



January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

New College Year 11 Oxbridge Event

I am writing to inform you of a planned visit to **New College Pontefract** on Wednesday 4th February 2026. This opportunity will enhance your child's academic and personal skills and build on the knowledge gained throughout their educational journey.

This is an exciting opportunity for your child to discover what studying at Oxbridge is like, what the application process involves and how to put in a competitive application.

Payment Details

There are no costs involved to parents/carers. Please provide your child with a packed lunch, if your child is on free school meals then a packed lunch will be provided by the school.

Please give consent for your son/daughter to attend the visit via School Gateway App by Monday 19th January 2026.

Arrangements for the Visit

Students will depart college at 8.30am on Wednesday 4th February 2026 and are due to return to college at 1pm, traffic dependent, on the same date. Students should meet at the college reception area, where Mr Dowey will be waiting for them, so a register can be taken and the attendance office informed, prior to departure.

Yours sincerely,

T Dowey

Mr T Dowey
Careers Lead

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