

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!

Good academic results alone will not secure your future

This is perhaps a good time to reflect on whether you are making full use of the opportunities at CLS to develop non-academic skills. It's becoming increasingly more competitive in the big wide world, whether you are applying to university or, as an undergraduate, looking for your first job. Top results get you to the starting block. Other qualities, skills and experiences will differentiate you from your competitors. Good written and verbal communication skills are the top of any employer's wish list when they recruit. Understanding basic business finance is another. Being able to manage relationships with people of all ages and backgrounds is yet one more. Any chance you get to develop these skills will not be time wasted. In this respect, work shadowing, holiday internships and temp jobs should be top of your wish list. Go to it!

OXBRIDGERS/MEDICS MOCK INTERVIEWS WITH LUCKHURST ASSOCIATES AND FASTFORWARD

All Senior Sixth who recently had mock interviews with the James Luckhurst Associates and Fast Forward Organisation please complete the feedback form sent out ten days ago and return to Careers Secretary or AJB. AJB can give additional feedback to you on these interviews. Many thanks.

5th Form Interviews (In the Careers Centre)

Monday 7th December, Mr B Orcese

Alistair Somerville	5H	9.10 (P1)
Jonathan Lister	5M	9.50 (P2)
Jack Goodsall	5S	10.30 (P3)
Alexander Rigby	5M	11.30 (P4)
Thomas Bennett	5S	12.10 (P5)
Sam Fisher	5S	2.00 (P6)
Benjamin Hannam	5S	2.40 (P7)

Tuesday 8th December, Mrs M Gray

Dan Faber	5B	9.10 (P1)
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Futures Careers Events

Look out for next week's *Careers News* which will detail important dates and activities, including many workshops and the Higher Education Forum, all of which take place in the Spring term.

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.**

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

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