



MERTON OPEN DAYS FACT SHEET 2012

Merton College will be holding Open Days on Wednesday 27 June, Thursday 28 June and Friday 14 September 2012. These are intended for Year 12/1st year Sixth Form students who are interested in studying one of the subjects that Merton teaches. In order to get the most out of your visit to Merton, please check that the College offers the [subject you intend to study](#).

Individuals and school/college groups are welcome to book to attend the programme of events offered between 10.30am and 2.15pm – see below for further information. Individuals and parties from schools and colleges are welcome to book, although pressure on places obliges us to limit school/college numbers to a maximum of 5 students and, where applicable, 1 teacher.

Those making an individual booking should note that, with regret, we have limited space for accompanying parents to attend and so would request that preferably you are dropped off at the College and collected at the end of the programme of events.

Other Oxford colleges will also be holding Open Days on these dates and it is recommended that you book for one college only, leaving your afternoon free to explore other colleges/departments. There is normally no need to book for afternoon events at colleges. Please see the [information about Open Days](#) across Oxford on these dates.

A Typical Programme of Events

Time	Venue	Event
10.30-11.00	T S Eliot Lecture Theatre Foyer <i>Current Merton undergraduates</i>	Arrival, Registration and Refreshments
11.00-11.30	T S Eliot Lecture Theatre <i>Tutor for Admissions</i>	Introductory Talk for intending Arts & Social Sciences students, teachers and parents/guardians
11.00-11.30	College <i>Current Merton undergraduates</i>	Current undergraduates will give a tour of the College for intending Science students and their teachers/parents
11.30-12.00	T S Eliot Lecture Theatre <i>Tutor for Admissions</i>	Introductory Talk for intending Science students, teachers and parents/guardians
11.30-12.00	College <i>Current Merton undergraduates</i>	Current undergraduates will give a tour of the College for intending Arts & Social Sciences students and their teachers/parents
12.00-12.30	Tutors' Rooms – various	Meetings with Subject Tutors – for students only
12.00-12.30	T S Eliot Lecture Theatre <i>Tutor for Admissions and Schools Liaison Officer</i>	Q&A session for teachers and parents
12.30-13.00	Hall <i>Current Merton undergraduates</i>	Lunch for students booked on to the Open Day
12.45-13.15	Senior Common Room <i>Tutor for Admissions and Subject Tutors</i>	Lunch for teachers booked on to the Open Day
13.15-14.00	Mure Room	Mock Science Interview – conducted by a subject tutor and current undergraduate
13.15-14.00	T S Eliot Lecture Theatre	Mock Arts & Social Sciences Interview – conducted by a subject tutor and current undergraduate

IMPORTANT PRACTICALITIES

ACCOMMODATION

We are able to offer limited accommodation for one night only (the night *before* the Open Day you wish to attend) this includes an evening meal if required on the night of arrival, and breakfast the following morning. Accommodation and meals are free of charge and offered to students and teachers who are coming from outside a 70 mile radius of Oxford. **It is not possible to offer accommodation or meals to parents/guardians/friends.**

ARRIVING AT MERTON

Those booked on to an Open Day at Merton should aim to arrive at the College by 10.30am. Please read the University's [travel information for visitors](#) to Oxford. If you are coming by car, we strongly recommend using one of the Park & Ride car parks. Check Oxford City's [information about parking](#) in Oxford. Limited parking (at your own risk) is available at [Merton College Sports Ground](#) (about 10 minutes' walk from Merton itself), at the top of Manor Road, near St Catherine's College.

Upon arrival at the College, you will be directed to the T S Eliot Lecture Theatre Foyer where you will be welcomed by current undergraduates who will register you and give you a Welcome Pack. This will serve as the base for directions, informal advice and refreshments.

LUNCH

Lunch is provided free of charge to students and teachers booked on to the Open Day. Students will dine with current undergraduates in the Hall. Teachers will dine in the Senior Common Room with the Tutor for Admissions and other tutors.

Students

For each academic subject, current undergraduates will be ready to answer questions about that subject and about life at Merton generally.

TEACHERS

Teachers will be able to discuss aspects of the admissions process, as well as relations between Oxford and schools and colleges, with the Tutor for Admissions and subject tutors.

CONTACT

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We look forward to seeing you at Merton and hope you enjoy your visit.