

City of London School's weekly careers newsletter

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For Students and Parents of the 5th, Junior 6th and Senior 6th year groups

So What's Next2009 – 2009 – 2009



As we approach the end of a busy term on the careers front it seems sensible to look ahead to the decisions and activities planned for next term. Most of the fifth year have had their Careers Interviews and action plans. Hopefully you are now beginning to narrow down your choices for your AS subjects and this will further be helped by the Fifth Form Forum on January 20th. We will be looking for your final subject choices in February. Fifth year Medics/Dentists are advised to choose at least one non-science subject in their AS subjects - remember you can only count one A level Mathematics subject, either Maths or Further Maths, for entry to most medical schools. Potential Cambridge medics would be wise to study 3 of the following: Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Biology. For the Junior Sixth, next term sees the start of your activities to choose a course and University. There will be training sessions on how to use the Careers Centre for your research. There will be a series of lunchtime talks on careers/Gap Schemes popular with CLS boys. Individual interviews concerning HE choices will be given to all Junior Sixth formers. In March we have the Higher Education Forum which is attended by all Junior Sixth Formers and their parents, where we discuss the choices of HE and the mechanism of application through UCAS. We also expect you all to be work shadowing throughout the February Reserve Days/Half-Term, gaining a valuable insight to possible careers areas. If you have not arranged this then you must get a placement sorted out quickly now. Details of your placements must be given to the Careers Secretary as soon as possible. For the Senior Sixth, all we can do is wait for the offers from Universities to drop onto the doormat. Already many hold offers, and undoubtedly there will be much more good news to come. Good luck to all those being interviewed at Oxford/Cambridge this week. No need to do anything until you have paperwork for financial assessment for tuition fees and loans. An exciting time for all Senior Sixth but remember you must get the grades – so make sure that your preparation for January modules is very thorough. Have a very Happy Christmas. CP.

J6 WORKSHADOWING

Just a reminder that your CV should now be with Careers. You must be very active in trying to secure a workshadowing placement. If you draw a blank then contact Mr Baglin who may be able to help. We do expect all boys to be involved in Workshadowing during the Reserve Days Friday 6 February – Wednesday 11 February and/or over Half Term Thursday 12 February/Friday 13 February. Other School activities on Reserve Days take precedence over Workshadowing. Will all J6 pupils please ensure that you complete the form giving the details of your work shadowing as soon as possible. We have to perform various Health and Safety checks to ensure your safety whilst you are on a placement. Spare forms are available from the Careers Centre. If you do not arrange a placement and you have not submitted evidence of earlier workshadowing experience over the October Half-Term or the Xmas holidays then you will be required to attend school during the Reserve Days.

IN THE S6? – LOOKING FOR A GAP PLACEMENT IN THE CITY? THEN THIS IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME! READ ON.

Alpha FMC Gap Year Internship 2009 offers a 6-9 month placement and will provide a student with a unique opportunity to gain a detailed insight into the investment management industry within a city-based boutique management consultancy. It will provide an annual salary of £20,000 pro-rata for the period of the placement. Upon completion of the placement, the student may also receive performance based bonus to put towards travelling or first year of student fees. Students should be in the Upper Sixth form (Year 13) with a strong desire to work within the financial services and consulting industries and should be predicted at least 320 UCAS points (or equivalent), have obtained an A* in both Maths and English GCSEs and have the intention to study at a top University. Students should also have a working knowledge of Excel and PowerPoint. As well as being able to demonstrate a high level of academic achievement, this company will also be looking for evidence of a broad range of interests and the ability to fit in with the rest of the Alpha FMC team. For more details please see poster outside Careers Centre or visit www.alphafmc.com For application form please see Dr Pearce.

Deutsche Bank Research Assistant Vacancies Global Research Group

Two six-month placements in London commencing July 2009 and January 2010. Please send CV and covering letter via email to nicola.hannigan-baptist@db.com **Closing Date Friday 9th January 2009.** Details available from Careers Secretary.

Mander Portman Woodward (MPW) Easter Revision Courses

For more details please visit www.mpw.co.uk

OPEN DAYS

JANUARY 2009

- 21st Durham University Computer Science
- 24th Imperial College Department of Biochemistry /Biotechnology

FEBRUARY 2009

- 7th Imperial College Department of Biology/Biomedical Science
- 11th Durham University Computer Science
- 11th Imperial College Department of Medicine
- 11th Imperial College Department of Biochemistry /Biotechnology
- 18th Goldsmiths, University of London 2pm - 6pm
- 18th Imperial College Department of Bio Engineering
- 18th Imperial College Department of Biology/Biomedical Science
- 21st Roehampton University
- 21st Kingston University, London
- 25th Imperial College Department of Biochemistry /Biotechnology

MARCH 2009

- 4th Durham University Computer Science
- 4th Imperial College Department of Biology/Biomedical Science
- 11th Imperial College Department of Biochemistry/Biotechnology
- 13th Languages University of Cambridge 9.45am – 4.30pm
- 18th Imperial College Department of Biology/Biomedical Science
- 28th Kingston University, London

APRIL 2009

- 4th Roehampton University

MAY 2009

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

OPEN DAYS & COURSES

DebateChamber Law Tutorials & Mock Trial Weekend 31st January to 1st February (Oxford). For more details please visit info@debatechamber.com or telephone 01865 515030.

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.

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

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

Epoc 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.

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

Summer Jobs 2009 This book is now available from the Careers Centre.

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The Weizmann Institute. Israel, holds an international science program for talented students during the summer in between sixth form and university. A select number of students work with graduate and PhD students in their current research in one of the five areas; Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics, and Mathematical Sciences. The first three weeks of the four-week program are spent in the state-of-the-art laboratories at the world renown research institute and culminate in a written paper and oral presentation, while the fourth week of the program is spent doing fieldwork in the Judean Desert. This year's dates are from July 6 to 30, 2009. Full scholarships are being offered to UK applicants.

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)

5th/6th Talks Next Term

Date	Talk
Tuesday 20 th January	5 th Form Forum
Tuesday 27 th January	Various GAP Schemes
Thursday 5 th February	Fees, Loans and Accommodation
Tuesday 17 th February	Studying in the USA (a meeting for parents and pupils)
Tuesday 17 th February	Studying at a Scottish University
Tuesday 19 th February	Careers in Science
Tuesday 24 th February	Careers in the Army
Tuesday 24 th February	A Career at the Bar
Thursday 26 th February	Careers in Architecture
Tuesday 3 rd March	Higher Education Forum
Thursday 12 th March	Careers in Music

OXBRIDGERS

Good luck in your interviews **STAY CALM. BE PREPARED.** Then please complete an interview report form. These are available from the Careers Centre or go to: [All Pupils Shared Work/Read All Pupils/Careers/Interview Rep.](#) and give it in to the Careers Centre on your return. These are invaluable to next years applicants. Thank you.

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 9th December Mrs Gray

Name	Form	Time	Period
Tim Kosters	5B	9.10	P1

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