

# SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS



Bosworth Independent College offers a full programme of support and in-depth preparation for Medicine, Veterinary Science or Dentistry. In the UK, only about 10% of applicants to medical schools gain a place. Our programme will develop your skills, confidence and experience to succeed in this highly competitive field.

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## Preparation for Admissions Tests (UCAT and BMAT)

Admissions tests help universities choose between many highly academic applicants. A good score in these tests will increase your chance of getting an interview. We support you to prepare for the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) and University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). We will help you to develop time management skills and learn about strategies to boost your test scores.

# Valuable Work Experience and Voluntary Work

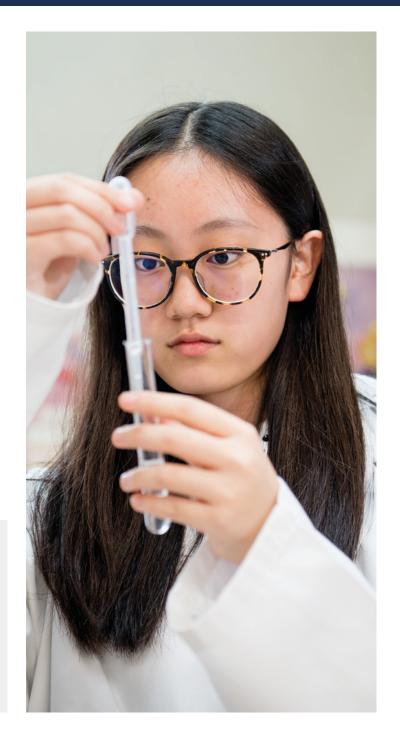
Bosworth supports you to find suitable work experience placements and voluntary work. You will have an exciting opportunity to apply for a full week of work experience at our local NHS hospital. You will also have a chance to volunteer at care homes or charity shops and be encouraged to participate and raise money in the College, local community and charity events.

## **Individual Advice and Support**

Weekly workshops with our Medic Coordinator in Years 12 and 13 will guide you through the application process, from entry requirements through to personal statements and interview preparation. One-to-one meetings give you the individual advice and support you need, allowing you to develop your own action plan.

**Everyone is engaged and wants to do well** and that's useful because in lessons people are really focussed and ask interesting questions which I may not have thought of, so you learn something new.

Jessica Carter Reading Veterinary Science at the University of Liverpool





## Corey Markie | British | AAAb Reading Medicine at the University of Sheffield

"Bosworth has really shaped me as a person. Over the four years that I have been here I have gained resilience and maturity. During my final year, Bosworth has prepared me for university in ways that I will forever be thankful for. From teaching to the extracurricular activities, Bosworth has been nothing but first-class. I will never forget the opportunities that I've been given here."

# Academic Challenges and Competitions

At Bosworth you can carry out a specific research project or EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) on a medical topic. You will have the chance to enter competitions such as the Chemistry, Biology or Physics Olympiads and Maths Challenges, which will help your application to stand out.

#### **Extra-curricular Activities**

We offer a wide range of opportunities to develop your wider skills by becoming a Student Ambassador, Peer Counsellor or a member of the Student Council. The skills developed through extra-curricular activities will increase your chances of being a successful university candidate.

## **Interview Preparation**

You will be offered three sets of interviews:

- 1) A practice interview with an experienced member of staff, followed by individual feedback.
- 2) A formal interview with a representative of Nottingham University. The interview will apply the criteria they use in assessing and selecting their own medical students, thus will provide you with a realistic evaluation of your performance.
- 3) You will also experience the fast pace and challenge of a 'Multiple Mini Interview' (MMI), moving between several 5-minute interview stations, each with a different tutor, designed to test a wide range of skills and knowledge.

With the individual feedback and mock interviews, you will be more prepared and confident in your medical interview.

## **Regular Seminars**

Throughout Years 12 and 13 you will meet regularly with other students and our Medic Coordinator. You will gain confidence in discussing current issues in medicine, understanding the NHS, getting the most out of work experience as well as preparation and practice for interviews.

Most of the teachers are examiners in their subjects, so they will give you exam techniques and tips that I don't think you'd necessarily get anywhere else. They're also passionate, which makes it more interesting.

Moor Huda

Reading Dentistry at King's College London

## **Visits and Speakers**

You will attend the 'Oxford and Cambridge Conference', participating in workshops on Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science to gain a realistic understanding of what admissions tutors are looking for. The session on 'Making a Competitive Application' helps you to understand how to make your application stand out.

You will also have a chance to meet and talk to Bosworth's Alumni, who will share their personal experience as Medical school students as well as thoughts on their course and university.

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Catrina Courtney-Soper | British | A\*A\*A Reading Veterinary Science at the University of Liverpool

"If you have the drive to study medical sciences, then Bosworth will help you get there. They are focussed, which will help you get what you want. Being in a diverse community has helped me hone my communication skills."

## 2016-2019 MEDICINE & RELATED DEGREES

NAME	NATIONALITY	SUBJECTS	UNIVERSITY	DEGREE
Tamar	Georgian	Bio, Maths, Chem, FM	University of Manchester	Biomedical Science
Philip	Nigerian	Chem, Bio, Maths	Newcastle University	Biomedical Science
Hossein	Iranian	Maths, Persian, Bio, Chem	Newcastle University	Biomedical Science
Martha	British	Bio, Chem, Maths	Royal Holloway, University of London	Biomedical Science
Rachel	British	Bio, Chem, Maths	Newcastle University	Biomedical Science
Yilin	Chinese	Maths, Phys, Chem	University of Manchester	Biomedical Science
Rasam	Iranian	Chem. Maths. Bio	St. George's University Hospital	Biomedical Science
Yoko	Portuguese	Bio, Chem, Maths	Aston University	Biomedical Science
Valerie Xing Yee	Malaysian	Bio, Chem, Maths, Phys	King's College London	Dentistry
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Nickholas	Malaysian	Maths, Chem, Bio, Psych	University College Cork	Dentistry
Noor	British	Bio, Psych, Chem	King's College London	Dentistry
Rebecca	British	Soc, Psych, Bio	Swansea University	Healthcare Science (Audiology)
Pouya	Iranian	Bio, Maths, Chem	Cardiff University	Medicine
Radhika	British	Bio, Maths, Chem, ICT	St. George's University Hospital	Medicine
Alexander-James Eniola	British	Chem, Maths, Bio, Eng Lit	University of Manchester	Medicine
Youssef	Egyptian	Bio, Chem, Phys, Maths, Arabic	University of Nottingham	Medicine
Corey	British	Bio, Chem, Psych, Maths	University of Sheffield	Medicine
Jason	Chinese	Bio, Chem, Maths	University of Buckingham	Medicine
Zino		Bio, Chem, Maths	-	Medicine
Melika	Nigerian Iranian	Maths, Bio, Chem	University of Central Lancashire  Lancaster University	Medicine and Surgery
Diana	Zimbabwean	N/A	University of Hertfordshire	Nursing (Mental Health)
Zoe	Vietnamese	Chem, Maths, Bio	University College London	Nutrition and Medical Sciences
Teresa	Hong Kong	Chin, Maths, Bio, Chem	Coventry University	Occupational Therapy
Nikolaj	Lithuanian	Maths, Chem, Bio	Bournemouth University	Operating Department Practice
Jun	Malaysian	Maths, Bio, Chem, FM, Chin	University College London	Pharmacy
Cassandra	Nigerian	Maths, Chem, Bio, Phys	University of Birmingham	Pharmacy
Olere	Nigerian	Maths, Chem, Bio, Phys	University of Birmingham	Pharmacy
Ashkan	Iranian	Persian, Bio, Chem, Maths	University of Manchester	Pharmacy
Zahra	Iranian	Persian, Bio, Chem, Maths	University of Manchester	Pharmacy
Janani	British	Maths, Bio, Chem	King's College London	Pharmacy
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Frances	Nigerian	Bio, Chem, Maths Foundation Science	Aston University	Pharmacy
Malik Ali	Libyan	Programme	University of Reading	Pharmacy
Thilie	Swiss	Bio, Geo, Chem	De Montfort University	Pharmacy
Delnaz	Iranian	Farsi, Maths, Chem	Aston University	Pharmacy
Thi Ha Anh	Vietnamese	Maths, Chem, FM	University of Bath	Pharmacy (with integrated registration year)
Piers	British	Bus St, Bio, Psych	University of Gloucestershire	Physiotherapy
Oliver	British	Chem, Bio, Phys	Coventry University	Physiotherapy
Tom	Vietnamese	Chem, Maths, Psych	Royal Holloway, University of London	Psychology, Clinical Psychology and Mental Health
Grace	British	Bio, Chem, Psych	University of Liverpool	Veterinary Medicine
Jessica	British	Bio, Chem	University of Liverpool	Veterinary Science
Catrina	British	Bio, Chem, Maths	University of Liverpool	Veterinary Science