

# Oxbridge preparation

## **1. Make sure you demonstrate your academic passion...**

Any books or articles you have read, journals you subscribe to, or courses, lectures or seminars you have attended should be used to demonstrate you are willing to go beyond the course curriculum. Make sure you can illustrate with examples all of the references you have made in your personal statement, and more!

## **2. Assessing how you think... / probing your character...**

The interviewer will want to see the process of analytical and academic thought that you apply to questions asked. Think about the context being discussed and be succinct and to the point - depending on the question, detailed explanations will be required. Also, try to bring out your character/personality in the interview – tutors will be working with you on a one-one basis and will want to know you can cope with this style of learning.

## **3. Debate with the tutor...**

...but know your limits and accept at least in part the point of view of those interviewing you – they want you to show initiative.

## **4. Mock interview...**

We will prepare this with relevant teachers and make it as realistic as possible.

## **5. Questions at interview...**