

CAREERS NEWS



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Issue 5

Higher Education Forum

Tuesday 8th MARCH 4.30p.m. – 8.00p.m.

This event is for all the J6 and their parents. There are speakers from Queen Mary College, University of London, Exeter College Oxford University and Churchill College Cambridge and they will deal with choice of university/course, completion of UCAS form, choosing a course/college at Oxbridge etc. The first part of the evening 4.30p.m. – 5.30p.m. will deal with general matters; there will then be a break for refreshments and discussions with tutors. The Oxbridge session commences at 6.00p.m. in the Great Hall. **Attendance is compulsory for all J6.**

J6 HOW TO RESEARCH HIGHER EDUCATION & UNIVERSITY COURSES

Every J6 tutor group is allocated a session with a Careers Adviser to show them how to navigate their way through the plethora of literature/websites now available on Higher Education/University. Please ensure that you attend your session and arrive promptly, - the correct choice of university/course is very important and you must take this matter seriously. The CLS guide to HE Resources will be distributed at these sessions. **All sessions are at 1.10pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays in the Careers Centre. Date/tutor groups for this term are given below.**

Tuesday 1 st March	JBK/KK
Thursday 3 rd March	ATL/NOM
Thursday 10 th March	AJMB/PCM
Tuesday 15 th March	NPM/RAN
Thursday 17 th March	GP/RGP
Tuesday 22 nd March	LMR/CSS
Thursday 24 th March	HMS/JTS/MJW
Tuesday 29 th March	ZLC/PTB

Creatives Alumni Meeting

Thursday 3rd March 6.30pm
Asquith Room. S6th pupils are invited to attend.

6th Form Interview Guru

This is an interview training website that the Careers Department has subscribed to. If you would like to use it please obtain a user name and password from the Careers Secretary Ms Read in the Careers Centre. It is intended not only for University interviews but also for help with things like job interviews both for part time and summer holiday jobs. Please go to www.interviewguru.co.uk

MetaSwitch: Paid GAP Year Opportunity

This Gap Year opportunity is for S6th pupils who are good at Maths and Physics and will take place either during the summer before heading off to University or for a longer period over a Gap Year.

Salary £1,100 a month and MetaSwitch offer subsidised accommodation if needed. It is real work for real customers and a fantastic opportunity for pupils to get a foot in the door with them for the future whilst also putting into practice logical thinking and problem solving skills. For more details please visit www.metaswitch.com

Armed Forces Careers Exhibition 6 – 7 April 2011

The 2011 exhibition will run from 0900 to 1500 hours each day, it is open to Year 10 – 13 and FE/HE students. For more information please visit www.army.mod.uk/armyineducation

J6 Interviews

Interviews will continue this week for the Junior Sixth. You will be notified by letter of the date/time of your interview and a list is published weekly in Careers News. All interviews are in the Careers Centre with the Careers Adviser Mrs M Gray. Please courteously inform your teacher that you will be missing their lesson and take steps to catch up any missed work/homework.

Tuesday 1st March

Name	Form	Time	Period
Rajen Deb	MJW	9.10	P1
Joshua Irish	JTS	9.50	P2
Joe Caplin	JTS	10.30	P3
Sam Jourdan	MJW	11.30	P4
Shreeman Patel	MJW	12.10	P5
Theo Tucker	MJW	2.00	P6
Ben Waterman	MJW	2.40	P7

Thursday 3rd March

Name	Form	Time	Period
Aroon Bhardwaj Shah	NJB	9.50	P2
Ben Dabson	NJB	10.30	P3
Danny Lam	NJB	11.30	P4
Charley Lever	NJB	12.10	P5
Saqib Mirza	NJB	2.00	P6
Marko Nizetic	NJB	2.40	P7

Engineering?

The Smallpeice Trust is an independent educational charity that runs hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities and exciting engineering courses for pupils and students of all ages. They organise four-day residential courses held at universities and other venues to give you the opportunity to find out about specific areas of engineering like Biomedical Engineering, Nanotechnology and Structural Engineering. For more information, visit: www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk or see Mr Rogers or the Careers Secretary for an application form.

Flying fish UK Ltd

For details about this Gap year scheme please visit www.flyingfishonline.com. Most courses are designed for complete beginners, but anyone taking a Flying Fish course must be at least 18. Watersports courses are run in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Greece and Egypt.



morethanadventure

An extreme leadership program for young adults aged 17 to 24. Based in Cape Town, South Africa. For students that are thinking of taking a gap year. For more details please call 082 802 1981 or visit website www.morethanadventure.co.za

Workshop Conferences University of Nottingham

There are a number of conferences in April. Please see poster outside Careers Centre and visit www.workshop-uk.com Tel: 01509 233133/235879.

J6th Coursefinder Reports

The reports for those J6th boys who took *Coursefinder* are now available for collection from the Careers Centre.

University of Oxford Department of Materials Open Days

Tuesday 15th March 2011 or Wednesday 16th March 2011 or Tuesday 22nd March 2011 or Wednesday 23rd March 2011. For more details and application forms please visit www.materials.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/opendays or Telephone 01865 273 700 Fax 01865 273 789 Email kay.davies@materials.ox.ac.uk Please see poster outside Careers Centre.

Considering a job in the IT Industry and want some Work Experience?

Please see the Careers Secretary for further details.

VentureCo-Gap Year

Specialise in South America gap years that combine learning Spanish, Volunteering on an aid project and expedition. Also 4 & 6 week "mini-gaps". For more details please see poster outside Careers Centre and visit www.ventureco-worldwide.com and www.thebookbus.org email mail@ventureco-worldwide.com or telephone 01926 411 122.

The PreMed Course

Considering a Career in Medicine? Saturday 9th April & Saturday 3rd September 2011 London. For more details please visit www.premed.org.uk or see the poster outside Careers.

The PreLaw Course

Considering a Career in Law? Saturday 9th April & Saturday 3rd September 2011 London. For more details please visit www.prelaw.org.uk or see the poster outside Careers.

London Taster Course Programme 2012

Year 12 students are now able to view and apply online to the various university taster courses taking place at [22 university institutions](http://22.universityinstitutions) in and around London in 2011 at www.london.ac.uk/tasters. All taster courses are free of charge.

The London Taster Course Programme aims to provide students looking towards starting university in September 2012 (students who are currently in year 12) with the opportunity to experience a taste of London university life. Students can choose from a wide variety of subjects and will be given the opportunity to experience lectures and seminar discussion groups, to participate in practical activities, and to meet with academic staff teaching the courses and current students.

This year they are pleased to offer 130 taster courses, available between February and July 2011. Please visit their website www.london.ac.uk/tasters and apply as soon as possible. Places on many courses fill up quickly. The first course taking place is *Theology and Religious studies* at King's College London on Wednesday 2 February 2011. To apply to a course, students must complete the online application form available at www.london.ac.uk/tasters. You should attend the courses on which you are registered, or contact the London Taster Course Programme office immediately should you are unable to attend.

University Challenge: Workshops for those advising prospective university students

Finally, you may be interested in attending one of the 'University Challenge' workshops which are designed to help school careers advisers, teachers and parents who want to support students in their decision-making process. These workshops are run by professional university career advisors from The Careers Group, University of London. For further information, dates and to book a place, please visit www.careers.lon.ac.uk/challenge.