



Higher Education News

It won't have escaped your attention that HE funding has been cut resulting in fewer courses and available places for this year and the foreseeable future. What does this mean for you? Quite simply, increased competition and the need to stand out from the crowd. Top grades - together with evidence of enthusiasm, involvement and experience - will increase your chances of success. Use these next few months wisely!!

J6 HOW TO RESEARCH HE & 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.

Thursday 11 th February	AJH/HRSJ
Tuesday 23 rd February	JEJ/GBK
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 Soon

Date	Event
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.

The Royal Society of Medicine

So you want to be a doctor? Wednesday 10 March. Easter Lecture for Young People: **Robotic Surgery in the 21st Century** Monday 22 March. Both RSM London. Phone 0207 290 3919 or visit www.rsm.ac.uk/medicalcareer/ Both **FREE!**

5th & 6th Forms Careers Talk

Thinking of taking a GAP Year?

Don't miss the talk being given by Craig Ferriman from *Projects Abroad*. Craig, who himself did a stint in South Africa as a journalist, will be giving some solid advice on how to plan your GAP year & how to avoid the pitfalls.

**Tuesday 23rd February
1.10pm Asquith Room**

Junior 6th - Higher Education Forum

Don't forget that the Higher Education Forum takes place on **Tuesday 9th March from 4.30pm**. Parents are strongly encouraged to join their sons to hear speakers from Oxbridge and Queen Mary, UOL.

A Career in the Armed Forces

Any pupil in the 5th or 6th Form interested in finding out more about a career in the Army, an Army Careers Advisor will be visiting the school lunchtime on Thursday 25th February. If you want to book an interview with him, see Ms Read.

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.

Monday 22nd February Mr B Orcese

Name	Form	Time	P
Aran Garrod	J6KK	9.10	1
Santiago Parilli-Ocampo	J6KK	9.50	2
Huai Phen	J6KK	10.30	3
Ghokulan Ravikulan	J6KK	11.30	4
Alexander Figurski	J6KPR	12.10	5
Andrej Jovicic	J6KPR	2.00	6
Woo Jae Kim	J6KPR	2.40	7

Tuesday 23rd February Mr M Gray

Name	Form	Time	P
Matthew Cohen	J6LMR	9.10	1
Gary Liu	J6RGP	9.50	2
Reuben Cramer	J6LMR	10.30	3
Guy Fenton	J6LMR	11.30	4
Laurence Ford	J6LMR	12.10	5
Simon Jacobs	J6LMR	2.00	6
Alex Richardson	J6LMR	2.40	7
Harry Maclean	J6KPR	3.20	8

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.

The Lord Mayor's Awards Trust

Grants are available for **Travel overseas**, **Special training**, or **Adventure training** for young people aged 17-25. Several CLS students have successfully applied in the past. If you missed the talk on Wednesday 10th, see Mr Baglin for details.

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."

Friday Talks for J6th Medics at CLSG 1.00-1.30pm

March 12 Prof Sir Michael Rawlings Chair of **NICE** – work of NICE

If you're interested, please advise Miss Read – do not attend without doing so!!

CONGRATULATIONS - OXBRIDGE SUCCESS

Congratulations to all our Oxbridge applicants – they have all given their best efforts over the last term when preparing for their demanding interviews. It was an outstanding year for CLS – we gained 29 offers of places (13 at Oxford, 16 at Cambridge). The successful applicants / subject / college is given below:

Cambridge

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
Jake Alden-Falconer	Modern Languages	Emmanuel
Rupert Barton	Engineering	Pembroke
Geoffrey Chang	Mod & Med Lang	Trinity
Debayan Dasgupta	Medicine	Queens'
Max Eyre	Engineering	Jesus
Abdullah Fawaz	Nat Sciences (Phy)	Trinity Hall
Raphael Gray	History	Christ's
Sam Kahan	Law	Pembroke
Skandar Keynes	Arabic	Pembroke
Masud Khan	Medicine	Girton
Alon Margolin	Mod & Med Lang	Jesus
Harry Michell	English	Pembroke
David Purdie	Engineering	Fitzwilliam
David Shaw	Theology & RS	Jesus
Adam Walls	Architecture	Magdalene
Daniel Woolcott	History	Girton

Oxford

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Edward Allnut	French/Italian	Exeter
Mehdi Badali-Magtalo	RussianLinguistics	New College
Joe Bedell-Brill	English	Wadham
Matthew Bornholt	History & Econs	Hertford
Ben Deaner	PPE	Regents Park College
Ramon Gonsalves	Physics	Merton
Abdul Hasan	German Philosophy	Wadham
Ronan Magee	Classics	Exeter
Alex Margolis	Mathematics	University
Jamie Patel	Medicine	Lady Margaret Hall
Theo Sands	PPE	Pembroke
Jay Swain	Law	Exeter
Pierre Vila	Medicine	Trinity

