



The Knights Templar School Post-18 Bulletin 2016-17

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New details in ...

Exciting opportunities:

****Book now, closing soon!** 2 Day Intensive Revision Course 8th/9th April**

This INTENSIVE revision workshop for Year 12s will help you improve your A Level grades!

- Our experts will take you through ways to improve every aspect of your revision, using neuroscience, free online tools and advice from over 20 years' experience.
- Hear from teachers, experts and former chief examiners as they deconstruct the problem exam questions and tell you exactly how to get that A* grade in Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

Visit www.workshop-conferences.com for more information and to book your place.

Design Triathlon at Southampton University

Are you in year 12 and interested in studying Engineering at University?

This broad-based engineering Summer School will introduce participants to the three areas of Ship Science, Aeronautics and Astronautics, and Mechanical Engineering. There will be talks, workshops and seminars as well as three design, build and test challenges over the course of the week.

Students will live in university halls of residence, and be mentored by current undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The course is free to attend and is aimed at Year 12 students meeting some (or all) of the following criteria:

- Will be the first generation in their family to attend university
- Have achieved at least 5 A/A*s at GCSE
- Come from neighbourhoods with low overall progression rates to higher education or high levels of socio-economic deprivation
- Are under the age of 18 at the time of the summer school

Please visit our website to view the range of summer schools available:

www.southampton.ac.uk/schoolsandcolleges/residentials

Apprenticeships at Oakland College

At Oaklands College (in St Albans) we offer apprenticeships in a vast range of industry sectors with employers from large national companies to smaller local companies.

Have you considered any of these?

Engineering (Levels 2, 3 and 4)

Greenkeeping (Levels 2 and 3)

Hairdressing (Levels 2 and 3)

Barbering (Level 2)

Health and Social Care (Levels 2 and 3)

Hospitality and Catering (Level 2)

Optical Retail (Level 2)

Accounting (Levels 2, 3 and 4)

Business Admin (Levels 2, 3 and 4)

Carpentry and Joinery (Levels 2 and 3)

Customer Service (Levels 2 and 3)

Construction Management (Level 4)



IT (Levels 2 and 3)

Laboratory Technician (Levels 2 and 3)

Plumbing (Levels 2 and 3)

Childcare (Levels 2 and 3)

Welding (Levels 2 and 3)

Electrical Installation (Level 3)

Bricklaying (Levels 2 and 3)

Motor Vehicle Repair/Maintenance (Levels 2 and 3)

Support Teaching & Learning (Levels 2 and 3)

Town Planning (Level 3)

Please contact apprenticeships@oaklands.ac.uk 01727 737300 for more information.

An apprenticeship is a way for individuals of all ages and abilities to earn while they learn in a real job, gaining a real qualification and a real future.

Vetsim Intensive Workshop – 15th/16th July 2017 at University of Nottingham

Would you like to study veterinary medicine? Then this 2-day practical workshop is for you!

The Skills: Learn a range of skills you will use as a veterinary student, from basic auscultation, ultrasound and suturing, to animal CPR and simulated keyhole surgery.

The Practice: Use the skills that you've practised as you learn about and handle a variety of animals ranging from domestic rescue animals to exotics like meerkats and porcupines.

The Opportunities: Meet with an overseas veterinary school while at Vetsim, increasing your chance of winning a place to read veterinary medicine. Create your own Genetically Modified Organism for free, and much more!

Book your place now! www.workshop-conferences.com Tel: 01509 233133.

University of Bedfordshire Summer Schools

The University of Bedfordshire is excited to announce that once again we will be running a number of exciting summer schools in a range of subject areas. These programmes are an excellent opportunity to experience university with a full programme of both academic and social activities. In addition, they provide an invaluable experience which students can draw upon in personal statements and interviews.

Students can choose to experience specific subject areas through lectures, seminars and interactive workshops while networking with students and academics in the field. This academic year we are offering the following summer schools:

- **Nursing and Midwifery Summer School – 1st & 2nd June 2017**
Available to Year 12 and Level 3 students
Held at our Butterfield campus in Luton (Non-residential)
- **Art and Design Taster Programme – 26th to 28th June 2017**
Available to Year 12 and Level 3 students
Held at our Luton campus (Non-residential)
- **Year 12 STEM Residential Summer School – 26th to 28th July 2017**
Three subject strands available: Life Sciences, Robotics and Computing & Media and Technology
Available exclusively to Year 12 students
Held at our Luton campus (Residential)



For more information and application forms, please see Miss Bayfield or Mrs Hopkins.
Information is available on the website: www.beds.ac.uk

A chance to win £500 in Amazon vouchers!

Received by email:

We are carrying out Student Tracker research on behalf of 13 UK universities. The study looks at Sixth Form students' future plans, what options they're considering, and their decision-making process. The outcomes of the research will inform universities' communications with students. If you're 16 or over, and in sixth form or equivalent, we would really appreciate you taking part in the survey. We welcome students who are considering university and/or employment.

If you take part, you will enter a prize draw to win £500 in Amazon vouchers.

The survey takes around 10-15 minutes to complete.

You can take part by following this link, or copying and pasting it into your web browser:

<http://app.keysurvey.co.uk/f/1125623/94ca/>

The survey is completely confidential – your answers won't be seen by anyone outside the research team. We will never report any responses at an individual level.

If you have any questions about the research, please feel free to contact me.

Many thanks and good luck with the prize draw!

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National Medic Mentor Weekend – 1st and 2nd July

800 healthcare professionals from across the UK will be volunteering to present and network with your students who are interested in:

- Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Biomedical Sciences
- Psychology

at National Medic Mentor Weekend on the 1st and 2nd July taking place in London, Cardiff, Birmingham, Nottingham, Leeds, Exeter and Lancaster: 36 conferences on different specialties on the same day!

Please note that these events are likely to fill up quickly!

It is a highly valuable opportunity for your students to network with a variety of healthcare professions, learn about work experience opportunities and how to make a successful application.



Registration is £25 for the Saturday conference and there is an optional UCAS lecture available on Sunday for each specialty.

[Students can register on the Medic Mentor website and find out more about the events here. http://medicmentor.co.uk/about/events-2/](http://medicmentor.co.uk/about/events-2/)

All proceeds from the weekend will be used to support our UK's healthcare students with scholarships, elective bursaries, free training and educational initiatives.

Access to Southampton Scheme – Benefits include a reduced university offer, a £1000 bursary and support through your first year of study!

The University of Southampton say:

We recognise that A-Level grades alone cannot tell us everything about an applicant's abilities or personal circumstances. We want to encourage applications from talented students who have the potential to succeed at the University regardless of their educational or social background.

The Access to Southampton scheme provides special consideration and financial support to encourage progression on to higher education.

Students must complete and submit an application form by May of their Year 12 studies and will be invited to attend a **free** summer school and complete an academic assignment.

The A2S Summer School aims to give students the opportunity to see what life is like as a University of Southampton student. They will attend lectures, seminars or workshops based in their chosen subject, as well as spend time with current undergraduate students.

The academic assignment is designed to provide an insight into the expectations of studying at a Russell Group university, and will also assess the potential of those applying through the scheme.

Students who successfully pass the academic assignment will be eligible for:

- An alternative offer, which is normally up to two grades lower than our standard offer
- Support, advice and guidance through attendance at our 'Transition and Skills' event on campus
- Online support from current University of Southampton students
- A £1000 bursary when enrolling to the first year of study

To view the eligibility criteria and apply, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/a2s

Trinity College Cambridge – Humanities Residential April 2017

This residential will cover a broad range of humanities subjects – English Literature, History, HSPS, History of Art, Archaeology, Theology, Philosophy, Geography and Architecture. Whether you've already decided what to study at university, or you haven't yet made up your mind, this residential will give you the chance to explore your interests, and try new subjects you might not be familiar with. The programme will run from **Sunday 9th April until Tuesday 11th April**, during which time you'll attend lectures and classes, taught by Cambridge academics, in a wide variety of different subjects.

Sample academic sessions:

- Theology: Why Christians Don't Believe in Family Values
- English Literature: Practical Criticism in English Literature
- Archaeology: The Power of Display and the Origins of Art
- HSPS: The Rise of the Unexpected – Why Politics has the Tendency to Surprise



You'll get the chance to meet current fellows and undergraduates, and gain a fantastic insight into what it's like to study at Trinity. Our humanities residential is well-established, and many of the students who attend go on to study these subjects at top universities, including Cambridge. Attendees will also have the chance to explore the city of Cambridge, and take part in a range of social activities. The residential is free of charge, including accommodation and food costs and there are funds available to cover travel expenses to and from Cambridge.

Eligibility and Selection

All of our residentials are open to students at UK schools who will be aged 16 or over by the first day of the residential. There are 45 places available on this residential, and we anticipate being oversubscribed, so unfortunately we cannot offer a place to every applicant.

Applicants will be assessed based on their academic record, their commitment to exploring their subject at a higher level, and their teacher's reference. Trinity's residentials form a significant part of the college's widening participation programme. Therefore we are particularly keen to identify students with little or no family tradition of higher education, those whose schools don't send many applicants to Cambridge, and students who've spent any time in care.

If selected to attend, applicants will be sent a confirmation form and a code of conduct, which they must print and have signed by a parent/guardian before returning it by post to Trinity College. This is to confirm that they have permission to attend the Residential in Cambridge.

For the Humanities Residential, there are no specific A level (or equivalent qualification) subject requirements.

For more information, or to apply please visit <https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/access/humanities-residential-9th-11th-april-2017/>

UCA Summer Schools 2017

The perfect way to develop your creative skills and experience university life.

Each year, the University for the Creative Arts Summer Schools are led by experienced creative practitioners and industry professionals. They give students a chance to experience living and learning like a university student. Through events and workshops students gain the confidence and capacity to express their design ideas and to enhance their visual literacy.

Students are helped to identify their strengths and realise their potential.

For more info about what went on at last year's summer school, and to register to receive information about 2017's event, visit www.uca.ac.uk/summer-schools

Youth Connexions Jobs and Apprenticeships Vacancies

This is a small selection of the jobs and apprenticeships vacancies available in the local area. A full list is displayed in the Sixth Form Corridor each month, and is also available online at:

www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org. For more information about these or other vacancies, please contact our Connexions advisor, Chris Aylward, who is in school on Tuesdays or email helen.pardoe@hertfordshire.gov.uk, quoting the job's NASID number.

Apprentice Chef – Hitchin

Start your career in catering with a head chef that's a great teacher and who is passionate about making the most of the finest ingredients we have available in the Deli.

NASID: 1142305



Nursery Nurse – Stevenage

A brilliant opportunity to develop a career in childcare and gain Childcare Level 3 qualification.

Graphic Designer & Production Assistant

Graphic design apprentice to join a dynamic design team who specialise in the sporting industry including motocross, endure, supercross, supermoto, freestyle, minibikes and trials.

NASID: 1176936

Admin/Production Assistant Apprentice - Hitchin

This is a great opportunity to gain a Level 2 Business Administration NVQ working for Banana UK as an Admin/Production Assistant Apprentice.

NASID: 1173672

Apprentice Dental Nurse - Baldock

A fantastic opportunity to work in a dental practice while gaining a qualification in dental nursing. GCSE Maths and English Grade C and above (or equivalent) needed.

NASID: 1168339

Bosch Service Technician Apprentice – Hitchin

An opportunity to join the Bosch Apprentice programme as a Service Technician. You will work with a dedicated Bosch dealer and attend training at our state of the art centre in Uxbridge.

GCSEs (or equivalent) grades A-C in Maths, English, Science, ICT.

NASID: 1178270

Could you volunteer with the Samaritans?

If you have ever felt you would like to get involved and help others, being a Samaritan could be what you are looking for.

The only qualities are to be open-minded and non-judgemental. In preparation to become a volunteer, you will be given an extensive training programme, followed by a mentor programme to ensure you have all the tools you need to pick up the phone and help someone in crisis.

You need to be over 18 years old and able to give approx. 4 hours per week including one overnight shift per month.

Email north-herts.volunteering@samaritans.org to request an information pack and details of upcoming information events.



If something is troubling you, you can contact our local Samaritans on 01462 455333.



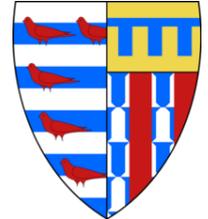
University Open Days - Book your place at your favourites now!

Pembroke College, University of Cambridge

Interested in studying with us? Come along to one of our open days to find out more!

- 6th April: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- 7th April: Sciences and Mathematics
- 6th May: Mathematics and Music
- 5th July: Law
- 6th & 7th July: All subjects, full University of Cambridge open day.

Visit www.pem.cam.ac.uk/open-days for more information.



University of Lincoln

Did you know that the University of Lincoln is in the Top 10 for Teaching Quality and Student Satisfaction? (That's according to the Times Good University Guide 2017!)

Find out more at one of our 2017 open days:

- Friday 7th July
- Saturday 8th July
- Saturday 23rd September
- Saturday 7th October
- Saturday 21st October
- Saturday 11th November
- Saturday 25th November
- Wednesday 13th December



University of Hertfordshire

Find out what it's really like to study at the University of Hertfordshire!

Open days: Saturday 17th June, 9am-3pm

To find out more, visit www.herts.ac.uk



University of Essex

Think you know open days? Think again. Think Essex.

Colchester Campus: 17th June, 16th September, 21st October 2017

Southend Campus: 28th October 2017



Liverpool Hope University

Top university in the North West for student experience!

Open Days: 28th June, 8th July, 16th September, 21st October and 18th November 2017

Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh

Undergraduate Open Days 2017: Thursday 31st August and Saturday 30th September.

More info at www.qmu.ac.uk



Queen Margaret University
EDINBURGH



University of Derby

Open Days:

Derby & Buxton Campuses: - Sat 10th June

Chesterfield Campus: Sat 17th June

Derby Campus: Fri 9th June



Cardiff Metropolitan University

Open days: School of Health Sciences: Saturday 22nd April 2017

School of Management: Saturday 8th April 2017



Cardiff Metropolitan University | Prifysgol Metropolitan Caerdydd

Book your place via www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/opendays

University College, Oxford

A new Opportunity Programme has been launched for talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

See Mrs Hopkins for more details or visit www.ox.ac.uk/admissions

Cardiff University

Open day: Wednesday 26th April 2017

Cardiff say:



We hope you will join us so that you can gain a real taste of university life at one of Britain's leading teaching and research universities. On the day there will be:

- Talks, tours, displays and demonstrations in all of our academic schools and Students' Union
- Tours of university residences
- General presentations offering advice on areas such as the UCAS application process, student finance, residences and support, and student life at Cardiff.

University of Surrey

Start your journey... We'd love to welcome you to visit our beautiful campus, find out more about the courses we offer and speak to academics and students about life at Surrey.

The prospectus is available in the school library!

Open days: 30th June, 1st July, 16th September and 14th October 2017.

Book now at www.surrey.ac.uk/opendays





University of the Highlands and Islands

Experience student life in the Highlands!

Open days:

Inverness College UHI

Thursday 6 April 2017, 5pm-7pm

Tuesday 30 May 2017, 5pm-7pm

Tuesday 8 August 2017, 5pm-7pm

Moray College UHI

Wednesday 14 June, 5pm-6.30pm

Saturday 11 November, 11am-2pm

North Highland College UHI

Campus tours are offered all year round.

To book a place please contact 01847 889000 or nhcmarketing@uhi.ac.uk



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd
agus nan Eilean

University of Suffolk

Open events: 22nd April, 8th July, 23rd September 2017.

Book online: www.uos.ac.uk/openevents



University
of Suffolk

University College Birmingham

Next open days:

Saturday 1 April 2017, 11am - 3pm

Saturday 1 July 2017, 11am- 3pm



For more, visit <http://www.ucb.ac.uk/our-courses/undergraduate/open-days/open-days.aspx>

University of Buckingham

11th April 2017 – Psychology Taster Tutorial

12th April 2017 – Business School Taster Tutorial

17th May 2017 – Part-time Law Open Evening

31st May 2017 – Economics, Politics, International Studies & History Taster Tutorial

1st July 2017 – Open Day

17th August 2017 – Open Day

7th October 2017 – Open Day

OPEN DAYS





Don't forget to check out these great websites:

Unitasterdays

www.unitasterdays.com is a database of university events for students considering university

Headstart

Try before you apply – up to 2 weeks hands-on experience at university
For more information visit www.headstartcourses.org.uk



Review monthly updates on Youth Connexions

All jobs and apprenticeships are posted each fortnight on the school Apprenticeships noticeboard in the sixth form corridor, and attached separately to the school website or visit www.youthconnexions-hertfordshire.org

Amazing Apprenticeships

If you are considering an apprenticeship, check out www.amazingapprenticeships.com or, if you are thinking about working in schools, try www.nationalschoolstraining.co.uk for apprenticeships in schools.

My First Job

www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk has a huge database of employment and apprenticeship opportunities

UniversityCompare

For information on Uni rankings, advice on personal statements and the facility to compare similar courses at different institutions, visit www.universitycompare.com

Prospectuses in the library this week:

- The University of Surrey
- The University of Cambridge
- The University of Buckingham



A reminder of details we sent before that are still relevant (but check the dates as some are almost gone!)

The Ultimate Internships Guide

Should you consider an internship?

An internship is a period of time, normally a few weeks, spent working at a company and getting a feel for the business, role, and industry. It can be featured on your CV as work experience, and can be a great help when the time comes to apply for graduate jobs. Internships are also great opportunities to network and keep in touch with people in your industry.

Milkround have collected their top content on internships, including how to finish an internship on a high, famous former interns, how to turn an internship into a permanent job, and much more.

Visit <http://advice.milkround.com/internships-guide> for more.

NGO Work Shadowing at Frontier HQ London

Received by email:

I'm emailing you regarding the upcoming work shadowing days here at Frontier HQ in London. Our work shadowing days are an opportunity for A-level age students to spend a day observing and taking part in the running of a successful and established NGO. Frontier was established in 1988, and has grown to manage over 400 conservation and community projects worldwide. Our staff members have gone on to work at a great variety of organisations including the United Nations, WWF, the BBC and the Foreign Office. We aim to reach out to the next generation of socially responsible young adults, and our work shadowing days are a key part of this drive.

The upcoming work shadowing days are on the 11th, 12th and 20th of April 2017 at our London office close to Old Street and Liverpool Street stations. Students will attend from 10am until 4pm and will need to arrange their own transport as well as bring some lunch or some funds with which to buy lunch. Students will have the opportunity to shadow a member of staff from one of these departments:

- [REDACTED] Events and Outreach
- [REDACTED] Online Journalism and Media
- [REDACTED] Conservation and Research
- [REDACTED] NGO Administration
- [REDACTED] Overseas Operational Support

If you have any 6th-form students who you believe would be interested in attending, please do make them aware of this opportunity. Students are either able to apply directly or a teacher can submit their details on the student's behalf.

You can find further information [on our web page here](#) , as well as a downloadable application form.

Please do email me if you have any questions.

Many Thanks,

Imogen Davies



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Facebook: www.facebook.com/frontierofficial

Blog: www.gapyearblog.info

How much do you know about Apprenticeships?

Apprenticeships are rapidly becoming not only more highly regarded, but also available in more sectors than ever. It is now possible to have a career sectors such as digital marketing and legal services without requiring a university degree.

Milkround have collected their top guides on everything to do with apprenticeships, including what you can learn from one, top 4 most unusual apprenticeships, why apprenticeships are an excellent university alternative, and much more: <http://advice.milkround.com/apprenticeships-guide>

Are you a budding linguist in Year 12?

Why Not Languages at Cambridge - Event for Y12 language students (28 June 2017)

As part of the strategy for widening participation at the University of Cambridge, we are delighted to invite students for an interactive day of languages in Cambridge early next term. This is a collaborative programme led by the University of Cambridge Language Centre working with colleagues in the Faculties of Modern and Medieval Languages, and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

We are keen to encourage as many of the most able students as possible, in particular those who otherwise would not consider applying to the University of Cambridge or other Russell Group Universities, to rethink their options. The programme will highlight the importance of languages and present key features of language study in the University of Cambridge. Students will experience language and literature seminars as well as an example lecture to help give a flavour of language study at Cambridge. In addition, students will learn about the Cambridge application process and receive advice on how to write their personal statement. Staff will lead a question-and-answer session for students and during the day any accompanying teachers will have opportunities to talk in more detail about admissions procedures and the nature of language study in the University of Cambridge. We will also invite current undergraduates to share their experiences of studying at Cambridge.

If you are interested in attending this FREE event, please contact Mrs Hopkins or Miss Bayfield who will be able to apply on your behalf.

University of Chicago Summer Session

Fancy spending the summer in the Windy City? We have been sent the following information about UChicago's summer programmes:

The University of Chicago Summer Session programmes draw from the multidisciplinary emphasis and intellectual richness of the College's core curriculum. During the Summer Session, students can explore any of nearly 100 credit-bearing courses, from 'Media, Culture and Society', to 'An



Introduction to Computational Biology' and more – or engage with a number of programmes taught at the college level but designed exclusively for high school students.

These include:

- UChicago Immersions: a selection of courses designed to provide high school students with in-depth and hands-on learning at an undergraduate level in subjects such as developmental psychology, law and biotechnology.
- Research in the Biological Sciences: extensive training in laboratory research techniques and methods.
- Stones and Bones: geological study and excavating fossils with Field Museum Distinguished Service Curator Dr. Lance Grande at a site with a 52 million year-old community of extinct organisms.
- Arts & Sciences Summer in Chicago: a team-taught interdisciplinary program focused on critical thinking and cultivating a multidisciplinary approach to answer big questions.
- College Pathway Program in Economics: A three-week immersion in Economics at UChicago, known for its innovative and transformative ideas, where students will participate in discussions in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and experiential economics. Additionally, insights on admission to highly selective colleges and universities and essay writing tips will be offered.

To find out more about these summer programmes, visit www.summer.uchicago.edu, or email summersession@uchicago.edu.

Applications are now open!

Opportunities for Students aged 16+ in Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery and Dentistry

Received by email:

It is our mission at Premed Projects to do all we can to help aspiring medical students boost their medical school applications and interviews by giving them the most comprehensive and safe hospital work experience possible, together with thousands of other students from all over the world. After the success of our October and February half term hospital work experience placements, we're certain that the remaining places we have for **work experience in UK and Thailand hospitals** this coming summer will be snapped up fast!

During their work experience with Premed Projects, students will:

Medicine:

- gain all the skills needed for a successful application to med school, from interview techniques, hospital experience and volunteering.

Nursing:

- shadow highly skilled nurses in clinics, during ward rounds, and in the operating theatre.

Midwifery:

- Observe natural births, C-sections and the administration of pain relief.

Dentistry:

- Discover dental practices such as root canals, extractions and fillings.

If you are interested in embarking on one of our amazing projects this summer, secure your place as soon as possible by visiting our website www.premedprojects.co.uk or contacting Jasmine Little at info@premedprojects.co.uk.



Register now with Find an Apprenticeship

It is now possible to get a degree without going to university. Higher and degree apprenticeships offer all the benefits of higher education with none of the cost. You will not only be learning, but earning a salary, from day one.

To find available apprenticeships, register online with Find an Apprenticeship:

- Search online for Find an apprenticeship
- Once you register, you will be emailed an activation code
- Activate your account and start searching and applying for jobs straight away

Follow the GetInGoFar social media channels to find out more about apprenticeships.

University of London Taster Courses

The Taster Course Programme provides year 12 sixth form students with a taste of what life at a university in London is like. Through your chosen taster course participants will experience the different teaching methods used and gain an insight into the additional facilities available, whilst meeting students from across the UK. This year we are offering the following courses:

- **Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th April 2017 – Veterinary Medicine Taster Course**
- **Wednesday 31st May 2017 - Veterinary Nursing Taster Course**

Applications are essential and can be completed at: www.london.ac.uk/tasters. **NB: For students not interested in the RVC; There are over a hundred courses in multiple subject areas at numerous universities in and around London.**

Royal Veterinary College Opportunities

RVC Open House (Campus Tours)

Our Open House events are designed to allow prospective student, parents, teachers and careers advisors the chance to see one or both campuses on the same day. During the Open House, guests will have an introductory talk, giving an insight into the courses we offer at the RVC and how to apply. Guests will then tour the campus with student ambassadors. There will be opportunities to see the teaching and clinical facilities, to ask questions and gain a flavour of life at the RVC. This differs from our Annual Open day in that there will not be an opportunity to meet academic staff.

- **Friday 7th April 2017 (9:30am - 4:00pm)**
- **Sunday 4th June 2017 (9:30am - 4:00pm)**
- **Saturday 1st July 2017 (9:30am - 4:00pm)**

Booking is essential and can be completed at: www.rvc.ac.uk/visitus

Open Day

This Open Day is intended for anyone interested in our undergraduate courses, including students of all ages, parents, careers advisors, and teachers. Guests will be able to find out about the courses we offer and take a tour of the campus with current students. Staff will be available to advise you on entry requirements, fees, bursaries, and accommodation.

- **Saturday 6th May 2017 - Open Day (10:00am - 3:30pm) – Hawkshead Campus**

- Booking is essential and will be possible from 10:00am on 6th March at: www.rvc.ac.uk/visitus



Pre-Vet Summer School

This 2 week residential summer school is for students (over 16 years) interested in working with likeminded aspiring Veterinary students in our state-of-the-art hospitals and research facilities, as well as learn from our world recognised academic staff through a variety of workshops and academic sessions. This event costs £2,350, which includes accommodation, breakfast, lunch and evening meals, as well as social activities.

➤ **Sunday 30th July – Friday 11th August 2017 – Pre-Vet Summer School – Hawkshead Campus**

➤ Applications are essential and will be possible until 10th May 2017 at: www.rvc.ac.uk/prevetsummer

Future Law Student?

The Lord Toulson Essay Prize in Law, sponsored by Herbert Smith Freehills, is awarded on an annual basis for an essay by a secondary school student that shows an outstanding understanding of, and ability in, the field of law.

It is intended to give students a chance to engage with important legal debates, and explore the kind of issues that they would be exposed to in a Cambridge law degree. Essays will be assessed on the ability to think critically about the question and the quality and originality of the argument made.

The prize is open to students worldwide who are in their final or penultimate year of school.

The prize will be awarded at a ceremony to be held at Jesus College.

Prizes:

- First Prize: £300
- Second Prize: £200
- Third Prize: £100

Up to five essays may also receive a certificate for an “Honourable Mention”, and be invited to the prize ceremony at Jesus College.

Topic:

The 2017 topic is:

“Should we repeal the Human Rights Act 1998?”

Essays may be up to 1,500 words in length, including any footnotes and headings.

Candidates may discuss the subject matter of the essay with other students and teachers at their school; however, the formulation of the argument and the writing of the essay must be the work of the student alone.

Submission:

Entries should be sent via email to law@jesus.cam.ac.uk and should include the **completed cover page** as a single document.

Please name the file with “TEP2017 [Surname_FirstName]”.

Deadline: 26 April 2017. Late entries will not be considered.

Interested in a Career in Science?

Received by email:

The Babraham Institute is keen to encourage students to consider the breadth of careers available to them in science. We invite you to take a look at a new series of [videos](#) we have developed in which our researchers, scientific support staff and students explain what they do, what they love about their work and why they were inspired to explore a career in science.

While the ‘standard’ academic career path usually starts with a university degree, followed by a PhD, postdoctoral research, and then leading a research group, there are a vast range of other opportunities available, some of which do not require a degree.

During the autumn term we will be releasing our [videos](#) which focus on the range of jobs that people undertake at the Babraham Institute and Babraham Research Campus companies. Whilst we aren’t



able to cover *all* of the career options in science, in the video we highlight different career stages of the academic career track, working in industry and in scientific support; we hope to give students a flavour of what it's like to pursue a career in science.

The video clips and a poster highlighting some of the career options available can be found on the Babraham Institute website at <http://www.babraham.ac.uk/get-involved/discover-a-career-in-science> and we welcome enquiries and questions from students, parents and teaching staff. We run events for secondary and sixth-form students throughout the year – including opportunities to meet our scientists and discuss career pathways. Details are also available on our website or you can contact us directly on get-involved@babraham.ac.uk

Get Involved – if you would like to learn more or have the opportunity to meet our scientists please email us get-involved@babraham.ac.uk

Medic Mentor Summer School

Received by email:

We have opened registration for Medic Mentor's Summer School 2017. This is a unique opportunity for students to spend an entire week with doctors and medical students perfecting their UCAS applications to medical school. It is a 5-day residential programme at Nottingham University and will cover the following areas comprehensively:

- UCAS and all medical-wider reading
- 2 days of 1-2-1 personal statement tutoring (with an experienced doctor or med student) to help students finish a final draft of their statements.
- UKCAT and BMAT teaching
- Interview theory and mock MMI and panel interviews
- Personal consultations with a doctor or med student to help strategically select their top 4 UCAS choices and a viable 5th choice (parents can also attend this session)

The Summer School also includes 8 books and access to 2 excellent UKCAT and BMAT online questions banks. There are only 20 students per school and 3 possible dates that students can choose from in the Summer. As such, it is the most comprehensive Summer School programme around!

The Summer School can also be used to count towards the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.

You can find more details about the Summer School (including reviews and the prospectus) at this link: <http://medicmentor.co.uk/about/events/summer-school/>



And finally...

milkround **SCHOOL LEAVERS**

Have you heard of The Milk Round?

In the mid-1960s, when companies began touring universities to promote and advertise their job opportunities directly to candidates, their visits became known informally as "the milk round" – borrowing from the tradition of a milkman bringing the milk to his customers.

The **Milk Round** is still used today to describe the phenomenon of companies touring schools and universities each year, in order to advertise their opportunities and recruit students.

The name milk round also refers to the online school leavers and university student website, which is an online version of the traditional method by which business recruited students.

www.schoolleavers.milkround.com

Here is an example of the jobs/apprenticeships/school leaver programmes available on Milkround at the moment:



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