

Careers NEWS

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



5th & 6th Form Careers Forum

Careers in the City

Worshipful Company of International Banker's.

Thursday 27th November 1.10pm Asquith Room.

Forum Panelists: Gerald Davies MD, Global Markets, Deutsche Bank Fred Kambo Associate, Worldwide Securities Service, J P Morgan Nicole Meyer Practice Leader, Transaction Banking, The Rose Partnership Ltd Antonella Russo Director, Global Markets, Deutsche Bank. This is a very distinguished and experienced panel. **DO NOT MISS THIS TALK.**

THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION AWARDS 2008

BEST STUDENT EXPERIENCE Loughborough University.

They have done it again – students have voted Loughborough University number one for student experience for the third successive year. More than 12,500 full-time undergraduates were polled by Opinionpanel for Times Higher Education's Student Experience Award 2008. The student experience was broken down into 21 attributes, ranging from the quality of staff and lectures to the environment on campus and student support. Students were asked to rate how their university performed on each, using a seven-point scale. Demonstrating its consistency with previous years, Loughborough scored highly on all attributes – excelling in its extracurricular activities, campus environment, high-quality facilities, social life, student union and library. Not surprisingly, the university's sports facilities were highly rated, attaining close to the perfect score.

In the words of one student, "there are amazing facilities that allow many groups to start up, enabling you to make friends easily and to have an amazing university experience".

"As Loughborough is a campus university it means there is a very good atmosphere and you get to know lots of people," said another.



UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR University of Leicester.

"Elite without being elitist": this is how Bob Burgess vice-chancellor of the University of Leicester, describes his institution. Ten years after he first accepted the task of leading Leicester out of the lower leagues, he now has a strong claim to being among the elite: in 2007, the university entered the top 200 in the Times Higher Education-QS World University Rankings for the first time, and this year it was one of the very few UK institutions to climb higher up the table. This year, it has also reached its highest-ever positions in three national newspaper league tables, its research grant income hit a record £54 million, and its applications for undergraduate courses increased by 17 per cent, following a 12 percent increase the year before. "Leicester was able to evidence its commitment to high quality, a belief in the synergy of teaching and research and a conviction that higher education is a power for good."

"Leicester had now achieved, for three years running, one of the nation's highest student satisfaction rates (92 per cent) in the National Student Survey. Its research impact is also now in the top ten of UK universities.

OXBRIDGERS/MEDICS MOCK INTERVIEWS WITH LUCKHURST ASSOCIATES.

All Senior Sixth who recently had mock interviews with the James Luckhurst Associates please complete the feedback form sent out two weeks ago and return to Careers Secretary. CP can give additional feedback to you on these interviews. Many thanks.

Feedback on FASTFORWARD INTERVIEWS.

Feedback was given during the training session but a brief summary of how the session went are available from CP.

The Year in Industry is a not-for-profit

organisation with over twenty years experience of sourcing students to undertake work placements in UK companies. Within their scheme they deal with several large companies that are looking for the brightest students to work with them. They are also looking for enthusiastic students who are hoping to make the most of their gap year. The potential for gap year students is enormous and they know some of our students would benefit from the experience. Each of these companies place a minimum of 18 students. The Year in Industry has placed over 500 students nationally for 2008/09. This includes larger companies like QinetiQ, DSTL and Shell, as well as smaller companies such as Toumaz Technology, Reciva Ltd and Amphenol Ltd. They invite all students to apply to their scheme and have placements within Engineering, Science, Business & IT disciplines. For more details visit their new website at www.etrust.org.uk

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.

ProspectusUK Which University or college suits you best? Order a prospectus in minutes and find all the detailed information you need. Go to www.prospectusuk.com
DebateChamber Law Tutorials & Mock Trial Weekend 31st January to 1st February (Oxford). For more details please visit info@debatechamber.com or telephone 01865 515030.

The Royal Society of Medicine is holding a free public debate on the 1st December (7-9pm). Admission is free and places can be booked at www.rsm.ac.uk/academ/epg101.php The debate is: Saving money not lives: Is the NHS failing to allocate resources ethically in the 21st Century?

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/ 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 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.headstartcoursed.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.

SkillsLondon 2008 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
Study Options The Guide 2009. This is now available from the Careers Centre.

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 25th November Mrs Gray

Josiah Gladwell	5M	9.10	P1
Benji Gourgey	5B	9.50	P2
James Yates	5S	10.30	P3
Alexander Watson	5C	11.30	P4
Edward Stroud	5C	12.10	P5
Anshuman Sinha	5B	2.00	P6
Zak Sheer	5A	2.40	P7

Interviews on Thursday 27th November Mr B Orcese

Louis Ross	5S	9.10	P1
Vladimir Podgornov	5C	9.50	P2
George Parker	5B	10.30	P3
Benjamin Ong	5A	11.30	P4
Orestes Nicolaou	5C	12.10	P5
David Neale	5H	2.00	P6
Huai Ming Phen	5H	2.40	P7

OPEN DAYS

NOVEMBER

- 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
3rd Durham University Computer Science

JANUARY 2009

- 21st Durham University Computer Science

FEBRUARY 2009

- 11th Durham University Computer Science
21st Roehampton University

MARCH 2009

- 4th Durham University Computer Science
13th Languages University of Cambridge 9.45am – 4.30pm
(Please see poster outside for more details).

APRIL 2009

- 4th Roehampton University

MAY 2009

- 2nd Sat Modern Languages Oxford (Please see RE for more details)

The Smallpeice Trust Year 11 Courses for 2009

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

King's College London University of London

Opportunity to shadow Computer Science at King's for Year 12 and 13 Students. For more details please ask Careers Secretary for booking form or visit: www.kcl.ac.uk/ug/openday/shadowing-form

UCAS Early deadline reminder for 2009/10 applications

15 January 2009	Deadline for 'on time' applications from UK and EU students to be guaranteed equal academic consideration. This deadline may not include overseas applications. Overseas applicants seeking to apply early or on time should check university or college information for individual deadlines. Route B choices will be held until UCAS start to process choices in February.
12 February 2009	UCAS starts to send applications for art and design Route B courses to first choice universities and colleges.
26 February 2009	UCAS Extra begins. Applicants that have used all 5 choices and do not hold offers, for whatever reason, will be eligible to start using UCAS Extra.