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Peninsula Medical School

Open Days 2011

Saturday 11th June 2011
For further information and
bookings please visit www.pcmd.ac.uk or see poster
outside Careers Centre.

University of Oxford

Biological Sciences Open Days.

Wednesday 6th July, Thursday 7th July &
Friday 16th September 10am to 4pm. Depart-
ment of Zoology South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PS
(ENTRANCE ON LONGWALL STREET, OPPOSITE LINACRE
COLLEGE). NO NEED TO REGISTER, JUST TURN UP ON THE
DAY Tel 01865 81214 for further details.

GAP MONTH

For students who want to volunteer abroad but do not want
to take a full gap year due to the increase in university tuition
fees. For more details please visit www.projects-abroad.co.uk/gapmonth Please see poster outside Careers Centre.

British Music Experience

Careers Week at the BME, The O2 from 11th to 15th July.
Industry specialists will talk to students as part of their
careers week programme exploring the broad range of
professions in the music industry and beyond. High-
lighting important subjects such as English, Maths, Busi-
ness Studies, ICT and Music, students will be encour-
aged to explore the importance of their future choices.
**Visit www.britishmusicexperience.com/learn for
more information.**

J6 Interviews

Interviews will continue this term for the Junior Sixth. You will be noti-
fied 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.

Thursday 5th May 2011

Name	Form	Time	Period
Louie Brockbank	RSB	9.10	P1
Kazimir Brown	RSB	9.50	P2
Larry Durkin	RSB	10.30	P3
Angus Mayer	RSB	11.30	P4
Alexander Gallacher	WER	12.10	P5
Callum Hopkins	WER	2.00	P6
Alexander Kakoullis	WER	2.40	P7

J6 Talks this Term

Tuesday 21st June 1.10pm Oxford meeting
Asquith room.

Thursday 23rd June 1.10pm Cambridge
Asquith Room.

Week of June 20th to 24th Junior 6th boys
will have a session to allow them to load up
their UCAS forms and complete all the basic
details. Watch this space for details of when
your session will be.

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

There are a large number of University Open Days
this term. Make sure you have drawn up your short
list of those you wish to visit. A list is contained
both in this Careers News and your Calendar and
Fixture list. This can be an expensive business so
purchase a student rail card and book your trans-
port early. Coach travel is much cheaper but will
you get there in time?

Many universities/colleges require you to book a
place at their Open Day, make sure you do this
NOW. Some Open Days at Russell Group
Universities are VERY busy indeed. You are
reminded that you are only permitted to attend
two Open Days during school time so look out
for Open Days on Saturdays and after the end of
term. If you are taking a day off school to attend
an Open Day you must complete the pink form
'Notice of 6th Form Absence to Attend Open
Day' - these are obtainable from your tutor or the
Careers Centre.

You must give five working days notice and all
your teachers/tutor must approve the absence.
Forms should be returned to YOUR TUTOR.

Robinson College Cambridge University Open Days

7th and 8th July 2011.

Open Question and Answer Session on
Friday 23rd September 2011. Please see
poster outside Careers Centre.

For bookings please visit www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/admissions/opendays.php

University of London Open Days

- Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14 September 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm. For more details please see poster outside the Careers Centre or visit: www.careers.lon.ac.uk/openday

University of Bristol Open Days

Thursday 30th June 2011 9.30am to 4pm.
Wednesday 21st September 2011 9.30am to 4pm. Please visit www.bristol.ac.uk/opendays and see poster outside Careers Centre.

Institution of Mechanical Engineers IMechE Undergraduate Scholarships.

Whitworth Scholarship Awards (IMechE Accredited Degrees Only). Scholarships available to students who are currently studying A-Levels, Highers/Advanced Highers subjects or an equivalent qualification who wish to commence a mechanical engineering degree at university in the Autumn 2011. The scholarships are valued at £18,000 (normally £4,500 p.a. over 4 years full-time study). £3,000 p.a. part-time study and on a pro-rata basis for sandwich study). The scheme is supported by AMEC, Rolls-Royce plc and Land Rover. Closing date for applications 30 June 2011. Email: awards@imeche.org Web: www.imeche.org/awards Please see poster outside Careers Centre for more details.

The University of Nottingham Summer School in Food Sciences 2011

June 29th - July 1st at Sutton Bonington Campus. For application form please see Careers Secretary. **Open Days** are being held on Friday 24th June, Saturday 25th June, Friday 9th September and Saturday 10th September 2011.

Want to get into a top Medical, Dental or Veterinary Programme?

Sign up for a BMAT or UKCAT course today! For more details please visit kaptest.co.uk or call 020 7930 3130.

Please see poster outside the Careers Centre.

Young Lawyers Summer School

19th - 21st August Ages 11-14

University of London Union. Cost £210 per student. For more details please visit www.debatechamber.com or email info@debatechamber.com Please see poster outside the Careers Centre.

Manchester Anthropology Day

Thursday 30th June, 2011

For more details please visit www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/social-anthropology. Please see poster outside Careers Centre for more details.

Imperial College London Open Days

The Engineering and Science Open Day is on Thursday 30 June 2011.
The Department of Bioengineering Open Day is on Tuesday 12 July 2011.
For more details please visit web: www.imperial.ac.uk/bioengineering follow: www.twitter.com/ImperialBioeng

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 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. 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 be 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.