

University of Oxford college commends Jess Tully's psychology essay



Whilst the summer holidays offer a much-needed break for many, there was no stopping Jess Tully in Upper 6 whose passion for psychological research led to her entering the prestigious summer essay writing competition run by Exeter College, University of Oxford.

Having already identified a personal interest in the topic of sleep deprivation, Jess chose to explore its link to neurodegenerative diseases in order to question whether this link is causal or a consequence.

We are extremely proud of Jess, not only for showing initiative and independent study, but for also receiving the accolade of having her essay commended by the university. The feedback received praised Jess for making valid arguments from both perspectives and identified that she supported her claims with well referenced primary literature and a series of statistics.

Clearly, Jess has a very bright future in psychological research ahead of her and we are eager to support her application to study the subject at university next year. [Click here](#) if you would like to read the article.

A huge congratulations on this outstanding achievement, Jess!

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