

Careers News

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University Interview Feedback

Please ensure that having attended your interview at university, you complete a feedback form and send it to Mr Bracken electronically. Others will benefit from your experience as indeed you have from your predecessors'. Do it now whilst the memory's fresh! Please visit All Pupils Shared Work/Careers/SixthForm/InterviewReports/BlankInterviewReport and follow the instructions.

Work Shadowing - J6

By now, all the Junior 6th should have either undertaken some work experience or organised some for the February half term and reserve days. If you have already undertaken some work experience, please visit the Careers Centre to complete a work shadowing report. If you have organised some work experience, please visit the Careers Centre to complete a form with the details of your placement.

You should have discussed this with your tutor on student day. See Mr Rogers if you need any further assistance.

The Year in Industry EDT

Paid Work Experience on your Gap Year

Interested in gaining work experience in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics on your gap year and getting paid for it? The Year in Industry scheme could improve your job prospects as you will have 9 months of business experience when you graduate from university. You will also have the opportunity to build up contacts at the place you work. For further information, see www.yini.org.uk or visit the Careers Centre to pick up a leaflet.

For a £25 fee the Year in Industry offers:

- an interview with your local YINI office where you will be given feedback on your interview skills
- advice on your CV
- matched to a company for an interview (you can specify your industry and location preference)
- if you are successful you will be offered a 9 month minimum industrial placement (average salary £15,000)
- you will be allocated a mentor to give you help and guidance throughout your placement
- an optional maths course is also available to students

NB YINI also offers a few placements in other areas not related to science, maths and technology (i.e. marketing, HR, PR and Events).

5th Form & J6 - Morrisby Test

Missed signing up for the Morrisby Test the first time? This is for students who have **not** taken the Morrisby test but would like the opportunity to do so. Your parents would have received information about registering for the Morrisby test via School Comms. Please hand your form and payment to the Careers Centre.

S6th Fees, loans and accommodation talk

- 1.10 pm, Asquith Room, Thurs 9th February

5th & 6th form - PR & marketing talk

- 4.10 pm, Asquith Room, Thurs 9th February

J6 - University Taster Courses

Courses to give you a taste of what it might be like to study a particular course at university. Choose from over a hundred courses in multiple subject areas at numerous London institutions. Reserve your place ASAP as courses fill up quickly. Visit <http://www.london.ac.uk/tasters> for further information and to register.

J6 Interviews (In the Careers Centre)

Tuesday 7th February

Patrick Benjamin	HRJ	9.10	P1
John Donegan	JTS	9.50	P2
Filipe Videira	JTS	10.30	P3
Luka Vlaskalic	JTS	11.30	P4
Jack Wearing	JTS	12.10	P5
Thomas Barry	KEW	2.00	P6
Joshua Cramer	KEW	2.40	P7

Thursday 9th February

Yonah Goldschmidt	KEW	9.10	P1
Alan Reddaway	KEW	9.50	P2
Oliver Richardson	KEW	10.30	P3
Hans Tai	KEW	11.30	P4
Jason Norman	KK	12.10	P5
Charlie O'Flanagan	KK	2.00	P6
Matthew Wagaine	KK	2.40	P7

Treejumpers Academy Law and Medical School preparation course - 2nd - 5th April 2012.
Visit www.treejumpers.com for more information

Medicourses, University of Kent, Canterbury
13th-15th April 2012

For 15-19 year olds with an interest in studying medicine.
Visit www.medicourses.co.uk for further information.

PreMed and PreLaw courses

Courses are organised during the school holidays. The next one-day course is on Saturday 14th April 2012 (PreLaw at UCL and PreMed at Imperial College). For further details, visit www.premed.org.uk or www.prelaw.org.uk or email enquiries@premed.org.uk or enquiries@prelaw.org.uk

5th & 6th Form - Interested in a career in the army?

Col Peacock will be visiting the school at lunchtime on Monday 5th March to give advice to students interested in joining the army. See Mr Rogers or the Careers Centre ASAP to book your appointment.

Army - Potential Officer Insight Courses 2012

The course offers a chance for selected students from the 4th, 5th and 6th Forms, who are seriously considering a career as an Army Officer, to experience a week with the Army. Ideally an applicant should already be known to an Army Officer Careers Adviser and have had at least one interview, but this is not essential.

Courses are run in various locations over June, July and August. If you are interested in applying, see the Careers Centre ASAP to obtain further information on course dates and an application form. Vacancies are awarded on a 'first come, first served' basis and an early application is recommended.

University interview training, Interview Guru

Think you might be called for a university interview? Need some interview practise? See the Careers Centre to access log in details for the Careers Application, Interview Guru.

Visit www.interviewguru.co.uk and enter your log in details. This website is appropriate for anyone who wants to develop their interview skills for university and job interviews in the future.

Careers conferences for students who want to become doctors or lawyers

Improve your chances of becoming a doctor - 11 Feb & 3 March 2012, London

Improve your chances of becoming a lawyer - 18 February 2012, London

Visit www.epoc.org.uk for further information.

Medical Careers Day: so you want to be a doctor?

Monday 5th March 2012, Royal Society of Medicine, London - £15

This meeting will offer guidance from experts on why to choose a career in medicine through to the realities of medical life. Advice on applications and interviews will also be offered.

Easter Lecture for School Students: Fixing Broken Bones

Thursday 12th April 2012, Royal Society of Medicine, London - free of charge

Tel: 020 72903919, email sophie.baettig@rsm.ac.uk for further information

J6 - Psychology AS-Level Essay Competition

The Division of Social and Developmental Psychology at the University of Cambridge is running an AS level competition. You can answer one of two questions exploring either social or developmental psychology. There are prizes for the top three submissions, with the overall winner invited to receive their prize at a lunch at Newnham College with the judges.

The deadline for submitting entries is June 30th 2012. For further information, check your CLSB email or see the Careers Centre.

UCAS Preparation Course

Treejumpers Academy, 10th-13th April 2012

The Treejumpers holiday camp aims to help students develop the skills and experiences that will enable you to stand out from the crowd. A key part of the personal statement is your ability to demonstrate and talk about skills and qualifications, hobbies and interests that help define you as an individual.

A Treejumpers Academy UCAS camp enables young people to achieve qualifications, demonstrate a commitment to helping others through volunteering and talk fully about developmental experiences as well as developing new interests and hobbies.

The cost is £350 per person including all activities, workshops, Sports Leader Certification, all food and tented accommodation. For more information, visit www.treejumpers.com

ICSM Technology in Medicine Conference - Imperial College London, Sunday 18th March 2012, Sir Alexander Fleming Building

£5 for school students. For more information and to register, visit tinyurl.com/tims2012 or www.surgicalsociety.org

School poster competition: Which innovation has been the most influential in changing the face of medicine in the last decade?

Visit tinyurl.com/tims2012competition

Talk about innovation in medicine and surgery from the perspective of any discipline. Submit your abstract by 27th February 2012. Shortlisted authors will be asked to produce a poster to be on display at the conference.

6th Form - Oxford European Form

The forum brings together some of Europe's most talented 6th form students to be educated by some of the finest academics from Oxford & Cambridge Universities and LSE in a variety of disciplines. For further details and to apply, visit www.oeforum.com

Professional Flight Training Exhibition Saturday 28th April 2012

Sofitel Hotel, London Heathrow Airport

This event is for anyone considering a career as a commercial pilot. For more information or to book tickets contact: Haydon on 01225 481440, haydon@flyermag.co.uk or online at www.flyer.co.uk/exhibitions.

Thinking of taking a gap year or looking for a placement abroad over the summer holidays?

Projects Abroad offers a number of gap year and shorter term projects i.e. in teaching, care, conservation/environment, business archaeology, law, human rights, journalism, sports, medicine/healthcare, language courses.

Visit www.projects-abroad.co.uk for further information

Bank of England, Gap Year Programme

Temporary placements for students looking to gain work experience prior to going to university. Placements are for a fixed period of 12 months with start dates in July and September 2012. The main focus will be to undertake operational banking work, process statistical data, undertake research and clerical duties throughout various areas of the Bank. To apply for this scheme you should be expecting to achieve at least 180 UCAS points.

For further information and for details on how to apply, you should visit the Bank's website www.bankofenglandjobs.co.uk. The closing date for applications is 5.00 P.M. on Monday 20 February ... **APPLY ASAP!!**

5th & 6th Form - Interested in studying in the EU or US? Dates for your diaries:

USA Universities Talk, Monday 12th March, 4-5pm
Asquith Room, parents welcome

EU meeting, Tues 13th March, 12.50, Room 305

J6 & S6 - Workshop conferences

These courses aim to show students the pathways available for successful application in the most competitive of careers. Workshops in the following careers run during March and April 2012:

Law, Psychology, journalism, physics, medicine, veterinary science and nursing. For further information, visit www.workshop-uk.net, tel: 01509 233133 or email support@workshop-uk.info

Financial support for Jewish students going to university in October 2012

The AJA and Stuart Young will be offering a limited number of awards to assist young Jews with the costs of university as in previous years. These awards do respect the difficulties faced by families with several children at university simultaneously at a time when wages are not keeping up with the cost of living and there is a lot of unemployment. For further information, tel 020 74490909, email info@anglojewish.org.uk, or see the Careers Centre

J6 - Summer Schools at the University of East Anglia

UEA are offering students the opportunity to attend residential summer schools to find out more about what it's like to study at university. The events are designed for students expecting to achieve A*-B grades at A level.

The following courses are on offer:

Chemistry and Pharmacy Summer School - 27th to 28th June 2012 (must be studying Chemistry A level)

Law Summer School - 28th to 29th June 2012

Student Survival - 13th to 14th August 2012

Although these events are chargeable, the university may be able to offer free and subsidised places to students who need financial assistance. For more information, visit www.uea.ac.uk/giftedandtalented or email giftedandtalented@uea.ac.uk

Careers Applications

Students can access the following careers applications in school or at home.

INTERVIEW GURU

Interview Guru is an interview training website. 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. If you would like to use it please obtain a username and password from the Careers Centre.

Once you have obtained a username and password, visit www.interviewguru.co.uk and enter your log in details.

KUDOS

Kudos helps young people to 'match' their interests and qualification aspirations to a list of suitable careers. They can explore these suggestions or look at their own career ideas; they can then see how well matched they are to them. The program provides detailed information on over 700 careers (covering over 1,800 job titles). Students can consider their study and training options and complete an action plan, allowing them to set goals.

Using Kudos

Visit <http://www.cascaid.co.uk/kudos>

In the Kudos box, click on the option **click here to start...** In the **Not signed up for Kudos** section type in the following license code: **listeasy70** and select **Sign Up**. Choose a **Username** and **Password** and enter your **first** and **last name** and **email address** (make a note of these in order that you can use Kudos again). Select the box that agrees to the terms and conditions, then click **Create my Account**.

CAREERSCAPE

Careerscape supports young people with an online careers resource that is ideal for careers research and complements the use of the matching program, Kudos.

To help users with their careers research, Careerscape offers further in-depth information on careers such as real-life case studies, video footage of people at work, photographs and sound clips. As well as providing careers information, Careerscape helps users with the surrounding issues that affect career choice such as education/training options, employment issues, subjects, higher education courses and lifestyle issues.

Using Careerscape

Visit www.cascaid.co.uk/careerscape

Click on the option **click here to start...** If you have already used Kudos, log in with the same **Username** and **Password**. If you have not used Kudos, enter the license code **listeasy70** under **Not signed up for Careerscape** and click **Sign Up**.

ODYSSEY

An online occupational database designed to support young people. The website provides details on over 800 jobs, including entry and training requirements, work details and further resources. You can also match your preferences to jobs that might suit you.

Using Odyssey

Visit www.odysseylive.co.uk

Click **Register** and type in registration code: **8c672bd1eac7**. Register your details and make a note of your **username** and **password** in order that you can use the website again.