

Year 12 Archaeology Study Day – 23rd March 2015

Venue: The Divinity School, St John's College

Dress: school uniform, or informal

Bring: pen and paper

Programme

9.45-10.00	<i>Registration and Welcome</i>
10.00-10.30	<i>Introduction: Studying Archaeology at Cambridge</i> Dr Kate Spence (Lecturer in Egyptian Archaeology)
10.30-11.00	<i>Lecture: Archaeological Excavation: the filthy past</i> Dr Yağmur Heffron (Research Fellow in Anatolian Archaeology)
11.00-11.30	<i>Small-group workshops</i>
11.30-12.00	<i>Lecture: The Secrets of Archaeological Science</i> Dr Tamsin O'Connell (Lecturer in BioArchaeology)
12.00-12.45	<i>Buffet lunch</i>
12.45-13.15	<i>Lecture: Dealing with Dead Languages</i> Dr Martin Worthington (Lecturer in Assyriology)
13.15-13.45	<i>Small-group workshops</i>
13.45-14.15	<i>Lecture: Bodies of Evidence: Human Skeletons in Archaeology</i> Dr Ronika Power (Research Fellow in Biological Anthropology)
14.15-14.45	<i>Talk: Making a competitive application to Cambridge</i> Megan Goldman Roberts (Access Officer, St John's College)
14.45-15.30	<i>Mock Interviews with current students</i>
15.30-16.15	<i>Tour of St John's College</i>

For the small-group workshops, a timetable will be issued specifying which topics will be discussed where, when, and by and with whom.

Participants will, in advance of the Study Day, be asked to read and think about two articles relating to the topics of the small-group workshops.