



CITY OF LONDON  
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**USA College Day, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Date: Saturday, 27 September 2008  
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Place: The Royal National Hotel, Bedford Way, London  
WC1H 0DG Tube: Russell Square  
(Piccadilly Line - zone 1). Cost : £2  
This is a MUST for anyone applying to the USA.

**5<sup>th</sup> and J6<sup>th</sup> Form Careers Talk  
Careers in the City**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 1.10pm Hale Room.  
Speaker: Hannah Langden Head of Graduate  
Recruitment Financial Services Authority. Open  
your eyes to the vast range of opportunities out there.



**S6<sup>th</sup> Form Careers Talk for Medics and Dentists**

Thursday 2nd October 1.10pm Asquith Room.  
'How to prepare for the Medical/Dental School  
Interview'. Speaker Dr David Fenton, Admissions  
panel, Guy's, King's and St. Thomas' School of  
Medicine. This is a fantastic opportunity to prepare you for the  
Medical School Interview. How to conduct yourself and deal with  
the tricky questions. What is the panel looking for?



**S6 CAMBRIDGE APPLICANTS**

A new twist this year is that instead of having  
to fill in a separate Cambridge application  
form you will be sent, by e-mail, the  
Cambridge Supplementary Application  
Questionnaire (SAQ). This has to be  
completed online and returned by 31 October.  
This questionnaire is collecting much the  
same information as the old PAF form. You  
are advised to go to  
[www.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/saq/](http://www.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/saq/)  
to get an insight as to what you have  
to enter on the form. Section 7 of this form  
will be particularly demanding so you are  
advised to think about your answers now.  
You should give a completed paper copy of  
your SAQ to WER for checking before you  
submit it to Cambridge – you cannot amend it  
once it has been submitted!!

**OXBRIDGE/MEDICS.  
INTERVIEW TECHNIQUE  
TRAINING SESSIONS.**

Every boy applying for Oxbridge or Medicine will  
receive one afternoon of training in interview  
technique. The sessions run from 1.15p.m. –4p.m.  
in the Asquith Room on the date listed below. This  
session is designed to help you improve your  
performance in interviews and are run by the  
external experts (Taylor-Griffin). Each boy will be  
sent details of the session he must attend. You  
must bring a copy of your UCAS form to the  
session. If for religious observance reasons you  
will not be able to stay until 4pm on a Friday then  
see CP today please so that you can be moved to an  
earlier session. The names of boys attending each  
session are displayed outside the Careers Room.  
FRIDAY 26 SEP Medicine/Dentistry TODAY  
FRIDAY 3 OCT Science/Engineering/Geography  
/Architecture  
FRIDAY 10 OCT English/History/SPS/Archaeology/  
Anthropology  
FRIDAY 31 OCT Languages/Economics/PPE/  
Theology/Law

**USA Applications Helpline**

For all enquiries concerning UK based  
students applying to study in the US,  
call 020 7404 6994 between 1.30  
and 5pm (7 on Mondays).

**SAT Exam Booklets (free)**

We have large booklets with information on  
preparing for the USA Entrance exams. See  
Mr. Ratnasabapathy if you would like to  
borrow one.

# OPEN DAYS & COURSES

# Careers News

**Aberystwyth University Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards 2009.** Entrance Scholarships are valued at £1,000 to £1,200 a year for the duration of the course. Scholars also benefit from an unconditional offer and guaranteed accommodation every year. Other awards include: Excellence Bursaries, Residential Bursaries, Aberystwyth Bursaries, Sports Bursaries and Music Bursaries. For full detail visit [www.aber.ac.uk/en/scholarships](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/scholarships) or contact Mrs Kylie Evans [kyh@aber.ac.uk](mailto:kyh@aber.ac.uk) Tel: 01970 622920.

**Griffith University from Australia** will be at Pelham House, St Andrews Lane, Lewes BN7 1UW Thursday 16th October 2008 6pm - 8.30pm Griffith University is a leading Australian university with a blend of innovation and traditional disciplines addressing global issues and challenges. Griffith University has campuses in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast and is in the top 4% of the world's universities. Griffith offers excellence in teaching alongside first class teaching facilities and has a diverse international profile with 7300 international students from 123 countries. For registration email [enquiries@degreesahead.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@degreesahead.co.uk) or phone 0207 193 7932 with contact details and state Pelham House.

**Workshop Conferences University of Nottingham.** Medlink Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2008 and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2008. Email [medlink@medlink-uk.info](mailto:medlink@medlink-uk.info) visit [www.medlink-uk.com](http://www.medlink-uk.com) Vet-Medlink 17 - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2008. Email [vet-medlink@workshop-uk.info](mailto:vet-medlink@workshop-uk.info) visit: [www.workshop-uk.com](http://www.workshop-uk.com) Exploring Physiotherapy 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December. Forensics 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December. Criminal Law 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please see courses noticeboard in Careers Centre for more details.

**The Worshipful Company of International Bankers** Essay Competition 2008: Do we need banks? The WCIB 1500-word essay competition for sixth formers. For more details contact Tony Rhodes, Chair WCIB Schools Working Group, email: [ajdrhodes@hotmail.com](mailto:ajdrhodes@hotmail.com) Tel: 0207 359 0067. Prizes include £100.00 (or equivalent vouchers) to each individual school winner.

**Liverpool Medical Institution (Imi) Annual Medical Sixth Form Conference** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2008. For details please see courses Notice Board inside Careers Centre.

**Caring Careers.** For details of the several services provided please visit website [www.caring-careers.org](http://www.caring-careers.org) or see courses Notice Board 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 class experience and qualifications all in one. For more details visit [www.ey.com/uk/careers](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Please see Courses Notice Board inside Careers Centre for more details or visit [www.futuremedics.org.uk](http://www.futuremedics.org.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](mailto:London.centre@kaplan.com) visit: [www.kaptest.co.uk](http://www.kaptest.co.uk)

**ProjectsAbroad** Two week Special projects available during the summer. For more details please email Rose on [rosevelland@projects-abroad.co.uk](mailto:rosevelland@projects-abroad.co.uk)

**Natives.co.uk** For more details on this recruitment website visit [www.natives.co.uk](http://www.natives.co.uk) and [www.ResortJobs.co.uk](http://www.ResortJobs.co.uk)

**Army Adventurous Training Courses 2009** Please see courses Notice Board inside Careers Centre for more details.

## OPEN DAYS

### SEPTEMBER

26<sup>th</sup> The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts  
 27<sup>th</sup> University of Edinburgh 9.30am - 3.30pm  
[www.sra.ed.ac.uk/openday](http://www.sra.ed.ac.uk/openday)  
 27<sup>th</sup> University of Liverpool [www.liv.ac.uk/openday](http://www.liv.ac.uk/openday)  
 27<sup>th</sup> University of Reading  
 27<sup>th</sup> Sat Durham Computer Science (Mini Open Day)  
 11.am to 1.pm. Please see poster outside  
 Careers Centre or visit:  
[www.dur.ac.uk/computer.science/undergraduate/](http://www.dur.ac.uk/computer.science/undergraduate/) To  
 register, contact Joanne 0191 334 1751

### OCTOBER

3<sup>rd</sup> The University of York 9.30am - 4.00pm  
 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Birmingham City University  
[www.bcu.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.bcu.ac.uk/opendays)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat City University London  
[www.city.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.city.ac.uk/opendays)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat University of East Anglia 10.00 - 15.00  
[www.uea.ac.uk/virtualopenday](http://www.uea.ac.uk/virtualopenday)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat University of Exeter, Cornwall Campus  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat University of Surrey  
[www.surrey.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.surrey.ac.uk/opendays)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat University of Kent (Canterbury)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sat University of Leicester  
 6<sup>th</sup> University of Hull  
 6<sup>th</sup> Newcastle University  
 8<sup>th</sup> University of Sunderland 12:00pm - 6.00pm  
 11<sup>th</sup> Sat Coventry University [www.coventry.ac.uk](http://www.coventry.ac.uk)  
 11<sup>th</sup> Sat University of Kent (Medway)  
 11<sup>th</sup> Sat Northumbria University  
[www.northumbria.ac.uk/openday](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk/openday)  
 11<sup>th</sup> Sat Oxford Brookes University 9.30 - 16.00  
[www.brookes.ac.uk/opendaybookingsystem](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/opendaybookingsystem)  
 11<sup>th</sup> Sat University of Sussex  
[www.sussex.ac.uk/visitorg](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/visitorg)

## BMAT, ELAT, TSA,

**Time is running out to register for these tests. If your application to Oxbridge requires entry to one of these tests you must check to see if you are registered on the list posted on the Careers Centre door. If your name is not there see CP immediately. There are severe financial penalties for late entries.**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Year PSHE

*All PSHE lessons this week are in room W4 when you will be introduced to the ODYSSEY Computer programme. Please arrive promptly.*

## J6/5<sup>th</sup> Year Interviews

Interviews will conclude this week for the Junior Sixth. Interviews continue for the Fifth Year (non-Morrisby). 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 September Mrs Gray

William Arnold-Foster	5H	9.10	P1
Edward Clark	5H	9.50	P2
David Ren	5H	10.30	P3
Leo Sims	5H	11.30	P4
Ghokulan Ravikulan	5H	12.10	P5
Max Greenberg	5H	2.00	P6
Daniel O'Sullivan	5H	2.40	P7

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

Juan Pretorius	J6MDC	9.50	P2
Adam Clarke-Williams	5H	10.30	P3
Matthew Miller	5A	11.30	P4
Phil Cohen	5B	12.10	P5
Brett Kashket	5C	2.00	P6
Jared Rood	5C	2.40	P7

## J6 Workshadowing

*Typed CV's to Careers Secretary please a.s.a.p.*