

# CAREERS NEWS



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## J6 Interviews

Any pupil who would like a Careers Interview please see Careers Secretary asap.

## EDITORIAL

Well the AS exams are over and hopefully we can look forward to some excellent results in August. For sure it is time for a rest over the summer. However, there is much that you can do to enhance your chances of securing a place at the university of your choice that will not spoil your summer! So what can you do? Well, engage in some further work experience/work shadowing/temporary employment that might give you an insight into your chosen area of study. Attend some lectures or conferences. Go on a Taster Course (see courses board in Careers Centre). Discuss with your subject teachers any wider reading that you could tackle while relaxing on the beach. Try to visit any universities that you are considering applying to and have not yet visited – the students will not be there but you will get a more realistic idea of the place that you are going to live/study/play in for 3 years than is given in the university prospectus. Have a great summer holiday, stay safe. CP

## J6 BRIEFING MEETINGS OXBRIDGE

**Prospective Oxford Applicants Friday 26 June 1.10pm Room 513.**

**Science, Engineering, Maths Monday 29 June 1.10pm Careers Centre.**

**Law, PPE, Philosophy, Architecture Tuesday 30 June 1.10pm Careers Centre.**

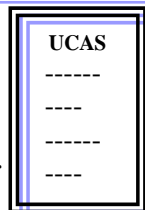
*All considering Oxbridge applications must attend because guidance will be given on how to complete your personal statement/choice of college etc.*



## J6 UCAS APPLICATIONS

Apply 2010 is now available for completion. All J6 should start work on their form now. The buzzword is **citytypes10**.

Oxbridgers and Medics/Dentists are reminded that a **paper** copy of their completed form must be sent to Careers Department by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August. (The day after AS results).



## *Personal Statements*

Now that you've got a bit of time on your hands, get cracking with your personal statement.

Aim to have completed a **first draft by Thursday 2nd July** to discuss with your tutor. This will leave you better prepared to develop the statement over the holidays. And don't forget, Medics and Oxbridge candidates will need to send in their draft UCAS application **with their personal statement** to arrive at school on or before **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August**.

## MEDICS/DENTISTS

### 2009 UK CLINICAL APTITUDE TEST (UKCAT)

Registration is now open. Please visit [www.ukcat.ac.uk](http://www.ukcat.ac.uk) UKCAT registration deadline: 25 September 2009.

Registration for BMAT will take place through school early next term.

## REQUESTS BY J6 FOR SUBJECT REFERENCE COMMENTS FROM STAFF.

(BLUE FORMS).

Oxbridgers/Medics/Dentists/All those taught by staff leaving this year must ensure that their blue forms are circulated this week. Blue comment forms are available from your tutor.

**University of Birmingham Open Days** 2<sup>nd</sup> July American and Canadian Studies (Woburn House) 3<sup>rd</sup> July Law (Canary Wharf) 8<sup>th</sup> July Physics (Woburn House). Visit [www.expertlectures.bham.ac.uk](http://www.expertlectures.bham.ac.uk) for more details. **University of Birmingham Physics Summer School** 15-16 July 2009. More details and application form visit [www.ph.bham.ac.uk/schools](http://www.ph.bham.ac.uk/schools) under 'forthcoming events'.

**University of Oxford Biological Sciences Open Day** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009 10am to 4pm. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009 10am to 4pm. Venue: Department of Zoology South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PS. No need to register. Please email any enquiries to: [undergraduate.enquiries@biology.ox.ac.uk](mailto:undergraduate.enquiries@biology.ox.ac.uk) Please see posters on Notice Board outside Careers Centre for more details.

**Barts and The London NHS Trust Open Day** The Royal London Hospital Wednesday 16 September 2009 12.00 noon – 4.00pm. For more details please visit [www.bartsandthelondon.nhs.uk](http://www.bartsandthelondon.nhs.uk)

**University of Essex School of Law** Essex Summer Law School. Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009. For more details visit [www.crownededucation.co.uk](http://www.crownededucation.co.uk)

**University of Birmingham Physics Summer School** 15 – 16 July 2009. For more details and application form for this year's event please visit [www.ph.bham.ac.uk/schools](http://www.ph.bham.ac.uk/schools) under 'forthcoming events'.

**Projects Trust Open Day** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July between 12.30pm – 4.00pm. Venue: Room 3B, University of London Union, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HY.

**Cass Business School City University London** Open Day 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009 10.30am 3pm. Bookings [www.cass.city.ac.uk/undergrad](http://www.cass.city.ac.uk/undergrad).

**St Logic Tutoring Summer Intensive SAT Preparation Courses** July & August in South Kensington, London. For more details please visit [www.stlogic.co.uk](http://www.stlogic.co.uk) or see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre.

**Art History Abroad (AHA) Venice Biennale with Art History Abroad Friday 10th - Sunday 12th July 2009.** For full details on accommodation, flights, spending money, and for almost any question answered please email or telephone Dan Evans [dan@arthistoryabroad.com](mailto:dan@arthistoryabroad.com) / 01284 774772. **AHA** two week summer course in contemporary art & architecture 06.07.09 – 17.07.09 London and Venice. Visit [www.arthistoryabroad.com](http://www.arthistoryabroad.com) email [info@arthistoryabroad.com](mailto:info@arthistoryabroad.com) Please see poster on Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre for more details (next to TV).

**London Anthropology Day** 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at the British Museum's Clore Centre. For more information and bookings visit [www.londonanthropologyday.co.uk](http://www.londonanthropologyday.co.uk) Please see poster on Courses Notice Board inside Careers Centre.

**University of Surrey Open Days 2009.** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please see poster outside Careers Centre or visit [www.surrey.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/opendays).

**University of London Open Days 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September** 2009 10.30am 3.30pm. Please see poster on Notice Board in outside Careers Centre for more details.

**University of Cambridge** Department of Engineering Open Days 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009. Please see poster on Notice Board in outside Careers Centre for more details.

**Lancaster University:** Open Days Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009 9.30am – 3.30pm.

**Nottingham Trent University Open Days** Wednesday 15 July, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October (all 9.30am – 3.30pm.) For bookings visit [www.ntu.ac.uk/opendays2009](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/opendays2009)

**Peninsula Medical School** Open Day Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009. University of Plymouth Main Campus. For more details please see poster outside Careers Centre or visit [www.pms.ac.uk](http://www.pms.ac.uk).

**Epoc Careers Conferences** Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Doctor Saturday 27 February 2010, 10.00am-4.30pm, University College London. Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Lawyer Saturday 6 March 2010, 10:00am-4:30pm, The College of Law, London. Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Doctor Saturday 20 March 2010, 10.00am-4.30pm, University of Manchester. For more details visit [www.epoc.org.uk](http://www.epoc.org.uk)

**Doctors Simplifying Medical School Entry.** Commitment to Medicine courses are £100 each. Clinical Skills Day courses vary from £120.00 to £200.00. For more details and bookings visit [www.futuredoctors.co.uk](http://www.futuredoctors.co.uk) email [info@futuredoctors.co.uk](mailto:info@futuredoctors.co.uk)

**University College London Brain Food Public Events** April – August 2009. For more details see brochures in Sixth Form Common Room or visit [www.ucl.ac.uk/events](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/events)

**The Studworks.** Are you considering a U.S. University? SAT 1 Prep One Week Course 13th – 17th July 9.30am – 4.30pm Tuition: £490.00. Contact Michele Collias 020 7402 9877. Box 1 46 Queen's Gardens London W2 3AA Email: [sw-mc@hotmail.com](mailto:sw-mc@hotmail.com)

**BMAT, UKCAT, LNAT Preparation Courses.** Please see poster outside Careers Centre for more details or visit [kaptest.uk@kaplan.com](mailto:kaptest.uk@kaplan.com)

**Medical Entry one day courses for prospective medical students** St Mary's Hospital Imperial College London. Dates: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009 19<sup>th</sup> July 2009 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009. Cost £89.00. For more details visit [www.MedicalEntry.com](http://www.MedicalEntry.com)

**Searching for the right chemistry course?** Meet the Universities Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009 Royal Horticultural Halls, London. For more details and to register online visit: [www.rsc.org/mtu](http://www.rsc.org/mtu)

**PricewaterhouseCoopers London Insight Day** 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009 9am – 5pm Register online at [www.pwc.com/uk/careers/](http://www.pwc.com/uk/careers/) Please see poster outside Careers.

**Institution of Mechanical Engineers IMechE Undergraduate Scholarships.** (IMEchE Accredited Degrees Only). Scholarships available to students who are currently studying A-Levels, Highers/Advanced Highers subjects or equivalent qualification who wish to commence a mechanical engineering degree at university in the Autumn 2009. The scholarships are valued at £4,000 (normally £1,000 p.a. over 4 years). The scheme is supported by AMEC, Rolls-Royce plc and Laing O'Rourke. Closing date for applications 30 June 2009. Email: [awards@imeche.org](mailto:awards@imeche.org) Web: [www.imeche.org/awards](http://www.imeche.org/awards)

## OPEN DAYS

### JUNE 2009

- 26<sup>th</sup> University of Birmingham 10.00am to 3.30pm. For bookings visit [www.studyhere.bham.ac.uk/visits](http://www.studyhere.bham.ac.uk/visits)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Brunel University (School of Engineering and Design, School of Health Sciences and Social Care, School of Information Systems, Computing and Mathematics)
- 26<sup>th</sup> University of Liverpool
- 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> The University of Nottingham
- 27<sup>th</sup> City University London 10 am 1500
- 27<sup>th</sup> University of East London 12noon-4pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> University of Essex (Southend Campus)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry
- 29<sup>th</sup> University of Birmingham (Geography and Earth Sciences Woburn House)
- 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> University of Oxford, St John's College (Please see poster outside Careers Centre for more details and booking)
- 30<sup>th</sup> University of Exeter (Cornwall Campus)

### JULY 2009

- 1<sup>st</sup> Imperial College Medicine Booking (essential) at [www.imperial.ac.uk/outreach/opendays/medicineopendays](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/outreach/opendays/medicineopendays)
- 1<sup>st</sup> University of Leicester
- 1<sup>st</sup> London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Jesus College, Oxford Advanced booking required. Please visit [www.jesus.ox.ac.uk](http://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk) or email [schools.liaison@jesus.ox.ac.uk](mailto:schools.liaison@jesus.ox.ac.uk)
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Oxford University
- 2<sup>nd</sup> University College London, University of London 10am 4pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> University of Cambridge
- 3<sup>rd</sup> University of East Anglia
- 3<sup>rd</sup> University of Southampton
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bangor University
- 4<sup>th</sup> University of Bedfordshire
- 4<sup>th</sup> University of Bradford
- 4<sup>th</sup> University of Kent
- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> University of Sheffield
- 6<sup>th</sup> York St John's University
- 8<sup>th</sup> Aberystwyth University
- 8<sup>th</sup> University of Glamorgan, Cardiff and Pontypridd
- 8<sup>th</sup> University of Lincoln
- 10<sup>th</sup> Cass Business School City University London Bookings [www.cass.city.c.uk/undergrad](http://www.cass.city.c.uk/undergrad).
- 10<sup>th</sup> University of Swansea
- 11<sup>th</sup> University of Hull
- 11<sup>th</sup> Hull York Medical School
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nottingham Trent University 9.30am - 3.30pm Bookings at [www.ntu.ac.uk/opendays2009](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/opendays2009)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> University of Leicester

## J6 Interviews

Interviews 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.

### Interviews on Tuesday 30th June Mrs M Gray

Name	Form	Time	Period
Jake Strong-Jones	J6CSS	9.10	P1
Timucin Hakki	J6HMS	9.50	P2
Arthur Day-Weber	J6NPM	10.30	P3
Leon Aslanov	J6LMR	11.30	P4
David Shaw	J6HMS	12.10	P5
Masud Khan	J6RFD	2.00	P6
Theodore Leslie	J6PCM	2.40	P7

### Interviews on Thursday 2nd July Mr B Orcese

Benjamin Nachoom	J6AW	9.10	P1
Omar Nizami	J6AW	9.50	P2
Nikita Andreev	J6AW	10.30	P3