

Developing Vaccines Challenges and Choices

KS5 Study Day

Friday 27 February 2026

0930-1430



Explore the history and development of vaccines

The COVID pandemic presented an unprecedented challenge for the scientific community to rapidly develop effective vaccines.

Oxford has been at the forefront of vaccine research, creating the first licensed vaccine for COVID-19 as well as a new vaccine for typhoid, which remains a dangerous disease in many parts of the world today.

ABOUT THIS KS5 STUDY DAY

We will delve into the most recent research as well as the history of vaccination, and meet Oxford research scientists who are at the forefront of research.

It will be of particular interest to students thinking about further study in medicine, biology or international development.

The programme includes:

- Q&A session with research scientists

HISTORY OF SCIENCE MUSEUM

- Interactive workshops with object handling
- Exhibits

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- Keynote talks
- Opportunity to hone critical thinking skills analysing issues around public health and vaccination



BOOKING & INFORMATION

Booking is essential. Cost: £5 per student.
Please email Chris Parkin at learning@hsm.ox.ac.uk for more details and a booking form.