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BULLETIN

The Careers Team is based in Room 166

We offer support with job applications and CVs, help with choosing HE and employment pathways, student finance and much more more! Open Monday to Thursday.

Upper Sixth Notices

Applying to University

Replying to offers - If you receive offers from Universities, you do not need to reply to them immediately. If possible, it is important to take the time to re-visit those Universities before accepting a place. Those of you who have been given **unconditional offers** need to check if there is a contract involved and to be very clear that if you accept the offer that this is your genuine first choice of university.

Computing and Electronics pre-university placement year

Are you an upper sixth student interested in computing and/or electronics? You may be interested in EDT's YINI (Year in Industry) scheme:

"With more students entering higher education than ever, leaving university with a good degree no longer guarantees the graduate job you want. Even if you're not exactly sure what you want to do after your degree, a Year in Industry will earn you respect and give your CV the competitive edge. 97% of students who have undertaken a Year in Industry feel they are more employable, as it adds massive value to a CV as well as greatly increasing confidence and maturity levels. You will be paid a wage, and will be expected to undertake a challenging job, which will both be stretching and relevant for your future studies and career path."

- This will be a 9-12 month work placement starting next August/September.
- You will work on projects that will enable you to gain valuable work experience that employers are looking for. You will receive full support from The Year in Industry through a year-long mentoring service at the company, including on-site visits from the YINI team.
- YINI is free for students.

For more information, visit: <http://www.etrust.org.uk/information-students>

Goldman Sachs Inspire Programme: Investing in Women of the Future

13 February 2018

Goldman Sachs London Office

This one day event will introduce final year female A Level students to a unique combination of experimental learning, mentorship and university readiness. It will give you an opportunity to develop your strengths, build confidence and gain exposure to the many career opportunities within the financial services industry. To apply, please visit the events portal at

www.gs.com/careers/events :

- Students will need to register as a New User then click 'register for an event' from the home page
- Under Event Audience search for "pre-university" and select the "A-Level Girls" event on the main events page
- Upload a CV to your application
- Upload a document with a 100 word statement on why you would like to attend the event
- Please complete 100% of your candidate profile for full consideration

Applications are encouraged from students who are planning to study a wide range of degree disciplines, not just Economics, Business and Finance related subjects. Please note travel expenses to London will be reimbursed for those travelling from outside of the M25.

Application deadline: 28 January 2018.

Lower Sixth Important Notices

Applications are now open to over 200 FREE university taster courses taking place in 2018

Applications to the university taster courses are now open on the University Taster Course Programme website london.ac.uk/tasters:

You do not need to rush to apply straight away as we are giving everyone until 11am on Wednesday 10 January 2018 to initially apply. If by 11am on Wednesday 10 January 2018 a taster course has received more applications than places available, students will be randomly selected to attend unless otherwise specified in the listing. **Applications will remain open after 11am on Wednesday 10 January 2018 for all taster courses with places still available** until the course is full. Full details available on our website: london.ac.uk/tasters.

In2Surrey: Applications for 2018/19 entry are now open

In2Surrey is part of the University's Widening Participation programme. The scheme is designed for students who have the ability and desire to study at the University of Surrey achieve their goals regardless of their personal circumstances.

- Students should have already applied or be in the process of applying to study an undergraduate programme at the University of Surrey.
- For details of how to apply and eligibility criteria, visit: <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/schools-colleges/in2surrey>

Goldsmiths University Taster "Goldclasses"

More information [here](#).

Our 2018 programme of 'Goldclasses' will begin again in March. Designed for Year 12 students, they're a great opportunity to experience what university lectures are like, and find out more about the subjects they're interested in studying. There are 50 Goldclasses running between March and July, and you can find the digital PDF programme [here](#).

PWC 12 work experience programmes in Finance are now open for applications!

The week long, paid work experience will take place in August 2018. You can view further information, and apply online via the below link:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/work-experience/business-insight-week.html>

National Schools Employability Challenge

The Challenge, brought to you by RateMyApprenticeship and PwC, aims to increase your knowledge and understanding of career options post A-levels, develop your employability skills and give you valuable experience to add to your CV.

All you have to do is answer a series of employability based questions. Each month champions will be selected to attend the Final, who will compete in a variety of career enhancing activities.

The overall winner will win paid work experience at PwC and take home an iPad Mini, with two lucky runners up also winning paid work experience with PwC and plenty more on offer for other lucky winner.

Medical and Teaching Work Experience

IMPORTANT! Any students thinking of applying to study Medicine, Primary Teaching, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Paramedic Practice or Midwifery at university should undertake a period of essential work experience. For advice and guidance, please visit the Careers Team Room 166.

Work Experience applications for East Surrey Hospital open first thing on Monday 22nd January. Students should apply ASAP!!!

<https://www.surreyandsussex.nhs.uk/working-for-us/work-experience/>

Conway Work Experience in Construction

In 2018, we will be offering 45 work experience placements for 15 to 18 year olds where you will get to know more about F M Conway, our values, our history and exactly what we do.

<http://www.fmconway.co.uk/aboutUs/careers.aspx?fn=%2fVg6ET7OwV2qAwDQrpEv2DpOIXnsubXa%2fFqz3qBRjRedPxFqkCLxusivT9Ot%2fwFhZWQLS1BhO3%2fXkNCWGO%2bvFg%3d%3d>

Events

UK University Search University and Apprenticeship Fair

Friday 2nd March Arsenal Emirates Stadium

For more information please see the Careers Noticeboard or visit
ukuniversitysearch.com

EY Open Evening



EY's London Choices Evening is an Open Evening aimed at students in Years 10 to 13 and their parents/teachers which will be held on Wednesday 21st March - registration will open on the website soon.

Are your students unsure if university is the right path for them? Are they interested to find out where a career at EY could take them?

Discover EY is a half-day insight programme, where attendees will learn more about EY, what they do and the programmes they offer.

Attendees will also meet EY staff, including current apprentices, to learn about their journey, and gain an understanding of the key skills needed for a career within business, finance or technology.

For more information, visit the [EY website](#).

Heathrow Jobs & Careers Fair

This year is the 11th anniversary of the annual Heathrow Jobs & Careers Fair taking place on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 January 2018.

The Fair will take place at the Sofitel Hotel, Heathrow Terminal 5 welcoming over 5,500 visitors from Ealing, Hillingdon and Hounslow.

Over 75,580 people work at Heathrow across 413 different companies, and many diverse career opportunities are showcased at the event by exhibitors from the airport. Free to visit and exhibit, each year the Heathrow Jobs and Careers Fair offers the perfect arena for Heathrow's future workforce to meet and find out about the careers available and the skills required.

Monday 29 January will be an evening only session between 5:00-7:00pm, aimed at local job seekers and young people aged 16-24, parents and carers.

Tuesday 30 January is aimed at pre-booked school and college groups running between 9.30am and 3.30pm plus another evening session between 3.30pm and 7.00pm aimed at local job seekers and young people aged 16 - 24, parents and carers.

For more information, or to register your students to attend, visit the [Heathrow Jobs & Careers Fair website](#).



The largest tech careers event specially created for females, Tomorrow's Tech Leaders Today, returns to London on 31 January 2018 at the spectacular Grosvenor House Hotel on Park Lane.

The free-to-attend event, organised by business-technology magazine Information Age in partnership with YOOX-Net-a-Porter, has grown in reputation as an unparalleled and exclusive opportunity for women to connect with the technology industry's top employers.

Exhibiting at the fair are not only some of the world's biggest technology companies but also organisations from other sectors eager to create a more gender-balanced

workforce. Companies at the fair are looking to fill both technology and business roles.

For more information and to register to attend, visit the [Tomorrow's Tech Leaders Today website](#).

All Students

Sky Apprenticeship Insight Evenings, Osterley, London

- **Journalism Insight evening, 25 January 2018, 5-7pm.** This event is for 16-24 year olds who are keen to find out about the world of journalism. No previous experience is needed, just a passion for creative writing, current affairs or Sports News and a willingness to learn!
- **Technology Insight evening, 30 January 2018, 5-7pm.** This Tech Taster evening is for 16-24 year olds who are keen to find out about Technology in a Broadcast Centre. You don't have to be a tech wiz, just be enthusiastic and have a willingness to learn.

Closing date: **22 January 2018. For further information, visit:**

<http://www.workforsky.com/earlycareers/apprenticeship-programmes>

Work Experience Opportunities

Student Ladder is a good starting point to research large firms offering formal schemes. Please note the information may not always be updated, so read the information carefully and you can always call or e-mail the company directly to enquire.
<http://www.studentladder.co.uk/Work-Experience/work-experience.html>

Nestlé work experience – Gatwick office – apply now

Nestlé are offering the opportunity to apply for their paid work experience opportunity which will take place in August 2018. Students will spend a week working in one of their business functions, meeting staff and getting to know how they do things at Nestlé. They are looking for enthusiastic students eager to learn more about life at Nestlé. If you are interested in applying please can you complete the questions and creative task (**see email and attachment sent to all students recently**) and email it back to nestleacademy@uk.nestle.com

Investineducation - bursaries available for eligible students

InvestIN provide inspirational career-experience programmes to students who aspire to break into some of the world's most-desirable professions. On the programmes, they aim to create the 'ultimate work experience' through interactive case studies, seminars, networking sessions, and career coaching guidance. They offer experiences in **investment banking, law, medicine, engineering, and journalism**; and they have programmes available for both school and university students.

For further details on how to apply and course programme information please review <https://investineducation.co.uk/collections/events>

Summary of London Programmes

The Young Doctor Programme:

Sunday 18th February 2018

The Young Engineer Programme:

Sunday 25th March 2018

The Young Investment Banker Programme:

Sunday 25th February 2018

The Young Lawyer Programme:

Sunday 25th March 2018

The Young Journalist Programme:

Sunday 29th April 2018

NPL Academy – STEM work experience opportunities

Key dates

1 December 2017: Application for NPL Academy 2018 opens

31 January 2018: Deadline for applications

16 – 20 July 2018: NPL Academy 2018 takes place

NPL is one of the UK's leading science facilities and research centres. It is a world-leading centre of excellence in developing and applying the most accurate standards, science and technology available. Each year, a number of vacancies are offered to students who wish to

participate in a week of work experience at the UK's National Measurement Institute. If you are considering an apprenticeship in either Science, Engineering, IT or Business, then join us for the 2018 Academy. It will give you a real taster of what an apprenticeship at NPL might be like.

<http://www.npl.co.uk/educate-explore/academy/>

LAW Work Experience Opportunities Berwin Leighton Paisner (BLP)

For information about Career Kick-Start Work Experience 2018 [click here](#)

[Click here to apply for Career Kick-start](#)

Deadline for Applications 31/01/2018

The **BLP Career Kick-Start Work Experience programme** is designed to provide Year 12 students with a detailed insight into what it's like to work in a City law firm and in in-house legal roles.

All Y12 Students may apply however it should be noted that priority is given to students who are eligible for PRIME (check <https://primecommitment.co.uk/for-students> for conditions).

Clifford Chance

Clifford Chance is proud to be a founding member of PRIME. Through PRIME, Clifford Chance is committed to ensuring that anyone who wants to enter the world of law has an equal chance to do so, regardless of their background.

March PRIME Opens: 25 September 2017 Closes: 27 February 2018 Scheme runs: 26-29 March 2018

August PRIME Opens: 10 March 2018 Closes: 26 June 2018 Scheme runs: 6-9 August 2018

[Clifford Chance Work Experience PRIME click here for information](#)

[Clifford Chance click here to apply](#)

Apprenticeship/School Leaver Opportunities

Easy Jet Cabin Crew Assessment days – Gatwick

- 18 January 2018
- 24 & 25 January 2018
- 14, 15 & 16 February 2018

<https://careers.easyjet.com/cabin-crew/recruitment-process/>

J.P. Morgan Financial Services Apprenticeship

<https://careers.jpmorgan.com/careers/global/en/home>

Wates – Building/Construction

- Estimating
- Commercial
- Building Services Engineering
- Planning
- Production

<https://www.wates.co.uk/careers/early-careers/apprenticeships/>

Thales Apprenticeship Programme

- Engineering
- Manufacturing
- Business

Search and apply at: <http://ukearlycareers.thalesgroup.com/apprenticeships>

Accenture UK Digital Technology Degree Apprenticeship

If you're thinking of a career in technology, then this Apprenticeship scheme could set you up for long-term success. Whether you join the Newcastle or London office, you'll build your career from the start, working with industry experts and innovative technology while earning. After 3 or 4 years, depending on the route you take, you'll be a bit of an expert yourself, with a degree level qualification in Information Technology.

<https://www.accenture.com/gb-en/Careers/apprenticeships>

Willis Towers Watson Apprenticeship Programme

- UK Actuarial Apprenticeship Programme – Technical Analyst. Based at the Reigate office – 112 UCAS Points across 3 A Levels (**including at least a B grade in A Level Maths**).
- UK Insurance Apprenticeship Programme –Reinsurance. Based at the London office -

96 UCAS Points across 3 A Levels or equivalent qualifications.

For more information and to apply, please click [here](#)

Closing date: 31 January 2018

Severn Trent Apprenticeship Programmes

- Engineering Higher Apprenticeship
- Information Systems
- Solicitor Degree Apprenticeship
- Project Management
- Laboratory Technician
- Commercial Apprenticeship

<https://www.severntrent.com/careers/apprentices/apprentices-programme/our-apprentice-programmes/>

Laing O'Rourke Engineering Apprenticeship Programme

- Engineering
- Construction
- Commercial Management
- Information Technology

<http://careers.laingorourke.com/>

EY Business Apprenticeships

If you're ready to start your career in the workplace and keen to avoid student debt then apply to join the EY Business Apprenticeship. There are 5 areas of business to choose from:

- EY Business Apprenticeship - **Assurance**
- EY Business Apprenticeship - **Tax**
- EY Business Apprenticeship - **Transactions**
- EY Business Apprenticeship - **Consulting**

<http://www.ukcareers.ey.com/schools/our-programmes/apprenticeships/>

Sky Apprenticeships

- Technology
- Customer Service
- Business
- Media

<http://www.workforsky.com/earlycareers/apprenticeship-programmes>