

J6th Form Edition

UCAS APPLICATION FORMS – URGENT ACTION!

Today (Thursday 24th) was the last timetabled session for starting your APPLY application form. If you have not been to one of the sessions you MUST see Mr Baglin asap. There are several reasons why it is important that you follow our advice:

1. Many universities are telling us that the earlier an application is received, the more likely you are to be made an offer on a first come, first served basis
2. Most universities have cut the number of available place significantly, so competition will be fierce
3. Our experience is that if you delay your application to later in the Autumn term, then it is likely that your eye will *not* be on the academic ball and you will fall behind in your studies
4. All Oxbridge and medical applications have early deadline dates

You should aim to finish the first draft of your personal statement (PS) **before you leave** for the holidays so that your tutor can give you some guidance on how to develop it further. You should also establish how you can communicate with your tutor during the holidays if you wish him or her to proof read your PS.

With regard to the School's reference, please talk to your tutor soonest about which teachers should be contacted for input. Mr Bracken has set up a new orange card system which should be used. This is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to initiate!

Use these next 10 weeks wisely to prepare for Higher Education!

Erasmus

Erasmus is for higher education students in all subject areas who would like to study or do a work placement for three to twelve months as part of their degree in one of 30 or other European countries. It is the European Commission's flagship exchange programme and is managed in the United Kingdom by the British Council. If you are interested in this programme, would like some further information and would like to make a University application with this in mind, please refer to the Careers Department/AJB.

Junior 6th Form Open Day at S J Berwin – International Law Firm – Friday 9th July 2010

Anyone interested (there are only 5 places available to CLS) should pick up an application form from Miss Read asap week. The day will last from 9.30am – 4pm. If chosen, you will need to obtain permission from Miss Connolly.

MEDLINK 4 day conference for Year 12 and 13 students considering a Career in Medicine. Sunday 12th – 15th December 2010 and Wednesday 15th – 18th December 2010. Venue: The School of Medicine University of Nottingham. For more details please visit www.medlink-uk.org Email: medlink@medlink-uk.info

Debate Chamber

Young Doctors Summer School 2nd - 4th August 2010. For students aged 11 – 14. For more details call 0845 519 4287 or email info@debatechamber.com Cost £195 per place.

Medical Summer School 6th – 8th August or 13th – 15th August. Cost £195 per place. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Summer Law School 28th July – 1st August (Summer School 1) 21st – 25th August (Summer School 2) Cost £350 per place. For bookings phone 01865 515030 or email info@debatechamber.com

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