

## Oxbridge Interview Report

Please answer in as much detail as possible. Your responses will definitely help other Surbiton girls to win a place at Oxford or Cambridge.

Name: *Mex Bamford*

University: *Cambridge*

Subject: *Geography*

Written test sat when at Oxford or Cambridge: Of what did it comprise?

*n.a.*

How, out of 10, would you rate your performance in this written test? *n.a.*

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### First Interview

College: *St Johns*

Subject, if applying for joint honours: *Geography*

Names of Interviewer(s) and / or position within College, if known (e.g., Admissions Tutor):

*Dr Sue Cowell, Admissions Tutor*

Were you given anything to look at before going into the interview? If so, please give as many details as possible (including how long you were given to prepare).

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If you were given something to prepare, what did they ask you about it once in the interview room?

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To what extent was the interview based around your personal statement- none / a bit / quite a lot (underline one)? Please give some examples of questions asked about your personal statement.

The first few questions about PS then went on to talk about climate change.

Were you required to send written work to the university before interview? Yes / No (underline one). If "Yes", to what extent was the interview based around it- none / a bit / quite a lot (underline one)? Please give some examples of questions asked about your written work.

Please write in the space below as many other questions as you can remember not covered above.

- Why Geography?
- What do you want to study ~~then~~ do when you leave university?
- what do you want to get involved in at uni?
- evidence for climate change
- Does ~~school~~ what do you read?
- EPQ
- why St John's?

Which question or kind of question did you find the most difficult to answer?

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- asked about Iceland- greenhouse - energy
- EPQ - sustainability?
- about climate change and CO<sub>2</sub>

Which question or kind of question did you find the most difficult to answer?

How, out of 10, would you rate your performance in this interview? not sure

How well did your mock interview(s) prepare you for this one? (Please underline one of the following.) No use at all / A bit useful, but not much / Useful preparation / Extremely useful- it felt very similar indeed.

Lastly, how do you think that you could have been better prepared for this interview?

Know abit more about CO<sub>2</sub> and why the emissions stopped in some years.