

Careers News



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Junior 6th Form Work Placements

Following on from the student day last Friday, please ensure that if you have completed a work placement, or have one planned, that you hand in the appropriate form to Ms Read asap. If you can do neither, you will be booked on to a careers planning session during the Reserve days.

J6 HOW TO RESEARCH HIGHER EDUCATION & UNIVERSITY COURSES

Every J6 tutor group is allocated a session with a Careers Adviser to show them how to navigate their way through the plethora of literature/websites now available on Higher Education/University. Please ensure that you attend your session and arrive promptly, - the correct choice of university/course is very important and you must take this matter seriously. The CLS guide to HE Resources will be distributed at these sessions. All sessions are at 1.10pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays in the Careers Centre. Date/tutor groups for this term are given below.

Tuesday 26 th January	RSB/PTB
Thursday 28 th January	MDC/ZLC
Thursday 4 th February	RFD/DRE
Tuesday 9 th February	RE/WER
Thursday 11 th February	AJH/HRSJ
Tuesday 23 rd February	JEJ/JBK
Tuesday 2 nd March	KK/ATL
Thursday 4 th March	NOM/AJM
Thursday 11 th March	PCM/NPM
Tuesday 16 th March	GP/RGP
Thursday 18 th March	LMR/KPR
Tuesday 23 rd March	CSS/HMS
Thursday 25 th March	JTS/MJW

Careers Events this term.

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)
Thursday 25 th February	Army Interviews
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.

Junior 6th **Coursefinder** Deadline is

TODAY!

J6 HAVE YOU BOOKED A TASTER COURSE?

For details of the University of London Taster Course Programme for 2010 visit www.london.ac.uk/tasters These are **SUPERB** and **FREE**. They run for half a day to one week and are available between February and August 2010. There are 161 courses but some are very popular indeed and early booking is essential. Please apply by visiting www.london.ac.uk/tasters Please also read the information sent out on Student Day.

Are you interested in studying PPE at University next year?

If so *Debate Chamber* are running a PPE half term school from February 18th - 21st 2010 which offers an in depth examination of each of the subjects and would be a good headstart for your application. For more information visit www.debatechamber.com or see the flier in the Careers centre."

S6th 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! For blank forms please go to: [AllPupilsSharedWork/Careers/SixthForm/InterviewReports](#)

J6 Interviews

Interviews will continue this week for the Junior Sixth. You will be notified 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. Please courteously inform your teacher that you will be missing their lesson and take steps to catch up any missed work/homework.

Tuesday 26th January Mrs M Gray

Name	Form	Time	Period
Aviv Boonin	J6DRE	9.10	1
Sam Cicurel	J6DRE	9.50	2
Joe Gaines	J6DRE	10.30	3
Bharat Velani	J6DRE	2.00	6
Adam Clarke-Williams	J6GP	2.40	7
Matthew Miller	J6DRE	3.20	8

Thursday 28th January Mr B Orcese

Name	Form	Time	Period
Gabriel Cramer	J6GP	9.10	1
Nic Kamlish	J6GP	9.50	2
Zachary Shear	J6GP	10.30	3
Joseph Aghababa	J6HMS	11.30	4
Sam Clinton-Davis	J6HMS	2.00	6
Nicholas Jaffe	J6HMS	2.40	7

Junior 6th Medics

Several organisations run by doctors and medical students are appearing and promoting their services in support of your application. We can't vouch for these companies but they are worth looking at. E.g. medapli.co.uk, uniprep.org.uk

Army Careers Exhibition

The Army will be running the 39th Annual Careers Exhibition (ACE) for schools at Bassingbourn, near Royston in Hertfordshire on Wednesday and Thursday 28-29th April 2010. Any student interested in more details should see Miss Read in the Careers Centre.

The *Smallpeice Trust* – short courses scheduled for 2010

The Smallpeice Trust is an independent charity providing exciting programmes to promote **engineering** careers to young people. The courses shown below are run at various universities in July and may be also be a good opportunity to have a look at the university you are considering. For more details as to how to apply, see Miss Read.

Mining & Minerals	University of Exeter	19 th – 22 nd July	£145
Sports Materials	University of Manchester	20 th – 23 rd July	£145
Naval Architecture	University of Plymouth	26 th – 29 th July	£175
Nanotechnology	University of Leeds	5 th – 8 th July	£325
Supercomputing in Engineering	University of Southampton	6 th – 9 th July	£325
Power Engineering	Aston University	12 th – 15 th July	£175

Prices include accommodation, meals, course materials and social

Are you unsure of which university & course to chose?

Then you need *Coursefinder*

As part of our programme to help you decide on your university destination, we will be organising applications to *COURSEFINDER*. This helps reduce the amount of research required by you to manageable proportions. It is helpful to those who can identify their specific course interests and is of immense value to those who are less sure. Details have already been distributed to all J6 formers via tutors on Student Day. The cost is just £2 (heavily subsidised) and requires you to attend a session at 4.00pm on Tuesday 2nd February in the Science Lecture Theatre to complete a questionnaire. It will take about 45 minutes to complete the questionnaire. The questionnaire is then sent away for processing and you then receive a written report. You then discuss your report with a Careers Advisor.

Closing date for return of cheques and leaflets is **TODAY**. Cheques payable to City of London School.