



**Lansdowne Independent Sixth Form College  
Medic/Dental Conference Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
2009 10.30am – 4pm.**

**We have 10 tickets.** Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

**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.

**Tuesday 10 March**

**JEJ/JBK/WER**

**Thursday 12 March**

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**ARE YOU IN J6? DO YOU WANT A CAREER IN THE CITY? WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR A HEDGE FUND? THEN**

Apply for a 3 week summer work experience placement with 'BREVAN HOWARD' ASSET MANAGEMENT. This is a **GEM** of a placement and it is strongly recommended. Further details and application form can be obtained from the Careers Centre. Last year 3 boys went on this scheme and if you want some first hand details of the experience speak to Chand Mehta or Dan Smith in the S6.



**Psychology A/AS Level Essay Competition**

Sponsored together by Department of Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Cambridge and by Newnham College. Schools and colleges are invited to submit essays by up to three different pupils in their first or second year of study for A-level, A/S level, Scottish Higher Level or an equivalent qualification. Each essay must be on an area of Social & Developmental Psychology and should be accompanied by confirmation from a psychology teacher or the head teacher of the school or college that it is the work of the pupil, who should have completed not more than two years of full-time study post 16 years of age. There is no upper age limit. The First Prize in the Competition is £1,000: £600 for the pupil and £400 for his or her school or college. The writers of the winning essays with their subject teachers will be invited to an award ceremony held at Newnham College, Cambridge. Expenses within the UK will be paid for the winner and his or her teacher to attend. Further details are attached and can also be found in the following website: [http://www.ppsis.cam.ac.uk/psy/news/Cambridge\\_Social\\_Developmental\\_Psychology\\_A\\_level\\_essay\\_competition\\_2008-9.pdf](http://www.ppsis.cam.ac.uk/psy/news/Cambridge_Social_Developmental_Psychology_A_level_essay_competition_2008-9.pdf)

**SPECIAL TASTER COURSES AT IMPERIAL COLLEGE.**

**STRONGLY RECOMMENDED EARLY APPLICATION ESSENTIAL.**

**Medical Sciences Summer School 20 -24 July 2009 (TBC).** Enquire via [www.exscitec.com](http://www.exscitec.com) or call 01730 235 681. **Key Stage 3 Science Live!** One day activity 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009. Apply via [www.headstartcourses.org.uk](http://www.headstartcourses.org.uk) **Maths Summer Schools 13 -17 July 2009.** Apply via [www.exscitec.com](http://www.exscitec.com) or call 01730 235 681. **Nuffield Science Bursaries July and August 2009.** Deadline for applications: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009. Apply via [www.exscitec.com](http://www.exscitec.com) or call 01730 235 683.

**Chemistry Taster Day 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2009.** Apply via: [outreach.chemistry@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:outreach.chemistry@imperial.ac.uk) or call the Outreach Office on 020 7594 3685. **Robotics Summer School 3 – 7 August 2009.** Apply via [www.exscitec.com](http://www.exscitec.com) or call 01730 235 681. **Exscitec Science and Engineering Fair TBC (October).** Apply online [www.exscitec.com](http://www.exscitec.com) or call 01730 235 683.

**DO YOU KNOW?**

- *The A\* at A level has now been given a UCAS tariff of 140 points (an A is 120 points). Offers next year may involve A\* grades - watch this space. Use of the A\* grade may be limited initially as universities become familiar with using it.*
- *Women will make up 70% of graduates by 2015. In 1985 they made up just 45% of university students.*
- *Leeds Metropolitan University is to change its name to Leeds Carnegie University.*

**J6 MEDICS WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH**

The Royal Society of Medicine is running a 1 day course entitled 'so you want to be a doctor?' This meeting will offer guidance from experts on why to choose a career in medicine right through to the realities of medical life and specialist selection. The day includes practical advice on filling in an application form as well as taking you through a typical interview scenario. Topics include: Why choose a career in medicine? - Entry requirements for medicine - Which 'A' Levels? - Choosing a medical school - The student years - The foundation years - Choosing General Practice - Choosing hospital medicine. The cost is £25.00 contact Miss Cristina Dietmann on 020 7290 3919 or email [cristina-dietmann@rsm.ac.uk](mailto:cristina-dietmann@rsm.ac.uk) if you want to go. Be quick - it will sell out quickly.

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**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](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/ug/openday/shadowing-form)

**Mediprep Preparing for Success in your Medical Career** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009. The Royal College of Surgeons of England 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields London WC1A 3PE. Please see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre for more details and booking form (next to TV).

**Camp America 2009 London Recruitment Fair Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 11am.** Please see poster outside Careers Centre or visit [www.campamerica.co.uk](http://www.campamerica.co.uk)

Everyone who registers will receive a free copy of the QS Top Universities Guide. 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](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/ug/openday/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 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.

**Imperial College London Life Sciences Taster Day** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 10.30am – 15.15pm South Kensington Campus. Please see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre for more details.

**Imperial College London Diagnosis of an unknown disease** One day course Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2009 9am – 16.30pm. Places are limited. Please see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre for more details.

**Downing College, Cambridge** Molecular Biology for Medicine a taster for would be scientists and medics. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009 9am to 5.30pm. Cost £150.00. Please see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre for more details and registration form. Enquiries to [rsyf2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:rsyf2@cam.ac.uk)

**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. 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)

**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)

**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)

**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.

**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.

**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.engexp.info](http://www.engexp.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)

**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/opendays/opendays.jsp](http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergrads/opendays/opendays.jsp)

**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

### MARCH 2009

- 7<sup>th</sup> London South Bank University 11am – 4pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Imperial College Department of Biochemistry/Biotechnology
- 13<sup>th</sup> Languages University of Cambridge 9.45am – 4.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sat Royal Holloway, University of London. Book online at [www.rhul.ac.uk/Prospective-Students/booking-form.asp](http://www.rhul.ac.uk/Prospective-Students/booking-form.asp)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sat Robinson College, Cambridge University booking forms please visit [www.robinson.cam.ac.uk](http://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Imperial College Department of Biology/Biomedical Science
- 18 19 20 University of Oxford (Law Faculty)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Kingston University, London

### APRIL 2009

- 4<sup>th</sup> Roehampton University
- 8<sup>th</sup> Queen Mary, University of London 9.30am – 3.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Imperial College Medicine Booking (essential) at [www.imperial.ac.uk/outreach/opendays/medicineopendays](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/outreach/opendays/medicineopendays)

## J6 Higher Education Evening at CLSG

CLSG are holding a Forum on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. Any CLS boy who would like to attend should register his interest with the CLS Careers Secretary.

## Top Universities Fair

Science Museum in London Friday, 20 March 2009, 11am - 5pm and Saturday, 21 March 2009, 10:30am - 4:30pm. To register visit: [http://www.topuniversities.com/top\\_universities\\_fairs](http://www.topuniversities.com/top_universities_fairs)

## 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 10th March Mrs M Gray

Name	Form	Time	Period
Anthony Badu	J6ZLC	9.10	P1
Harry Evans	J6ZLC	9.50	P2
Avishai Kestenbaum	J6ZLC	10.30	P3
Rollo Millership	J6ZLC	11.30	P4
Sam Kahan	J6WER	12.10	P5
Geoffrey Chang	J6TRAR	2.00	P6
Ronan Magee	J6WER	2.40	P7

### Interviews on Thursday 12th March Mr B Orcece

Patrick Bennett	J6AJH	9.10	P1
Abdul Hasan	J6AJH	9.50	P2
Aron Lovat	J6AJH	10.30	P3
William Pimlott	J6AJH	11.30	P4
Mushtaq Ahmed	J6HRSJ	2.00	P6
Abdulah Fawaz	J6HRSJ	2.40	P7