



Dear parent/ guardian,

Congratulations! Your child has been selected by your school to take part in the Inspire Scholars Programme for Years 9, 10 & 11, run by St John's College, University of Oxford.

This means that your school's teachers have recognised their academic achievement, potential, and commitment. We are delighted to welcome you to the Inspire Scholars community.

The Inspire Scholars Programme is designed to help pupils explore your interests, expand their academic horizons, and enable them to take part in a range of exciting opportunities, from classes in subjects they may not have studied before, to residential summer schools at St John's College, University of Oxford! We are invested in their academic journey as a St John's Inspire Scholar, and look forward to helping them achieve your full potential. **The Inspire Scholars Programme is free of cost to participating Scholars and their parents.**

As an Inspire Scholar, your child will have the opportunity to:

- Delve more deeply into some of their favourite subjects, explore them in new and unexpected ways, and encounter some entirely new fields of study
- Develop their critical thinking skills
- Debate, discuss, and puzzle through some of the most pressing issues facing our world
- Get creative and take part in practical projects and experiments
- Build confidence in their academic ability and potential
- Learn more about university life and study by visiting St John's College
- Meet current St John's undergraduate students (either virtually or in-person)

As the parent or guardian of an Inspire Scholar, you will also be invited to a series of online sessions about university study. These will be run online via zoom, and you will receive an invitation via the email that you provided on your consent form.

Your school's Inspire Teacher Lead will be in contact with your child about taking part in Inspire Club Classes, which will take place at your school, and all of the other exciting opportunities that will be made available to them as an Inspire Scholar.

To find out more about the Inspire Scholars Programme, visit our website at www.sjcinspire.com, or follow us on Twitter and Instagram at @sjc_access.

Best wishes,

Dr Eleanor Baker

Inspire 9, 10 & 11 Programme Coordinator