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The Psychological & Behavioural Sciences Prize 2020-21

The Newnham College Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Prize is open to all **girls currently in Year 12** (Lower Sixth) at a UK school. The prize may be of particular interest to those studying Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, or Sociology, but we welcome entries from interested students studying any combination of subjects.

Entrants are invited to submit a response to any **one** of the questions overleaf. Submissions should comply with the following:

- 4-6 A4 sides maximum including all figures, diagrams, tables and bibliography
- 12 point font minimum
- 2 cm margins minimum
- 2000 words maximum

All sources must be appropriately acknowledged and cited, and a bibliography, including all texts and websites consulted, should be included. Up to **five** entries may be submitted per school.

There are many angles from which to approach each topic. Good submissions will present a clear argument, be well illustrated where appropriate, and give specific examples or cases where possible.

Each of the Newnham Essay Prizes has a first prize of £400, a second prize of £200, and third prize of £100.

Entrants should upload their submissions to the webform, found here: https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d0jlQUfoNT1f7g1

The **cover sheet** should also be uploaded to this webform. Please ensure that a school/college representative has completed the appropriate section. Entries will not be valid without this information

The deadline for receipt is **12pm on Wednesday 10th March 2021**. For any queries not answered here, please contact Lucy Rogers (Schools Liaison & Outreach Officer) by email at slo@newn.cam.ac.uk or by telephone on 01223 330471.

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The Psychological & Behavioural Sciences Prize 2020-21: Questions

1) Is education the most powerful weapon we have for changing the world?

2) Is it true that 'parents are like doctors, but siblings are like nurses'?