

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!

As we near the end of term, we should recognise the achievements of the S6th who, for the most part, have finished the UCAS process and who are now hearing back from their university choices. For them the task now is to focus on their January exams. No peace for the wicked! and Good luck!
The 5th Form are also going to be busy this break revising for the mocks and we wish them well. I would urge members of the J6th to use this holiday to review their career action plans in preparation for the decisions they will have to make during 2010. In the Spring term, we hold the annual CLS Higher Education Forum and all the J6th will be invited to have a careers interview. Please make a note in your diary now of any event listed opposite which 'grabs your eye' and make every attempt to be there on the day.

Seasons Greetings to you all!

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 over two weeks ago and return to Careers Secretary or AJB. AJB can give additional feedback to you on these interviews. Many thanks.

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 resumes 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.**

Spring Careers Events

Date	Event
Tuesday 26 th January	Fifth Form Forum (5 th)
Tuesday 2 nd February	Architecture (All)
Tuesday 2 nd February	Coursefinder (J6 th)
Thursday 11 th February	Fees, Loans & Accommodation (S6 th)
Tuesday 23 rd February	GAP Year (All)
Tuesday 2 nd March	PR & Marketing (All)
Thursday 4 th March	Journalism (All)
Tuesday 9 th March	Higher Education Forum
Monday 15 th March	US University Forum (All)
Thursday 18 th March	Science (All)

In addition, a careers advisor will be present at both the 5th and J6th Parents' evenings.

University Open Days

Please note that details of all University Open Days are now posted on the CLS Website.

S6th University Interview Feedback

Please ensure that having attended your interview at university, you complete a feedback form and send it Mr Bracken electronically. Others will benefit from your experience as indeed you have from your predecessors'. Do it now whilst the memory's fresh!

Who's who?

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