

# BEING HUMAN

ANCIENT AND MODERN  
PERSPECTIVES ON HUMANITY

*A free six-part university  
preparation programme for Year 12s  
considering studying humanities  
subjects at university from the North  
West, Yorkshire and Humber*

FOR DETAILS AND TO APPLY:  
[HTTPS://CLASOUTREACH.WEB.OX.AC.UK/  
ANCIENT-WORLDS-PROGRAMME](https://clasoutreach.web.ox.ac.uk/ancient-worlds-programme)

*What is a human?*

*Why do some people  
believe in god(s)?*

*Can war even be  
a good thing?*

*Does truth exist?*

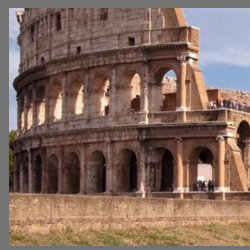
*Do societies need laws?*

*Who has the right to power?*

*What is democracy?*

*Should we eat animals?*

*Why do humans tell stories?*



## PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS, ARCHAEOLOGY...

The Faculty of Classics, Corpus Christi College and Worcester College invite students in Year 12 at state schools to join Oxford academics in thinking through some of the modern world's biggest questions – by looking back to the ancient world.

The programme consists of:

- Five seminar discussions led by Oxford academics. All seminars take place at 5 PM at Loreto College, Manchester (on Wednesdays) and Greenhead College, Huddersfield (on Thursdays).
- A 3 day stay in Oxford. All costs covered, including travel.
- Personal statement and university application support.

### SEMINARS

**Is a robot a human?\***

Wednesday 6th November / Thursday 7th November

**What happens after we die?**

Wednesday 4th December / Thursday 5th December

**Why do humans tell stories?**

Wednesday 8th January / Thursday 9th January

**Would you rather be free or safe?**

Wednesday 5th February / Thursday 6th February

**Would it be better if we all spoke the same language?**

Wednesday 4th March / Thursday 5th March

\*Parents, guardians and teachers are invited to join us for the launch event on Wednesday 6th November / Thursday 7th November.

### RESIDENTIAL

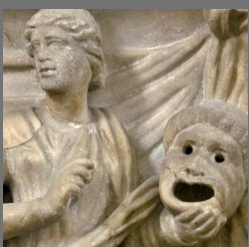
**Being Human: a three day summer school**

Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th March

### GUIDANCE ON APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

**Personal Statement & Application Support** Tuesday 30th June

**Applying to study Classics** September TBC



*Would it be better if we all spoke the same language?*

*Are humans ruining the earth?*

*Would you rather be free or safe?*

*Is a robot a human?*

FACULTY OF CLASSICS

Corpus Christi College Oxford

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