

Careers News



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5th and 6th Form Events

Any **J6th student** planning to undertake a **work shadow/experience placement** during the **December holidays** should advise Mr Baglin of the details without delay. Notification forms are available from Miss Read in the Careers Centre. Please remember also that during the **February Reserve Days** you will be expected to undertake placements if you have not already done so. Start planning now!

The Year in Industry

is a not-for-profit organisation with over twenty years experience of sourcing students to undertake work placements in UK companies. Within their scheme they deal with several large companies that are looking for the brightest students to work with them. They are also looking for enthusiastic students who are hoping to make the most of their gap year. The potential for gap year students is enormous and they know some of our students would benefit from the experience. Each of these companies place a minimum of 18 students. The Year in Industry has placed over 500 students nationally for 2009/10. This includes larger companies like QinetiQ, DSTL and Shell, as well as smaller companies such as Toumaz Technology, Reciva Ltd and Amphenol Ltd. They invite all students to apply to their scheme and have placements within Engineering, Science, Business & IT disciplines. For more details visit websites www.yini.org.uk and www.qinetiq.com

OXBRIDGERS/MEDICS MOCK INTERVIEWS

All Oxbridgers have received notification of the staff team that will give them a mock interview. It is your responsibility to organise a mutually acceptable time for this interview. Please be courteous and remember that staff are giving up their time to give you this valuable experience. Please don't leave it too late.

S6 UCAS Whilst the deadline for UCAS application is January 15th, in reality you need to have your form completed and ready to send by the end of this term (December 18th). School resume on January 12th. This leaves only three days until the deadline and exam leave begins almost immediately, meaning in practice there will be no real time available to address UCAS form issues. **Therefore, if you are planning to apply this year and have still not finished your form, you need to do so as a matter of urgency.**

UCAS Card

The UCAS Card is back – a brand new scheme for Junior 6 students. Last year UCAS Card was replaced with yougofurther.co.uk. However, a number of schools and colleges had access issues with the website which meant that some students weren't able to register. Therefore the UCAS Card scheme is back from Monday 5 October and its benefits are:

- a **FREE** discount card for use on the high street
- relevant information on courses and universities sent to students regularly
- advice on the application process, from start to finish
- 12 monthly newsletters providing useful hints and tips on the UCAS process
- You Can magazine written in conjunction with The Independent
- easy access to <http://yougo.co.uk/>, the UCAS student network.

6th Formers All Oxbridge and Medical Interview Reports are now available on the computer in the newly created Careers folder under All Pupils shared work. Please follow instructions inside the folder.

S6 Oxbridgers For more examples of Interview Reports/Profiles visit website www.oxbridge-admissions.info/index.php

5th Form Interviews (In the Careers Centre)

Thursday 3rd December, Mr B Orcese

Jack Goodsall	5S	9.10	(P1)
Douglas Taylor	5H	9.50	(P2)
Andrew Brueton	5C	10.30	(P3)
Richard Kelson	5C	11.30	(P4)
Ryota Ota	5C	12.10	(P5)
Alexander Peel	5C	2.00	(P6)
Akash Ghosh	5M	2.40	(P7)

Who's who?

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