

C A R E E R S N E W S



For 5th Year, Junior Sixth and Senior Sixth Students and Parents

TODAY

S6 Oxbridge Briefing Meetings
S6 Cambridge Applicants 3pm to 3.30pm Asquith Room. S6 Oxford Applicants 3.30pm to 4.00pm Asquith Room.

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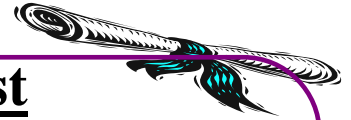
5th Form Morrisby Test

TUESDAY 9th SEPT 4.00p.m. Science Lecture Room and Room 402. You must attend at this time to complete the Questionnaire. This will take about 45 minutes.

Friday 12th September 8.50a.m Great Hall

The Morrisby Test will take place in the Great Hall. You must arrive promptly. Please do not bring your bags to the Hall. The Test will take nearly 3 hours with an 8 minute break during which time you will not be allowed to leave the Entrance Area of the Great Hall. Bring a drink and sandwich with you.

You will finish the test in time to attend Period 5 so make sure you have your books for Period 5 with you. Morrisby reports will arrive in about 3 weeks. The Morrisby Test is complex to administer and very time consuming – if you are absent on Friday 12th we cannot provide you with another opportunity to complete it.



S6 Careers Talk

***Strategies for completing your UCAS
APPLY application.***

***Thursday 4th September 1.10pm Asquith
Room. Speaker Mr Mick Towner, Careers Consultant.***



S6 UCAS

Please ensure you follow the correct procedures – it will speed the process.

1. Complete draft form and give your tutor a copy to check. **DO NOT CLICK SUBMIT.**
2. Amend your form in the light of discussions with tutor. When your tutor is satisfied with your form they will **SIGN IT.**
3. Bring **SIGNED** form to Careers Centre and give to Careers Secretary. (She will not accept unsigned forms.)
4. CP will check your form and send it back to you via your tutor with instruction to either: **AMEND** or **SUBMIT.**
5. If you have to Amend then make changes and return to CP **along with the original with CP's comments**– (no need to resubmit to tutor). CP will then check and return form to you to **SUBMIT.**
6. Please adhere to the deadlines.
MON 8th SEPT for OXBRIDGERS/MEDICS.
MON 6th OCT for EVERYONE ELSE.

J6th Workshadowing Careers Assembly

Thursday 11th September 8.50a.m. Great Hall. All J6 are expected to undertake a period of workshadowing in a business /scientific/ engineering/legal/finance/medical/etc area during the February Half Term. Further details at meeting.

5th Form Assembly

Tuesday 9th September 8.50am Junior School Hall.

S6 UCAS

*All applicants for Oxbridge Medical/Dental School must submit their **FINAL/COMPLETED/AMENDED** forms on Monday 8th September: UCAS to CP. No form no university!*

S6 UCAS

Lawyers/Medics must enter UKCAT/BMAT/LNAT Admission Tests on their UCAS Forms.

Careers Talks this Term

<u>Date</u>	<u>Talk</u>
Tuesday 16 th September	Law Forum.
Thursday 18 th September	Careers in Computing.
Monday 22 nd September	Careers in the RAF
Thursday 25 th September	Careers in Medicine
Friday 26 th September	S6th Form Preparation for Oxbridge and Medical School applicants session 1
Tuesday 30 th September	Careers in the City.
Thursday 2 nd October	S6th Form Medics and Dentists "How to prepare for the Medical/Dental School interview"
Friday 3 rd October	S6th Form Preparation for Oxbridge and Medical School applicants session 2
Tuesday 7 th October	Careers in Finance and Accountancy
Friday 10 th October	S6th Form Preparation for Oxbridge and Medical School applicants session 3
Monday 13 th October	Careers in the Army. Army Schools Liaison Officer Interviews.
Monday 13 th October	S6 Mock Interviews: Briefing session for all those taking mock interviews with J. Luckhurst Associates
Thursday 16 th October	Careers in Science
Tuesday 28 th October	S6 Mock Interviews with James Luckhurst Associates
Wednesday 29 th October	S6 Mock Interviews with James Luckhurst Associates
Thursday 30 th October	S6 Mock Interviews with James Luckhurst Associates. Careers in Sports Science and Exercise Science.
Friday 2 nd November	S6th Form Preparation for Oxbridge and Medical School applicants session 4
Tuesday 4 th November	Careers in Media and Journalism
Thursday 6 th November	Taking a Gap Year Projects Abroad (Various Gap Year Schemes throughout the world)
Tuesday 18th November	Careers in Engineering
Thursday 27 th November	Careers in Music

BioMedical Admissions Test BMAT

BMAT closing date 30th September 2008
Last day for late entries 15th October 2008
Test takes place 5th November 2008
BMAT Results 1st December 2009
website: www.bmat.org.uk

English at the University of Oxford

English Literature Admissions Test
ELAT Last date for Entries 15th October 2008
ELAT Test takes place 5th November 2008
ELAT Results 30th January 2009
website: www.elat.org.uk

UK Clinical Aptitude Test

UKCAT Registration deadline 26th September 2008. **UKCAT Testing deadline** 10th October 2008 **website:** www.ukcat.ac.uk

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) or Economics and Management (EM) at the University of Oxford

Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA)
TSA Last day for entries 15 October 2008
Test takes place 5 November 2008
TSA Results 30 January 2009
website: www.tsa.cambridgeassessment.org.uk

The National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT)

LNAT Registration opens 1st August 2008
LNAT Testing starts 1st September 2008
For closing dates, see the 2008/09 LNAT website: www.lnat.ac.uk

OPEN DAYS & COURSES

Are you planning a GAP YEAR TRIP? Go further, do more and be safe with www.dontworrymum.com a virtual safety net for those travelling abroad.

Caring Careers. For details of the several services provided please visit website www.caring-careers.org or see courses noticeboard inside Careers.

www.cast-uk.com International Volunteer Programme for anyone aged 16+. This programme supports children and adults in need in Romania, Bulgaria, Belarus, India, and the UK. For more details please see flipchart in Careers.

Ernst & Young This EY Degree will give you world glass experience and qualifications all in one. For more details visit www.ey.com/uk/careers

SkillsLondon2008 The UK's biggest careers event for 14 to 19 year olds. 20-22 November @ExCeL. Please see Courses Notice Board inside Careers Centre for more details.

FutureMedics An introduction to Medical Careers. One or two day London based course 4th and 5th October 2008. Please see Courses Notice Board inside Careers Centre for more details or visit www.futuremedics.org.uk

Kingston University Faculty of Art, Design & Architecture Summer Courses and Evening Classes 2008. Please see Courses Notice Board inside Careers Centre for more details or visit www.kingston.ac.uk/designbookonline or email shortcourse.design@kingston.ac.uk

Institution of Mechanical Engineers Encouraging Your Engineering

Career. Apply for an IMechE undergraduate scholarship and receive up to £4,000 to help fund your career in Engineering. A CLS Engineer has received one of these prestigious awards for the last 2 years. Lets make it 3 in a row. For further details see CP and poster outside Careers Centre. Apply for a scholarship from the Whitworth Scholarship Awards Scheme and receive up to £22,500.

BMAT, UKCAT, LNAT Preparation Courses Cost from £209.00. For more details please see courses notice-board in Careers Centre Tel: 020 7930 3130 or email London.centre@kaplan.com visit: www.kaptest.co.uk

Middlesex University Summer School Pathways into Higher Education. Please see Courses Notice Board inside Careers Centre for more details

Educating Adventures Internship Opportunity for School Leavers. Opportunity for school leavers to work and travel in the USA through ski and snowboard instructor internship program. For more details please see poster in Careers Centre in flipchart or visit website www.educatingadventures.com

University of Birmingham: Expert Lectures in London 2008. Investigating diversity at London Zoo: from genes to animals (30 June 2008). For further information tel: 0121 414 7168 and an on-line booking form can be found at:

www.studyhere.bham.ac.uk/teachersandcareers/expert_lectures

ProjectsAbroad Two week Special projects available during the summer. For more details please email Rose on rosevelland@projects-abroad.co.uk

Natives.co.uk For more details on this recruitment website visit www.natives.co.uk and www.ResortJobs.co.uk

Royal Navy University Sponsorship Opportunities. Vacancies at Welbeck The Defence Sixth Form College for September 2008 entry. Please see posters outside Careers Centre and in Sixth Form Common Room for more details. Visit www.welbeck.mod.uk

Army Adventurous Training Courses 2009 Please see courses notice board inside Careers Centre for more details.

MVA Consultancy. The search is on to find the future leaders of the transport industry and MVA have launched an essay writing competition asking school-leaving students to discuss the development of future sustainable transport policy. The winning student will have their university fees paid in full for a transport-related undergraduate degree. Closing date for entries is **October 31 2008**, with the winner being announced on **December 1 2008**. A UK-wide competition was launched by Shadow Transport Secretary Theresa Villiers MP encouraging school-leavers to consider a career in the transport planning industry. The search is part of MVA's 40th anniversary celebrations and aims to help address the shortage of industry skills in transport planning and engineering. For more information, terms and conditions visit www.mvaconsultancy.com/future

Who's Who?

Head of Careers	Dr C Pearce
Deputy Head of Careers	Mr N J Baglin
Oxbridge Co-ordinator	Mr W Ellis Rees
Careers Consultants	Mrs M Gray
Careers Secretary	Ms C M Read

Careers News

OPEN DAYS

SEPTEMBER

1 st & 5 th	Brunel University
5 th & 6 th	University of Southampton
5 th	University of Edinburgh 9.30am – 3.30pm www.sra.ed.ac.uk/openday
5 th & 6 th	University of Southampton Booking strongly advised www.southampton.ac.uk/visit
6 th	De Montfort University www.dmu.ac.uk/opendays
6 th	University of Surrey www.surrey.ac.uk/opendays
10 th	University of Glasgow 09:30 – 15:00 www.glasgow.ac.uk/openday
12 th	Brunel University
12 th	University of Oxford Biological Sciences Zoology Department 10.30 - 4pm
12 th	University of Nottingham 10.00 – 4.00pm
13 th Sat	University of Nottingham 10.00 – 4.00pm
13 th Sat	Pembroke College Cambridge afternoon all subjects
13 th Sat	University of Birmingham 10.00am – 3.30pm
16 th & 17 th	University of London Open Days for Undergraduates www.london.ac.uk/openday
17 th	University of Portsmouth
18 th	University of Glamorgan www.glam.ac.uk/opendays
19 th	University of Oxford
19 th	University of Oxford Lincoln College
20 th Sat	University of Exeter, Exeter Campuses
20 th Sat	Lancaster University 9.30am - 3.30pm www.lancaster.ac.uk
20 th Sat	University of Leicester
20 th Sat	University of Warwick www.warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visits/opendays
21 st	University of Central Lancashire
24 th	Aston University
26 th	The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts
27 th	University of Edinburgh 9.30am – 3.30pm www.sra.ed.ac.uk/openday
27 th	University of Liverpool www.liv.ac.uk/openday

OCTOBER

3 rd	The University of York 9.30am – 4.00pm
3 rd & 4 th	Birmingham City University www.bcu.ac.uk/opendays
4 th	City University London www.city.ac.uk/opendays
4 th	University of Exeter, Cornwall Campus
4 th	University of Surrey www.surrey.ac.uk/opendays
4 th	University of Kent (Canterbury)
4 th	University of Leicester
6 th Sat	Newcastle University
11 th Sat	University of Kent (Medway)
11 th Sat	Northumbria University www.northumbria.ac.uk/openday
11 th Sat	University of Sussex www.sussex.ac.uk/visitors
15 th	University of Portsmouth
18 th Sat	University of Central Lancashire
18 th Sat	Bath Spa University
22 nd	University of Surrey www.surrey.ac.uk/opendays
24 th	Bath Spa University Music, Dance, Drama and Performing Arts only
25 th	Bath Spa University
25 th	Aberystwyth University 10am to 4pm
25 th	De Montfort University www.dmu.ac.uk/opendays

S6 STILL UNSURE OF UNI & COURSE?

- Then make an appointment today to speak with a member of the Careers Team.