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Dear Parent/Carer

Inspire Programme: St John's College, Oxford University

St John's College and Oxford for South East is pleased to launch the Inspire Programme for Years 9, 10 and 11, 2021-22. This is an online course open to all students in non-selective UK state schools, focussing on a central theme which is approached from a variety of subject viewpoints; each virtual class includes articles, quizzes, and challenges.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to engage with the 2021-22 programme entitled "**Visions of the Future**". Throughout the four virtual classes, which will be released monthly in Spring Term 2022, the theme will be addressed from a wide range of different subject perspectives from across Maths, Science, Social Sciences, Humanities and the Arts. The programme will examine some of the key areas in which our world is changing in the 21st century, and the implications this has for our lives and our societies, as well as exploring how people have responded throughout history to periods of great change – whether artistically, politically, philosophically, and so on. The challenges set in each of the virtual classes will have a competitive edge with prizes being awarded by the university.

If your child is interested in participating in this programme please email me via Parentmail and I will supply you with the necessary links to find out more and to sign up. The deadline for applications is 30th November. This programme is open to all students and would be particularly beneficial for students considering applying for university once they have completed school.

Yours faithfully

Miss F Dayton
Deputy Head of Sixth Form