

# Careers News

**Fri 27th Jan  
2012**

## 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! Please visit All Pupils Shared Work/Careers/SixthForm/InterviewReports/BlankInterviewReport and follow the instructions.



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## Work Shadowing - J6

By now, all the Junior 6th should have either undertaken some work experience or organised some for the February half term and reserve days. If you have already undertaken some work experience, please visit the Careers Centre to complete a work shadowing report. If you have organised some work experience, please visit the Careers Centre to complete a form with the details of your placement.

You should have discussed this with your tutor on student day. See Mr Rogers if you need any further assistance.

## S6 Deutsche Bank

### 6 month placement - Starting either July 2012 or January 2013

Deutsche Bank are looking to recruit two students who are interested in working within their Emerging Markets team. You should be expecting very good A-Level grades (Mathematics essential, economics preferred, but not essential), be highly motivated team players, and have some experience with computers, particularly spreadsheets.

Main duties will be to assist the economists that cover EMEA (Europe, Middle East, and Africa). This role entails uploading publications, ensuring databases are kept up-to-date (therefore Excel competency is required), responding to clients' requests, and other ad hoc tasks. This is a great opportunity for interested students to find out how economic theory applies to the 'real' world and to see how an investment bank operates from the inside. E-mail [elizma.pretorius@db.com](mailto:elizma.pretorius@db.com) with your CV and a covering letter. Closing date at the end of January.

## J6 - Course Finder Questionnaire Thursday, 2nd February

Unsure which university course to choose? Course Finder is a detailed questionnaire that helps applicants to higher education to find their degree course. If you would like to complete the questionnaire, please notify your tutor or the Careers Centre.

There is a £2 fee, cash or cheque (payable to City of London School) which you will need to give to your tutor or the Careers Centre by Friday 27th January.

## Date for your diaries: USA Universities Talk Monday 12th March, 4-5pm Asquith Room

Studying in the US is becoming an increasingly popular option as the wealth of scholarships at some of the best universities in the world is attracting many of the UK's top students. If you would like to find out more come along on 12th March or speak to Mr Brooke for more details. Parents are welcome.

## J6 - University Taster Courses

Courses to give you a taste of what it might be like to study a particular course at university. Choose from over a hundred courses in multiple subject areas at numerous London institutions. Reserve your place ASAP as courses fill up quickly. Visit <http://www.london.ac.uk/tasters> for further information and to register.

## J6 Interviews (In the Careers Centre)

### Tuesday 31st January

Dominic McLoughlin	DRE	9.10	P1
Jaasir Jabbar	DRE	9.50	P2
Nik Beric	HRJ	10.30	P3
Marcus Collier-Wright	HRJ	11.30	P4
Noah Judge	HRJ	12.10	P5
Javad Sikder	HRJ	2.00	P6
Noah Kidron-Style	JBK	2.40	P7

### Thursday 2nd February

Oliver Phillips	JBK	9.10	P1
Noah Reich	JBK	9.50	P2
Alexander Tep	JBK	10.30	P3
Ivo Almond	JEJ	11.30	P4
Jonah Summerfield	JEJ	12.10	P5
Jake Wiseman	JEJ	2.00	P6
Zizhou Zhang	JEJ	2.40	P7

**Law Masterclasses, 21st & 22nd Jan 2012**  
**Medicine Weekends, 4/5th Feb 2012**  
**University of London Union, Bloomsbury**  
Visit [www.debatechamber.com](http://www.debatechamber.com) for more information.

**Medicourses, University of Kent, Canterbury**  
**13th-15th April 2012**

For 15-19 year olds with an interest in studying medicine.  
Visit [www.medicourses.co.uk](http://www.medicourses.co.uk) for further information.

**PreMed and PreLaw courses**

Courses are organised during the school holidays. The next one-day course is on Saturday 14th April 2012 (PreLaw at UCL and PreMed at Imperial College). For further details, visit [www.premed.org.uk](http://www.premed.org.uk) or [www.prelaw.org.uk](http://www.prelaw.org.uk) or email [enquiries@premed.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@premed.org.uk) or [enquiries@prelaw.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@prelaw.org.uk)

**5th & 6th Form - Interested in a career in the army?**

Col Peacock will be visiting the school at lunchtime on Monday 5th March to give advice to students interested in joining the army. See Mr Rogers or the Careers Centre ASAP to book your appointment.

**Army - Potential Officer Insight Courses 2012**

The course offers a chance for selected students from the 4th, 5th and J6th Forms, who are seriously considering a career as an Army Officer, to experience a week with the Army. Ideally an applicant should already be known to an Army Officer Careers Adviser and have had at least one interview, but this is not essential.

Courses are run in various locations over June, July and August. If you are interested in applying, see the Careers Centre ASAP to obtain further information on course dates and an application form. Vacancies are awarded on a 'first come, first served' basis and an early application is recommended.

**University interview training, Interview Guru**

Think you might be called for a university interview? Need some interview practise? See the Careers Centre to access log in details for the Careers Application, Interview Guru.

Visit [www.interviewguru.co.uk](http://www.interviewguru.co.uk) and enter your log in details. This website is appropriate for anyone who wants to develop their interview skills for university and job interviews in the future.

**Careers conferences for students who want to become doctors or lawyers**

Improve your chances of becoming a doctor - 11 Feb & 3 March 2012, London

Improve your chances of becoming a lawyer - 18 February 2012, London

Visit [www.epoc.org.uk](http://www.epoc.org.uk) for further information.

**J6 & S6 - Workshop conferences**

These courses aim to show students the pathways available for successful application in the most competitive of careers. Workshops in the following careers run during March and April 2012:

Law, Psychology, journalism, physics, medicine, veterinary science and nursing. For further information, visit [www.workshop-uk.net](http://www.workshop-uk.net), tel: 01509 233133 or email [support@workshop-uk.info](mailto:support@workshop-uk.info)

**J6 - Psychology AS-Level Essay Competition**

The Division of Social and Developmental Psychology at the University of Cambridge is running an AS level competition. You can answer one of two questions exploring either social or developmental psychology. There are prizes for the top three submissions, with the overall winner invited to receive their prize at a lunch at Newnham College with the judges.

The deadline for submitting entries is June 30th 2012. For further information, check your CLSB email or see the Careers Centre.

**Cambridge University - New Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos - 2013 entry**

*The University of Cambridge is offering a new Tripos on Psychological and Behavioural Sciences, open to applicants for 2013 entry. The course gives you the opportunity to study cognitive, social, developmental and biological psychology within the broader context of behavioural sciences. It covers, for example, cognitive psychology, psychopathology, language, brain mechanisms, gender, family relationships and influences, personality, and group social behaviour.*

*The course is accredited by the British Psychological Society, so students who graduate from the course (with at least a second class honours) will achieve 'graduate recognition' needed to pursue a career in psychology. A typical offer requires A\*AA at A-Levels, no specific subjects are essential but Mathematics, science subjects and humanities subjects would be useful. Further information about the course will be available from the University of Cambridge 2013 Undergraduate Prospectus.*

ICSM Technology in Medicine Conference - Imperial College London, Sunday 18th March 2012, Sir Alexander Fleming Building

**£5 for school students. For more information and to register, visit [tinyurl.com/tims2012](http://tinyurl.com/tims2012) or [www.surgicalsociety.com](http://www.surgicalsociety.com)**

**School poster competition: Which innovation has been the most influential in changing the face of medicine in the last decade? Visit [tinyurl.com/tims2012competition](http://tinyurl.com/tims2012competition) for more information**

**Talk about innovation in medicine and surgery from the perspective of any discipline. Submit your abstract by 27th February 2012. Shortlisted authors will be asked to produce a poster to be on display at the conference.**

### 6th Form - Oxford European Form

The forum brings together some of Europe's most talented 6th form students to be educated by some of the finest academics from Oxford & Cambridge Universities and LSE in a variety of disciplines. For further details and to apply, visit [www.oeforum.com](http://www.oeforum.com)

Professional Flight Training Exhibition Saturday 28th April 2012

Sofitel Hotel, London Heathrow Airport

This event is for anyone considering a career as a commercial pilot. For more information or to book tickets contact: Haydon on 01225 481440, [haydon@flyermag.co.uk](mailto:haydon@flyermag.co.uk) or online at [www.flyer.co.uk/exhibitions](http://www.flyer.co.uk/exhibitions).

### Year 11 & 12 The Year in Industry EDT

The Year in Industry provides paid career development work placements designed to improve prospects and career fast tracking. For more details please visit [www.yini.org.uk](http://www.yini.org.uk) or [www.etrust.org.uk](http://www.etrust.org.uk). Please see poster outside Careers Centre.

### Bank of England, Gap Year Programme

Temporary placements for students looking to gain work experience prior to going to university. Placements are for a fixed period of 12 months with start dates in July and September 2012. The main focus will be to undertake operational banking work, process statistical data, undertake research and clerical duties throughout various areas of the Bank. To apply for this scheme you should be expecting to achieve at least 180 UCAS points.

For further information and for details on how to apply, you should visit the Bank's website [www.bankofenglandjobs.co.uk](http://www.bankofenglandjobs.co.uk). The closing date for applications is 5.00 P.M. on Monday 20 February ... APPLY ASAP!!

### S6 Accenture, Horizons Scheme Gap Year Opportunity

The scheme offers school leavers 8 months real-life experience with Accenture. If your application is successful, you'll be paid an £18,000 pro-rata salary. If you show a real talent for consulting you would be offered sponsorship through your three-year university course.

To qualify, you must be in the Senior Sixth and have a genuine interest in business and technology. In addition, you must be predicted 340 or more UCAS points at A level or equivalent. You must have a mature and confident approach and be prepared to live wherever in the UK your project is located.

Applications close on 31st January 2012. Places are filled on a first-come, first-served basis so get your application in early to avoid disappointment. Visit [www.accenture.com/ukschemes](http://www.accenture.com/ukschemes) for more information.

### Financial support for Jewish students going to university in October 2012

The AJA and Stuart Young will be offering a limited number of awards to assist young Jews with the costs of university as in previous years. These awards do respect the difficulties faced by families with several children at university simultaneously at a time when wages are not keeping up with the cost of living and there is a lot of unemployment.

For further information, tel 020 74490909, email [info@anglojewish.org.uk](mailto:info@anglojewish.org.uk), or see the Careers Centre

### J6 - Summer Schools at the University of East Anglia

UEA are offering students the opportunity to attend residential summer schools to find out more about what it's like to study at university. The events are designed for students expecting to achieve A\*-B grades at A level.

The following courses are on offer:

Chemistry and Pharmacy Summer School - 27th to 28th June 2012 (must be studying Chemistry A level)

Law Summer School - 28th to 29th June 2012

Student Survival - 13th to 14th August 2012

Although these events are chargeable, the university may be able to offer free and subsidised places to students who need financial assistance. For more information, visit [www.uea.ac.uk/giftedandtalented](http://www.uea.ac.uk/giftedandtalented) or email [giftedandtalented@uea.ac.uk](mailto:giftedandtalented@uea.ac.uk)