

# Private Consultations

In 2008 Oxford and Cambridge reported record levels of applications. With competition for places at an all time high, being fully informed and prepared for the application process has never been more important.

In this climate, Private Consultations run by Oxbridge Applications are an essential first step for applicants and parents considering applying to Oxbridge.

- Is Oxbridge right for me?
- How do I find my ideal college?
- What could I be reading over the next few months to increase my chances of getting an offer?
- Will taking a gap year affect my chances of getting in?
- What are admissions tutors really looking for?

With over 9 years' experience of supporting applicants to Oxbridge, our expert consultants are in a unique position to answer any questions relating to the admissions process, offer an overview of what life at Oxbridge is like and conduct an objective and honest assessment of whether applying there is right for a candidate.

## Experience, Honesty, Advice

### Our consultants:



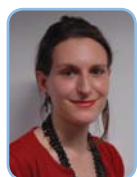
#### **James Uffindell, Company Founder.**

James studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Mansfield, Oxford, specialising in British Politics and Economic Theory. Since founding Oxbridge Applications in 1999, James has been responsible for supporting over 40,000 Oxbridge applicants. He has featured on BBC Radio 4 and Channel 4 News, and as an advisor to the Times Education Forum on Oxbridge issues.



#### **Chloë Palfreman, Managing Director.**

Chloë read Modern History and German at Worcester College, Oxford. She spent a year of her degree working at a leading university in Berlin, teaching English to a diverse range of students from school children to diplomats. She joined Oxbridge Applications in 2007 after working for an international literary agency in London and now oversees the running of the company.



#### **Charlotte Valori, Consultant.**

Charlotte read Classics at Christ Church, Oxford, where she volunteered with the Target Schools and Oxford Access schemes. After graduating in 2005 she worked in private insurance and then hedge funds before joining Oxbridge Applications. She has continued to tutor Classics in her spare time and is passionate about helping young people to fulfil their academic potential.

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## What we offer:

**Experience** – a forum to discuss university, course, and college choice with consultants who have helped over 40,000 students apply to Oxbridge

**Honesty** – an assessment of subject knowledge and interview manner, as well as an objective overview of whether an Oxbridge application is suitable

**Advice** – detailed advice on competition for courses and colleges

**Interview skills** – challenging, subject-specific interview practice in an unfamiliar environment at an early stage

**Confidence** – applicants leave consultations with a clear view of the Oxbridge process and an individually tailored plan formulated to maximise their chance of success



## How a consultation works:

Consultations last one hour and are conducted by our expert full-time consultants. The hour is divided into three slots:

20 minute mock interview with the applicant alone, allowing the early identification of areas to work on before the real interview in December

20 minute overview of our assessment with parents alone; an opportunity to find out how they can help the applicant improve their chances of success

20 minute discussion with applicant and parents to cover interview feedback, next steps and questions

Full written feedback is sent as a follow-on to the consultation.

Consultations cost £220 and usually take place in our Mayfair offices. Alternatively, if you cannot make it to us we are happy to conduct a consultation over the phone.

### 2008 Success Rates



“Yesterday’s consultation totally changed my perspective on not only Oxbridge, but also the application process.”

(Successful Private Consultation client, 2008)

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Oxbridge Applications is an independent, research-based, education consultancy established by Oxbridge graduates in 1999. We offer expert advice on applying to Britain’s leading universities from students around the world and have supported over 40,000 students in their university applications. We now work with 15% of all Oxbridge applicants each year. We provide mentoring services, interview skills advice, admissions test preparation and personalised guidance throughout the application process. For more information visit our website [www.oxbridgeapplications.com](http://www.oxbridgeapplications.com).

