

# The University of Oxford's Local and Global Engagement Work

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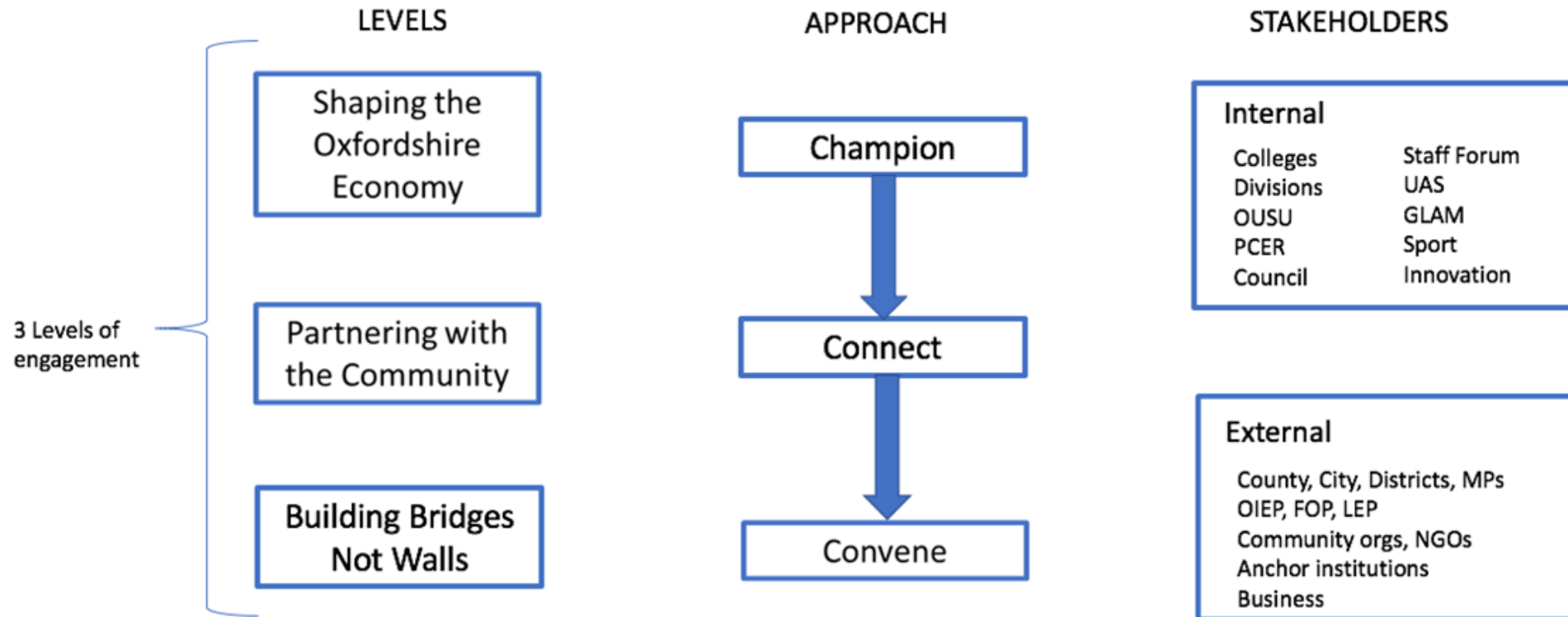


*St Scholastica Day Riot, 1355 (Swindlestock Tavern)*

# Starting point

- Improving our relationships with city, county, and community
- Maximising our positive social impact
- Increasing visibility and awareness around local engagement

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PRINCIPLES: co-design, collaboration, inclusion, piloting & learning

# 1. Schools

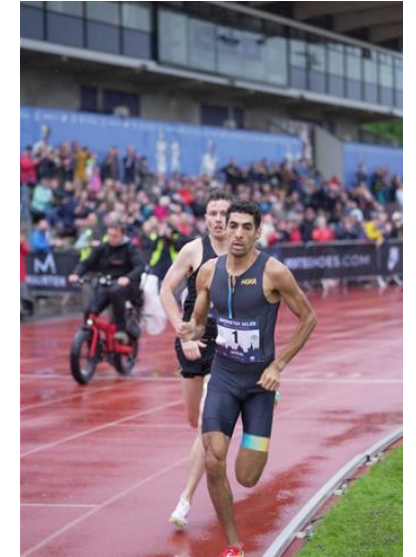
- College-Primary School twinning project (c. 12 colleges)
- OUP Raise a Reader (c. 10 primaries)
- 74 • GLAM Schools Programme (100,000/yr)
- IntoUniversity (1,500/yr)
- Laidlaw Scholars Programme & after-school clubs



**Partnering with Schools**

# 2. Sport

- Sport Leaders Programme for year-8s
- Bannister Miles as annual event
- <sup>75</sup>Opening sports facilities to community
- Partnership with Oxford City FC
- Business funding for Sport and Community Engagement Programme Manager



# 3. Culture

- Leys Festival 28 July
- Schwarzman Cultural Programme
- GLAM & identification with brand
- Oxford Preservation Trust & Open Doors
- Playhouse, Modern Art Oxford, Old Fire Station etc.



# 4. Sanctuary

- University of Sanctuary status, May 2023
- Oxford Sanctuary Committee
- Annual Sanctuary Fair
- 50 scholarships per year (mainly PGT)
- Refugee-Led Research Hub, East Oxford

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# 5. Policy

- Local Policy Lab
- Collaboration with County & Oxford Brookes
- Climate and health policy
- 18 students on 9 projects
- Showcase event July 2024

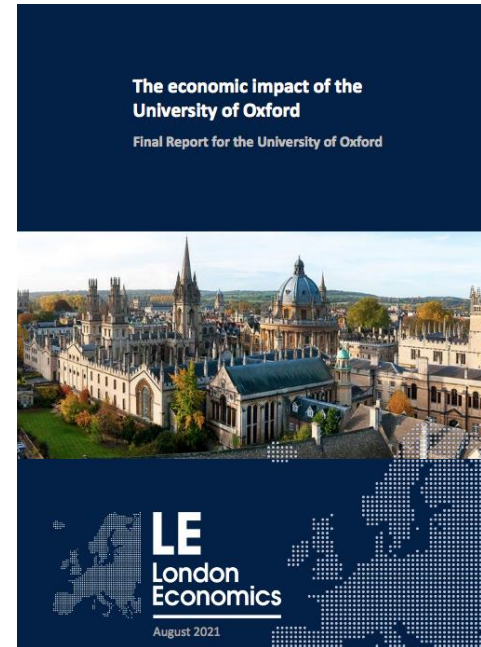
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# 6. Local economy

- Aligning with OIEP Charter
- Inclusive recruitment
- Careers fairs
- Apprenticeships
- Social procurement
- Economic impact report

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# 7. Staff and student involvement

- Pilot University volunteer scheme with Oxford Hub – students & (hopefully) staff with 6 organisations
- Community Impact Fellows & graduate student-led research (e.g. SDG Impact Lab)

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# Governance & coordination

- Local Engagement Working Group
- Working with local partnerships
- The future of ‘small community grants’

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# A word on global and national

- Divisions and the appetite for central
- Research partnership – Oxford-Berlin
- Crisis
- Equity & EDI
- Global challenges

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# Towards a strategy

*Why:* To open doors to create opportunities for young people in Oxford

*How:* Sharing facilities & people

∞ *What:* schools; sport & culture; using research for policy & practice

Year 1: pilot and learn

Year 2: strategy design

Year 3: culture change

# Coming soon...

