

## **GCS Honours Timeline (including Oxbridge and MDV)**

### **Year 11:**

- November – March: Open Evenings, an opportunity to hear more about GCS Honours through scheduled talks and a chance to have one-to-one discussions with our GCS Honours / Oxbridge tutors.
- December: Taster Days, an opportunity to engage in GCS Honours Academic Challenge taster sessions.

### **Year 12:**

- August: Induction, an introduction to GCS Honours and an opportunity to meet the Honours Team and discuss subject choices.
- September: GCS Honours applications open and students identified. Introductory GCS Honours sessions are held to ensure you are studying the right subjects to achieve your academic aspirations. You can join the first medical tutorial to register interest and learn about the application process.
- October: GCS Honours Launch, including Seren Academy registration. The Medical Tutorial Programme commences focusing on securing work experience at local hospitals and volunteering opportunities.
- November: Academic Challenge Tutorials commence and registrations for HE+ open. Guest speakers attend the College to speak to medics students.
- December: Applications open for Oxbridge Preparation Programme following Oxbridge Launch and first session of Step Up Programme with New College, Oxford. Guest speakers attend the College for vets/dental students.
- January: Oxbridge Preparation Programme commences with tutorials and subject-specific supervisions. Cambridge HE+ masterclass series commences.
- February – June: Academic Challenge Tutorial and Oxbridge Tutorials continue (including personal statement and admissions test preparation support). Medical tutorial sessions focus on discussions around ethical considerations in medicine, and access is granted to UCAT practice questions.

### **Year 13:**

- August: Individual meetings with early entry candidates and final recruitment of all students who wish to apply for Oxford or Cambridge.
- September – November: Admissions Test Preparation, including BMAT and UCAT. Mock interview preparation commences for Oxbridge and Medical Applicants.
- October: UCAS Early Entry Applicants deadline (Oxford and Cambridge University for all courses and medicine, dentistry and veterinary science at all universities).
- November: Admissions Tests
- December: Admissions Interviews
- January – April: Continue support confirming university offers.