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BMAT, HAT, PAT, ELAT, MAT, TSA
 These pre-tests all take place on **WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER** at 8.45am in the Asquith Room. If you are taking BMAT, ELAT or TSA please check your entry on the notice on the Careers Centre door. Please prepare carefully for these tests. No further reminders will be sent.

5th & 6th Form Talk
Careers in Sports & Exercise Science. Thursday 30th October 1.10pm
Careers Centre. Speaker Mr Jerome Read
UK National Water Polo Coach & ex CLS.



OXBRIDGERS/MEDICS MOCK INTERVIEWS WITH LUCKHURST ASSOCIATES
 All applicants will receive a mock interview which will be videoed. These interviews take place on Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th October. The session will last for 1½ hours, **PLEASE courteously** inform your teachers that you will miss their lessons (you must make your own arrangements to catch up). The timing of your sessions is displayed on the Careers Centre door. Please report to the PHILLIPS MEETING ROOM 5 minutes before your scheduled interview time. Please do not be late. You have all been sent a briefing sheet produced by James Luckhurst Associates. Please read these carefully before your interview and complete the interview form and **TAKE IT** to the interview. Please also bring a copy of your UCAS personal statement. **PLEASE PREPARE FOR THE INTERVIEW – TRY NOT TO MAKE THE MISTAKES YOU MADE IN PREVIOUS TRAINING SESSIONS/MOCK INTERVIEWS.** We are looking to improve your performance all the time.



The key to landing your dream good job is... a firm handshake
 A good smile and a smart appearance may be key tactics for job seekers but they mean nothing when compared to a well-delivered handshake, a new study claims.
 Research by the University of Iowa has found that applicant – especially women – with a firm handshake are far more likely to get the job than candidates with a limp grip.
 A solid handshake was found to be more important than dress or physical appearance as it set off the interviewer’s impression of that person. They found that the first impression begins with a handshake that sets the tone for the rest of the interview.
 The researchers found that those students who scored high with the handshake experts were also considered to be the most employable and seen as having better social skills.
 The students with limp handshakes were judged to have less gregarious personalities and were less impressive.
 Source: Daily Telegraph 27.9.08

OXBRIDGE INTERVIEW TECHNIQUE TRAINING SESSIONS.
 You must bring a copy of your UCAS form to the session. The names of boys attending each session are displayed outside the Careers Room.
FRIDAY 31 OCT Languages/Economics/PPE/Theology/Law

OXBRIDGERS/MEDICS MOCK INTERVIEWS
*All Oxbridgers will be receiving notification of the staff team that will give them a mock interview. It is **your** responsibility to organise a mutually acceptable time for this interview. Please be courteous and remember that staff are giving up their time to give you this valuable experience.*

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK FOR OXBRIDGE.
 Please ensure you meet the deadline usually 10th November for submission of written work to your college. The work must be marked by your subject teacher. Cover sheets for the work are available from WER. No further reminders will be sent.

6th Form Careers Talk Studying in USATJams
 Speaker Stuart Schmill, Dean of Admissions at MIT, Friday 31st October 1.10pm Careers Centre.

OPEN DAYS & COURSES

Engineering Your Future Careers Awareness Day Monday 1st December 2008. Venue: IET, Savoy Place, London. For more details visit www.theiet.org Tel: +44 (0) 1438 313311.

ACE Medicine 'Ace the Medical School Interview' 15th-16th November 2008 Venue: University College London Cost: £120 for 2 day course. For more details please visit www.AceMedicine.com

The PreMed Course Considering a Career in Medicine? Saturday 6th December 2008 Imperial College, South Kensington, London Cost £89.00 including refreshments. For more details visit www.premed.org.uk or see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre. **The PreLaw Course Considering a Career in Law?** Saturday 6th December 2008 Imperial College. For more details visit www.prelaw.org.uk or see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre.

Headstart EDT Science and Engineering experience courses. For more details and to register online visit www.headstartcourses.org.uk or see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre

Epic Careers Conferences Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Doctor Saturday 31 January 2009, 10.00am to 4.30pm, University College London Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Lawyer Saturday 7 February 2009, 10:00am to 4:30pm, The College of Law, London Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Doctor Saturday 7 March 2009, 10.00am to 4.30pm, University College London Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Lawyer Saturday 21 March 2009, 10:00am to 4:30pm, The College of Law, London These events are designed principally for Year 11 and Sixth Form students.

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.

UCAS Compose Your Future 08. 21st November 2008. For bookings visit www.ucasevents.com/compose

UCAS Design your future Business Design Centre London 24- 25 November 2008. For more details visit www.ucasevents.com/design

Natives jobs fair Saturday 25th October 2008. For details visit www.natives.co.uk

ARTS Educational Schools London Easter/Summer Courses 2009. For more details see Courses Noticeboard in Careers Centre.

The Medical Careers Services Conferences: For more details see Courses Noticeboard in Careers Centre and visit www.careersmcs.com

OPEN DAYS

OCTOBER

29th City University London Department of Computing 2.00 – 4.30pm
www.soi.city.ac.uk/ugcourses

NOVEMBER

5th Goldsmiths Open Day 2pm to 6pm
5th & 19th Durham Computer Science
8th London South Bank University 11am - 4pm
Book online www.lsbu.ac.uk
10th St George's University at The Royal Society of Medicine 7.00pm – 8.30pm
12th University of Portsmouth
www.port.ac.uk/previewdays
15th University of Glamorgan
www.glam.ac.uk/opendays
22nd University of Central Lancashire
22nd Edge Hill University 11am – 4pm For bookings visit www.edgehill.ac.uk/opendaybookings
22nd University of the West of England Bristol (UWE) 10.00 – 16.00 www.uwe.ac.uk

DECEMBER

3rd Bath Spa University Art and Design subjects only

OXBRIDGERS/MEDICS MOCK INTERVIEWS WITH FAST FORWARD ORGANISATION

If you are not being interviewed by Luckhurst Associates you will have a videoed mock interview with the Fast Forward Organisation. These take place on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th November in the Phillips Interview Room. A schedule is displayed on the door of the Careers Centre. Please ensure you arrive at the Phillips Room 5 minutes before the interview. You will be sent a booklet giving advice on preparation for the interview. All boys must submit their CV's to Careers Centre 48 hours prior to the interview.

5TH YEAR PSHE

All groups with your PSHE tutor this week.

CAMBRIDGE SAQ'S

WER will help with these. Don't miss the deadline which will be October 31st for most of you.

SEMINAR ABOUT A CAREER AT THE BAR

Any J6/S6 former interested in attending this seminar at the Inner Temple at 1.00pm (ends 4.30pm) on Friday 14th November should give their name to the Careers Secretary. There are only 2 places left be quick.

5th Year Interviews

Morrisby Interviews for the Fifth Year will continue this week. 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 28th October Mrs Gray

Joe Gaines	5M	9.10	P1
Kishan Shah	5A	9.50	P2
Alexander Brown	5S	10.30	P3
Anshuman Sinha	5B	11.30	P4
Joshua Lew	5M	12.10	P5
Jonathan Levy	5A	2.00	P6
Andrew McLean	5A	2.40	P7

Interviews on Thursday 30th October Mr B Orcese

Sam Cicurel	5C	9.10	P1
Atsuhide Miyagi	5A	9.50	P2
Rishin Patel	5C	10.30	P3
John Sinden	5A	11.30	P4
Kirtiman Singh	5S	12.10	P5
Philip Cohen	5S	2.00	P6
Benjamin Wu	5H	2.40	P7

Who's Who?

Head of Careers	Dr C Pearce
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UCAS Assistant	Mr J A Ratnasabapathy
Careers Consultants	Mrs M Gray
	Mr B Orcese
Careers Secretary	Ms C M Read

Urgent J6
Workshadowing
Typed CV's to Careers Secretary please TODAY.