbridge Interview Skills' talk on Thursday 1 October between 6.00pm and 7.30pm in the Old School with my son. []
- I would like 1/2/3/4seats (please circle).