



**Top Universities Fair**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009 11am - 5pm and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009 10:30am - 4.30pm. Venue: Science Museum London. To register please visit [www.topuniversities.com/top\\_universities\\_fairs](http://www.topuniversities.com/top_universities_fairs) Everyone who registers will receive a free copy of the QS Top Universities Guide.

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**5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Form /Parents Talk**

**Studying at University in the USA**

**Tuesday 17th February 6p.m. Careers Centre**

for refreshments and then Asquith Room. Speaker:

Mr William Straughn from Boston University Office, London.

If you intend to come please give your name to the Careers Secretary.



**J6 HOW TO RESEARCH HIGHER EDUCATION & UNIVERSITY COURSES**

Every J6 tutor group is allocated a session with a Careers Adviser to show them how to navigate their way through the plethora of literature/websites now available on Higher Education/University.

Please ensure that you attend your session and arrive promptly, - the correct choice of university/course is very important and you must take this matter seriously. **The CLS guide to HE Resources will be distributed at these sessions?** All sessions are at 1.10pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays in the Careers Centre. Date/tutor groups for this term are given below.

<b>Thursday 5 February</b>	<b>AW/MDC</b>
<b>Tuesday 24 February</b>	<b>ZLC/RFD</b>
<b>Thursday 5 March</b>	<b>AJH/HRSJ/RE</b>
<b>Tuesday 10 March</b>	<b>JEJ/GBK/WER</b>
<b>Thursday 12 March</b>	<b>KK/ATL</b>

**J6 HAVE YOU BOOKED A TASTER COURSE?**

Details of a wide range of courses are publicised in Careers News. For details of the University of London Taster Course Programme for 2009 visit [www.london.ac.uk/tasters](http://www.london.ac.uk/tasters) These are **SUPERB** and **FREE**. They run for half a day to one week and are available between March and July 2009. There are dozens of courses but some are very popular indeed and early booking is essential. Please apply by visiting [www.london.ac.uk/tasters](http://www.london.ac.uk/tasters) **Please see new brochures in the Careers Centre.**

**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.

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Talks This Term**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Talk</u>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Studying in the USA (a meeting for parents and pupils)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Studying at a Scottish University
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Careers in Science
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Careers in the Army
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	A Career at the Bar
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Careers in Architecture
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Fees, Loans and Accommodation
Tuesday 3rd March	Higher Education Forum (a meeting for J6 pupils and parents)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Careers in Music

**J6 COURSEFINDER**

Any pupils who missed Coursefinder and would like to complete this questionnaire please see the Careers Secretary.

## HIGHER EDUCATION GUIDE

The new look guide was given out to all J6 via their parents at the J6 Parents' Evening this week. Parents who did not attend will have their copy mailed to them. All J6 are urged to read this document carefully – it contains a wealth of information on Higher Education and the process of choosing and applying to university. Read it now.

### **UCAS Card has now been replaced with the brand-new [www.yougoofurther.co.uk](http://www.yougoofurther.co.uk)**

website. What students will get by joining 'yougo':

- Tailored information on higher education courses and institutions
- Help with the UCAS application process from online advisers
- Access to the yougo forums
- Web chats with universities, colleges and UCAS advisers
- The ability to talk to universities and colleges directly and get the facts
- Timely newsletters from UCAS written in association with HELOA
- Three copies of The Independent's 'YouCan' magazine
- A FREE discount card giving them special offers with many high street names.

## J6 Interviews

*Any J6 former who urgently needs to discuss their Higher Education Choice/options should make an appointment to see a member of the Careers Team **TODAY** by contacting the Careers Secretary.*

## Interested in China?

**- then why not go to a talk given by Mr David Reid, Chairman of Tesco plc. The title of the talk is CHINA – WHY CARE and the speaker will talk about his own personal discovery and that of Tesco plc, about China, and explain why young British people must care much more about China. The talk is on MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2009 5.45pm – 8pm at The Royal Bank of Scotland 280 Bishopsgate London EC2M 4RB. We have 6 TICKETS and they will be allocated on a first come – first served basis. Please see Careers Secretary.**

## CONGRATULATIONS - OXBRIDGE SUCCESS

Congratulations to all our Oxbridge applicants – they have all given their best efforts over the last term when preparing for their demanding interviews. It was a good year for CLS – we gained 18 places (8 at Oxford, 10 at Cambridge). The successful applicants/subject/college is given below:

### Cambridge

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
Gabriel Jamie	Nat Science (Bio)	Sidney Sussex
Samuel Kim	Medicine	Trinity
Andrew Lawson	Nat Science (Bio)	Emmanuel
Hadi Modarres	Engineering	Fitzwilliam
Luke Moynihan	Medicine	Robinson
Adam Rider	French & German	Jesus
Lathoorshan Senthilgiri	Engineering	Pembroke
William Sheldon	SocPolSciences	Jesus
Zac Stanley	ArchAnthropology	Pembroke
Robert Van't Hoff	History	Christ's

### Oxford

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
Sam Akinfala	Engineering	Somerville
Hasan Ali	English	Christ Church
Mustafa Caglar	Engineering	St Edmund Hall
Ben Hedley	History	Somerville
Matthew James	PPE	Somerville
Chand Mehta	EconManagement	St Peter's
Rohan Sundramoorthi	Medicine	Brasenose
Nick Worsley	History	Lincoln



**DebateChamber Law Tutorials & Mock Trial Weekend** 31<sup>st</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February (Oxford). For more details please visit [info@debatechamber.com](mailto: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/opensday/shadowing-form](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/ug/opensday/shadowing-form)

**Headstart** EDT Science and Engineering experience courses. For more details and to register online visit [www.headstartcoursed.org.uk](http://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.

**www.premed.org.uk The Premed Course Considering a Career in Medicine?**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2009 Imperial College. Please see poster outside Careers Centre. Cost: £89.00 including lunch and refreshments.

**Workshop Conferences. Careers in Finance Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009** Venue: London School of Economics University of London. **Dental School Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2009** Venue: University of London **Natural Sciences Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009** Venue: University of Cambridge. **Studying Modern Languages at University Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009.** Venue: University of Cambridge. **Engineering And Computing Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009.** Venue: University of Cambridge. **For more details on all these courses please see courses notice-board in Careers or visit**

[www.careersmcs.com](http://www.careersmcs.com) or email [info@careersmcs.com](mailto:info@careersmcs.com)

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

**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](http://www.prospectusuk.com)

**Camp America 2009 London Recruitment Fairs Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 12pm.** Venue: Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, Kensington, London W8 7NX.

**Global Gallup new gap scheme.** For more details visit [www.global-gallap.co.uk](http://www.global-gallap.co.uk) Email: [team@global-gallap.co.uk](mailto:team@global-gallap.co.uk)

**Politics and You DVD** is now available from the Careers Centre. For more details visit website [www.politicsatuniversity.com](http://www.politicsatuniversity.com)

Young Film Academy The One-Day Film School. For more details please visit [www.youngfilmacademy.co.uk](http://www.youngfilmacademy.co.uk) and see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre.

**Gap Year and Standard Entry Programmes at the Bank of England.** For more details visit [www.bankofenglandjobs.co.uk](http://www.bankofenglandjobs.co.uk) Closing Date for applications is 27 February 2009.

**The Smallpeice Trust Courses.** Year 11 Sustainable Energy Challenge 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> July Newcastle University. Cost £225.00. Year 11 & 12 Mining and Minerals 20 -23<sup>rd</sup> July University of Exeter. Also 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July University of Leeds. Cost £50.00 per student.

Year 12 Courses: Power Engineering 13<sup>th</sup> – 16 July Aston University. Technical Textiles 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July University of Manchester. Cost £175.00. For more details please see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre or visit website [www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk](http://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk) Please apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Engineering Experience, April 7-8 2009 (for year -12 students) Loughborough University.** To apply visit [www.engxp.info](http://www.engxp.info) Deadline 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Please see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre.

**Royal Holloway University of London Geography Taster Day 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009.** Places are limited. For bookings visit [www.lon.ac.uk/tasters](http://www.lon.ac.uk/tasters) Also Lectures on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February & Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009.

**The Studyworks SAT Exam Preparation USA.** For more details telephone Michele R Collias Director of International Programs on 020 7402 9877.

SciTech 2009 Summer Camp for High School Students 2 – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009. For more details please visit [www.scitech.technion.ac.il](http://www.scitech.technion.ac.il)

**Queen Mary University of London Design study in the School of Engineering and Materials Science Taster** Courses 30<sup>th</sup> March – 16<sup>th</sup> April and 26<sup>th</sup> June – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009. Also 17<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> July or 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009. For more details visit [www.sems.qmul.ac.uk](http://www.sems.qmul.ac.uk) or see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre.

**Admissions at Fitzwilliam College Cambridge.** For more details please visit [www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergrads/opensdays/opensdays.jsp](http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergrads/opensdays/opensdays.jsp)

**2009 Scholarship for Excellence for a UK student for full-time undergraduate study in the Faculty of Business Administration at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.** The deadline for applications is **27 February 2009.** For details on course admission at CUHK, visit [www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/intl/admission.html](http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/adm/intl/admission.html)

**Focus on... Marine Engineering** With less than six weeks to the application deadline, there are a wide range of Headstart courses available. Marine courses are available in 2009 at: University of Southampton, Southampton Solent, Liverpool John Moores and South Tyneside College. Please visit website [www.headstartcourses.org.uk](http://www.headstartcourses.org.uk).

**University of Cambridge Introduction to Veterinary Medicine** at Cambridge University, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009. Please see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre for more information.

**Potential Officer Insight Courses 2009** Please see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre for more information. Early booking is essential.

## OPEN DAYS

### FEBRUARY 2009

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

### MARCH 2009

- 4<sup>th</sup> Durham University Computer Science
- 4<sup>th</sup> Imperial College Department of Biology/Biomedical Science
- 11<sup>th</sup> Imperial College Department of Biochemistry/Biotechnology
- 13<sup>th</sup> Languages University of Cambridge 9.45am – 4.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Imperial College Department of Biology/Biomedical Science
- 18 19 20 University of Oxford (Law Faculty) Please see Careers Secretary if interested asap.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Kingston University, London

### APRIL 2009

- 4<sup>th</sup> Roehampton University

### The Royal Academy of Engineering Headstart 2009

For more details please visit [www.headstartcourses.org.uk](http://www.headstartcourses.org.uk) Please also send in fully completed application forms as well as online registration. Please see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre for forms and details.

## J6 Interviews

Interviews will continue this week for the Junior Sixth. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February Mrs M

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Name	Form	Time	Period
Phil Cohen	5B	9.10	P1
Netanel Kleinman	J6CHB	9.50	P2
Shayam Patel	J6CHB	10.30	P3
Gajen Raveendran	J6CHB	11.30	P4
William Evans	J6PTB	12.10	P5
Oliver Fincham	J6PTB	2.00	P6
Joel Mullish	J6PTB	2.40	P7

### Interviews on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February Mr B

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Ben Rodin	J6PTB	9.10	P1
Robert Waidhofer	J6PTB	9.50	P2
Daniel Woolcott	J6PTB	10.30	P3
Thomas Cunnell	J6MDC	11.30	P4
Patrick Dillon Hatcher	J6MDC	2.00	P6
Dean Isseyegh	J6MDC	2.40	P7

### Gap Year Opportunity in Beijing 2009/10

Opportunities for pupils from top UK schools and universities to work in The British School of Beijing for a year as a teaching assistant, supporting teachers and pupils in their classrooms. **For more details visit [www.britishshool.org.cn](http://www.britishshool.org.cn)**