

# Careers NEWS

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For 5<sup>th</sup> Year, Junior Sixth and Senior Sixth Students and Parents

## 5<sup>th</sup> & J6<sup>th</sup> Form Careers Talk

### Careers in Engineering

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 1.10pm Asquith Room. Speaker: Prof D Lee, Department of Engineering, Queen Mary College London.



### UNIVERSITY INTERVIEWS

Depending on the subject applied for, you may not get any interviews – courses where you will have frequent contact with the public are the most obvious courses which will have interviews. This includes medicine, dentistry, nursing, or any medical-related course, plus teaching degrees. For other subjects, universities' policies vary but increasingly we see good engineers / scientists being asked to attend interviews. If you do get invited to interview the crucial point is preparation. Make sure you:

- Read the prospectus and re-read your personal statement
- Prepare answers to likely questions – you don't need to be a mind reader here; it's fairly obvious that they will ask more about your reasons for choosing the subject and your current studies. But did you know that questions about current affairs are very common, too?
- Read a serious paper; develop opinions on current affairs and be prepared to express. And defend, them (if necessary)
- Think of some questions to ask at the end of the interview (but avoid areas covered fully in the prospectus); they will expect this and will regard it as a sign of interest.

Most importantly, try not to get too nervous; remember that no university would call you for an interview unless they were interested in you – so be confident and relax. Any interview is a two way process: you want to find out more about the university and course just as much as they want to meet you. On the practical front, be punctual, dress smartly (it doesn't have to be a suit, but avoid jeans and trainers) and don't chew gum. Ask the Careers Dept. for a mock-interview and listen to the feedback; it's best to know about any odd habits before the real thing! Check the interview format: will it be one-to-one or a panel? Don't be scared to call the university and ask. Remember to check the Interview Report file in the Careers Centre – this contains reports written by previous CLS pupils who attended interviews at various universities. If you go for an interview please complete one of the interview report forms so future students may benefit from your experiences. Go to [All Pupils Shared Work/Read All Pupils/Careers/Interview Rep.](#) Good luck.

### OXBRIDGERS/MEDICS MOCK INTERVIEWS

*All Oxbridgers have received 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. Please don't leave it too late.*

### SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK FOR OXBRIDGE.

Please ensure you meet the deadline usually 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### POTENTIAL ENGINEERS TASTER COURSES.

There is a great new list of courses for 5<sup>th</sup>, J6, S6 boys available from the Smallpeice. These are first class courses and give an excellent insight to Engineering as a Career. Consult the list in the Careers Centre.

### Urgent J6 Workshadowing

*Typed CV's to Careers Secretary  
please TODAY.*

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

**KAPLAN Financial Do you want to become a qualified Accountant?** Win a Kaplan Financial Scholarship. Closing date: 14 February 2009. For more details please see poster outside Careers Centre and Courses NoticeBoard inside Careers Centre.

**Newcastle University** The UCAS application procedure is imminent and Newcastle University are looking forward to viewing this years applications for their four year Undergraduate BA (Hons) in Fine Art. In the 2009 UCAS application cycle Newcastle University is offering up to 4 Excellence Scholarships for Fine Art. These Scholarships of £1,500 will be awarded to outstanding Home/EU applicants for the first year of study only. All candidates applying to read Fine Art at Newcastle (2009 entry) will be considered for these scholarships on receipt of their UCAS form. The conditions of accepting an Excellence Scholarship offer are that candidates make Newcastle University their firm choice as part of the UCAS process, and that they meet the conditions of their offer. You do not apply for the Excellence Scholarships. The interview team selects and put forward four names from those students who have been offered and accepted places in Fine Art at Newcastle University. Excellence Scholarships will be awarded on entry to the University. For information on application procedures including guidelines for submitting a portfolio please go to:

[www.ncl.ac.uk/sacs/fineart/apply/ba\\_apply/](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/sacs/fineart/apply/ba_apply/) For queries please contact Nigel Villalard 0191 2226047 (N.G.Villalard@ncl.ac.uk) or Gavin Robson: 0191 2226035 (Gavin.Robson@ncl.ac.uk)

**The Smallpeice Trust Year 11 Courses for 2009** Biomedical Engineering University of Southampton 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July £225.00. Design and Manufacture University of Greenwich 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July £225.00. Sustainable Energy Challenge Newcastle University 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July £225.00. **Year 11 & 12 courses** Mining and Minerals University of Exeter (Tremough Campus) 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July £50.00. Mining and Minerals University of Leeds 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July £50.00. **Year 12 courses** Nanotechnology University of Cambridge 29<sup>th</sup> June - 2nd July £275.00. Supercomputing in Engineering University of Southampton 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July £275.00. Mobile Communications Cardiff University 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July £275.00. Power Engineering Aston University 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July £175.00. Technical Textiles University of Manchester 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July £175.00. For more details please see Courses noticeboard in Careers Centre or visit [www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk](http://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk)

**ACE Medicine** 'Ace the Medical School Interview' 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> November 2008 Venue: University College London Cost: £120 for 2 day course. For more details please visit [www.AceMedicine.com](http://www.AceMedicine.com)

**The PreMed Course Considering a Career in Medicine?** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2008 Imperial College, South Kensington, London Cost £89.00 including refreshments. For more details visit [www.premed.org.uk](http://www.premed.org.uk) or see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre. **The PreLaw Course Considering a Career in Law?** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2008 Imperial College. For more details visit [www.prelaw.org.uk](http://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](http://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.** 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008. For bookings visit [www.ucasevents.com/compose](http://www.ucasevents.com/compose) **UCAS Design your future** Business Design Centre London 24- 25 November 2008. For more details visit [www.ucasevents.com/design](http://www.ucasevents.com/design)

## OPEN DAYS

### NOVEMBER

- 19<sup>th</sup> Durham Computer Science  
6<sup>th</sup> PricewaterhouseCoopers 9.00 - 5pm Register online: [www.pwc.com/uk/careers/](http://www.pwc.com/uk/careers/)  
8<sup>th</sup> London South Bank University 11am - 4pm  
Book online [www.lsbu.ac.uk](http://www.lsbu.ac.uk)  
10<sup>th</sup> St George's University at The Royal Society of Medicine 7.00pm - 8.30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> University of Portsmouth [www.port.ac.uk/previewdays](http://www.port.ac.uk/previewdays)  
15<sup>th</sup> University of Glamorgan [www.glam.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.glam.ac.uk/opendays)  
22<sup>nd</sup> University of Central Lancashire  
22<sup>nd</sup> Edge Hill University 11am - 4pm For bookings visit [www.edgehill.ac.uk/opendaybookings](http://www.edgehill.ac.uk/opendaybookings)  
22<sup>nd</sup> University of the West of England Bristol (UWE) 10.00 - 16.00 [www.uwe.ac.uk](http://www.uwe.ac.uk)

### DECEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> Bath Spa University Art and Design subjects only

### MARCH 2009

13<sup>th</sup> Languages University of Cambridge 9.45am - 4.30pm  
(Please see poster outside for more details).

### MAY 2009

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Modern Languages Oxford (Please see RE for more details)

## The Dr Bessie Lawrence International Summer Science Institute (ISSI) held at the Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel. 06-30

July 09. An unparalleled opportunity to spend a month in one of the world's leading scientific research institutions. A unique chance to see some of the world's most advanced scientists at work. And to work alongside them in teams, in real labs on live research projects. Share the excitement of science with students from many countries. Join in real experiments. Attend lectures where top scientists introduce you to some of the most cutting-edge scientific advances. And as well as the science, you can enjoy a week of field studies, exploring Israel's diverse ecosystem, its wildlife and its amazing archaeology. Successful applicants will receive a full Scholarship (flights not included). Applications from students in year 13. Selection is by interview in London. Closing Application 01 Feb 2009 Interviews in London: March 2009. For applications please visit: [www.weizmann.org.uk](http://www.weizmann.org.uk)

## 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR PSHE

All groups with your PSHE tutor next week.

### Department of Architecture and Spatial Design at London Metropolitan University

are holding tours and a series of workshops for schools to ignite students interest in architecture and Interior architecture, and the potential career choices for year 11/12. The tours and workshops can be booked on any Wednesday, Thursday or Friday subject to availability during term time. If you would like to visit please e-mail Sabine Storp on: [s.storp@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:s.storp@londonmet.ac.uk) Simply let them know what date and time you can attend with details of which year you are in. For more details on this Summer Exhibition reviews and RIBA Presidents medals student awards please click on the following links: Summer show review - BD  
ONLINE-<<http://www.bdonline.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=429&storycode=3117318>>

## 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11th November Mrs Gray

Joshua Kan-Bulle	5H	9.10	P1
Benji Gourgey	5B	9.50	P2
Oliver Greenwood	5A	10.30	P3
Nabil O'Toole	5S	11.30	P4
Jago McKenzie	5H	12.10	P5
Ben Wright	ex-CLS	2.00	P6
Saleem Khan	5A	2.40	P7

### Interviews on Thursday 13th November Mr B Orcese

Woo Jae Kim	5M	9.10	P1
Quincy Arthur	5A	9.50	P2
James McLean	5A	10.30	P3
Lewis Mumcuoglu	5S	11.30	P4
Bolaji Oladipo	5C	12.10	P5
Jack Rains	5H	2.00	P6
Joseph Jackson	5S	2.40	P7

## Who's Who?

Head of Careers	Dr C Pearce
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