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Careers News

This will be the last newsletter until Friday 24th April.

S6 OXBRIDGERS – ARE YOU DOING AN AEA?

If you have an offer for Oxbridge then a good grade in an AEA (Advanced Extension Award) might just secure your place if you drop a grade in the A level exams – it happened last year so why not go for the insurance policy. S6 formers intending to reapply to Oxbridge should definitely do an AEA – a good grade will help you secure a place next year. See DCP (Exam Co-ordinator) if you need to register for an AEA.

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. Be quick, closing date for applications is 31st March.



Where will you be spending next winter? Want to work as a ski/snowboard instructor? Want to get a professional certification and a ski/snowboard job all in the same season? Then contact Ski & Snowball Training: sstraining@educatingadventures.com
Website: www.educatingadventures.com

5TH YEARS – BEWARE!!

Many of you will be tired of being told how important it is to do well in your GCSE's but here's the Careers viewpoint. If you are aspiring to Oxford, Cambridge or Medical School you should be aiming for a large number, of A and A* grades.

If you want to go to a university which is a member of the Russell Group, the premier league of universities, then you need a strong hand of A and A* at GCSE. This is particularly true if you are considering applying for a very competitive course where the number of applicants is high and the university is selecting rather than recruiting students. Law, English, History, Medicine fall into this category.

So do give yourself the best chance in the university stakes by maximizing your effort now and getting the best possible grade you can.

SPECIAL TASTER COURSES AT IMPERIAL COLLEGE.

STRONGLY RECOMMENED EARLY APPLICATION ESSENTIAL.

Medical Sciences Summer School 20 -24 July 2009 (TBC). Enquire via www.exscitec.com or call 01730 235 681. **Key Stage 3 Science Live!** One day activity 22nd and 23rd April 2009. Apply via www.headstartcourses.org.uk
Maths Summer Schools 13 -17 July 2009. Apply via www.exscitec.com or call 01730 235 681. **Nuffield Science Bursaries** July and August 2009. Deadline for applications: 30th April 2009. Apply via www.exscitec.com or call 01730 235 683. **Chemistry Taster Day** 22nd and 23rd April 2009. Apply via: 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 or call 01730 235 681. **Exscitec Science and Engineering Fair** TBC (October). Apply online www.exscitec.com or call 01730 235 683.

S6 FINANCE AT UNIVERSITY

The **NEW STUDENT FINANCE ENGLAND** booklet giving all the details of the costs of higher education and how to apply for loans, grants etc is distributed today via tutors. Please take home and discuss with your parents. You **MUST** apply, failure to do so will cost you dearly!

J6 PUPILS & PARENTS

UCAS – PARENT GUIDE

All J6 will today receive an updated copy of the UCAS Parent Guide – this contains up-to-date details of the Finance arrangements for students.

J6 POTENTIAL OXBRIDGERS – 2010

Make sure you:

- Discuss the feasibility of an application with your subject teachers & Tutor.
- Complete the internal application form available TODAY from Careers Centre.
- Submit the internal application form to the Careers Secretary by Monday 23rd March.
- Attend Oxbridge Forums next term.
- Find out dates of College Open Days / Departmental Days and **BOOK NOW**. Places are always limited. (See Flip Chart in Careers)
- (By the way – you need really impressive AS module scores – Oxbridge will want to see the MARKS! – They're looking for GOOD A grades – 280-290/300).

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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/penday/shadowing-form

Mediprep Preparing for Success in your Medical Career Tuesday 14th April and Saturday 29th 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).

AHA two week summer course in contemporary art & architecture 06.07.09 – 17.07.09 London and Venice. Visit www.arthistoryabroad.com email info@arthistoryabroad.com. Please see poster on Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre for more details (next to TV).

Headstart EDT Science and Engineering experience courses. For more details and to register online visit www.headstartcourses.org.uk or see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre

Epoc Careers Conferences Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Lawyer Saturday 21 March 2009, 10:00am to 4:30pm, The College of Law, London This event is designed principally for Year 11 and Sixth Form students.

www.premed.org.uk The Premed Course Considering a Career in Medicine? Saturday 25th 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 23rd 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 14th 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 6th 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

Workshop Conferences. **Careers in Finance Friday 24th April 2009** Venue: London School of Economics University of London. **Dental School Saturday 16th May 2009** Venue: University of London **Natural Sciences Saturday 13th 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 or email 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

Global Gallup new gap scheme. For more details visit www.global-gallap.co.uk Email: team@global-gallap.co.uk

The Royal Academy of Engineering Headstart 2009 For more details please visit 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 and see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre.

The Smallpeice Trust Courses. Year 11 Sustainable Energy Challenge 20th -23rd July Newcastle University. Cost £225.00. Year 11 & 12 Mining and Minerals 20 -23rd July University of Exeter. Also 27th to 30th July University of Leeds. Cost £50.00 per student. Year 12 Courses: Power Engineering 13th – 16 July Aston University. Technical Textiles 20th – 23rd 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 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 Deadline 27th March 2009. Please see Courses Notice Board in Careers Centre.

Royal Holloway University of London Geography Taster Day 2nd July 2009. Places are limited. For bookings visit 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 – 21st August 2009. For more details please visit www.scitech.technion.ac.il

Queen Mary University of London Design study in the School of Engineering and Materials Science Taster Courses 30th March – 16th April and 26th June – 9th July 2009. Also 17th April, 1st July or 9th July 2009. For more details visit 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/pendays/pendays.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.

University of Cambridge Introduction to Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University, Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st 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.

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.britishschool.org.cn

Imperial College, London. Life Sciences Taster Day Thursday 23rd July 2009 10.30 – 15.15 South Kensington Campus. 2009 Please see Courses Notice Board.

OPEN DAYS

MARCH 2009

13th Languages University of Cambridge 9.45am – 4.30pm
 14th Sat Royal Holloway, University of London. Book online at www.rhul.ac.uk/Prospective-Students/booking-form.asp
 14th Sat Robinson College, Cambridge University booking forms please visit www.robinson.cam.ac.uk
 18th Imperial College Department of Biology/Biomedical Science
 18 19 20 University of Oxford (Law Faculty)
 28th Kingston University, London

APRIL 2009

4th Roehampton University
 8th Queen Mary, University of London 9.30am – 3.30pm
 22nd Cardiff University
 22nd Imperial College Medicine Booking (essential) at www.imperial.ac.uk/outreach/pendays/medicinependays

MAY 2009

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

J6 Higher Education Evening at CLSG

CLSG are holding a Forum on Tuesday 24th March at 6pm. Any CLS boy who would like to attend should register his interest with the CLS Careers Secretary. Any J6 boy who missed our HE Forum is advised to go to this.

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

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 17th March Mrs M Gray

Name	Form	Time	Period
Hesam Ipakchi	J6HRSJ	9.10	P1
Joseph Bedell-Brill	J6JEJ	9.50	P2
Max Clayton-Clowes	J6JEJ	10.30	P3
Freddy Gelati-Meiner	J6JEJ	11.30	P4
Luke Lampard	J6JEJ	12.10	P5
Samuel Tribich	J6JEJ	2.00	P6
Darien Charles	J6JBK	2.40	P7

Interviews on Thursday 19th March Mr B Orcese

Alex Foley	J6JBK	9.10	P1
Thomas Montgomery	J6JBK	9.50	P2
Adnan Chowdhury	J6KKK	10.30	P3
Chien Chua	J6KKK	11.30	P4
Luke Gold	J6KKK	12.10	P5
Ramon Gonsalves	J6KKK	2.00	P6
Omar Alkaffas	J6ATL	2.40	P7