A belated Eid Mubarak to students, parents and carers who celebrated Eid last week!

Our Year12 and Year13 students have continued to demonstrate many of the BRIDGES characteristics during the exam period. We are very proud of you all!

We are busy finalising arrangements for the transition day (Tuesday July 2nd) for students joining us in September 2019. On that day most Year12 students will be enhancing their supercurricular learning off site and will not be in school.

We are excited to celebrate with our Year13s at the Leavers BBQ which will take place on Tuesday June 26th. Please can Year13 students confirm their attendance by 17th June.

With best wishes,

Ms Alibhai, Vice Principal and Head of Sixth Form
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### Year 13 GCE and Year 12 End of Year Exam Timetable - June 2019

**PLEASE NOTE** there are a few changes to the Year 12 Science mock examinations, highlighted in yellow on the timetables below.

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PAID PLACEMENTS WITH THE OLD VIC’S RENOWNED FRONT OF HOUSE TEAM
For 16–25 year olds

NOT SURE OF YOUR NEXT STEP?

The Old Vic are offering 16–25 year olds the opportunity to discover more about careers in theatre and develop key transferable skills through paid placements with our Front of House team.

You will get the opportunity to watch one of our productions, shadow various members of staff and take on important roles welcoming patrons to our theatre. The placement ends with a CV skills workshop and a chance to reflect on the scheme.

‘Front Line has given me this once in a lifetime opportunity that I will always be thankful for’
Front Line Participant 2018

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?
To apply either:

— Make a one minute video telling us why you want to join Front Line. Once completed, send your video directly to frontline@oldvictheatre.com or upload it to YouTube and email us the link.

— Complete an online application form via our website oldvictheatre.com/front-line

CONNECT
@oldvictheatre | #FrontLine

Find out more and see why previous participants have loved being a part of Front Line at oldvictheatre.com/front-line

Any problems, give us a call on 020 7960 4102

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AND THE OLD VIC IMPACT FUND
Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I would like to invite parents to school on **Tuesday 25th June at 6pm**, for a meeting to go over final arrangements for the Berlin Trip. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes. **It is essential that your child attend this meeting too.**

Secondly, it is essential that **all passports and EHIC cards are brought into school by the 8th July**. These will be kept securely in the school’s safe until departure. They will be kept in a safe at the hotel whilst we are in Berlin.

Thirdly, the emergency contacts slip below needs to be returned to school by the **29th June**, so we have up to date contacts on the trip.

**PLEASE NOTE: It is VITAL that all the medication that students regularly use, e.g. inhalers for asthma, epi pens, are brought with them on the trip. Due to luggage limitations staff are unable to carry this for students.**

Finally, please can I take the opportunity to say thank you for being prompt with keeping to payment deadlines.

If there are any further questions or queries, **please do not hesitate to contact me in school.**

Yours sincerely,

Ms Priestley, Head of History and 2 I/C in Humanities
Work Experience Opportunities in the Summer Holidays

Teach First has launched a programme to help inspire young people to aim high and develop vital professional skills and experiences. They’ve partnered with a variety of businesses, charities and social enterprises to give you the opportunity to gain some high-quality work experience for 1 week. During your placement you will interact with numerous employees, and perhaps even clients. You will also complete numerous tasks or engage in a project. As you do this, you will be developing a huge range of skills, from teamwork to communication. At the end of the week, the employer will give you some feedback. Some will provide you with a letter of recommendation, but Teach First will confirm that with you when you accept your offer. Most of these placements are paid but some are not. Again, Teach First will confirm this with you if you are successful in your application.

For information about the placements being offered and the application procedure, see Ms Joy and/or check out the brochure on Fronter.

(Super curriculum – Sixth Form → Student Resources → Work Experience Opportunities → Teach First Work Experience Programme)

WhiteHat Apprenticeship Open Day
3 July 2019
10:00–14:00

Are you: 16 - 24 years old? A non-graduate? Interested in Tech, Marketing, Business, HR or Finance?

If the answer is yes, come along to the WhiteHat Apprenticeship Open Day on Wednesday 3rd July to find out more about this outstanding alternative to university. Learn about the different qualifications on offer, the kinds of companies and roles available, and our exciting community of apprentices.

If you would like to bring along a parent/carer/sibling they're very welcome, but they'll need to register for their own ticket too.
Five Reasons To Consider a Degree Apprenticeship as a Post-18 Option

A Degree Apprenticeship in Digital and Technology Solutions or Chartered Management (Social Change) offers an alternative pathway to enter either the digital technology or voluntary sector with a greater vocational focus than traditional study.

As a degree apprentice at Queen Mary, students study part-time at a Russell Group University, whilst also working for organisations that include: Goldman Sachs, Bloomberg, Playstation, GSK, BBC, John Lewis, IBM and many more.

Degree Apprentices:

1. Do not pay tuition fees and therefore graduate with zero student debt
2. Gain four years work experience making them more competitive in the job market than their peers
3. Are often offered a full-time job with their employer upon successfully graduating
5. Have access to all of our student support facilities and study spaces. As a Degree Apprentice they are entitled to join the Queen Mary Students’ Union and take part in societies and sports clubs.

For further information, visit our website or send us an email.

Live Vacancies: 20 Positions

Employer: KPMG

Digital and Technology Solutions (Software Engineer)

The KPMG Software Engineering Degree Apprenticeship is a five-year apprenticeship programme that combines academic study with practical work experience. The apprenticeship offers you a valuable opportunity to gain professional work experience, study towards a degree and earn a salary - all at the same time. Based in London, you will join either our Financial Services Technology Delivery Centre, or our Solutions and Digital team, while you study for a BSc degree in Digital and Technology Solutions with Queen Mary University of London.

Applications close: July 2019

Apply here
Make a good choice this summer...

UCL Choices Summer 2019

A series of one-day free events for Year 12 students, each focusing on a different subject area and introducing you to the variety of study options at university.

Find out more...

www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/choices
Join us on UCL’s campus for taster lectures from academics and PhD students, and hear from graduates and current students about their experiences. You will also go on a subject-specific tour of the campus, highlighting UCL’s museums, galleries, labs and libraries. A free lunch is also provided.

UCL is hosting Choices this summer in:

- **Arts & Humanities**
  - Monday 5 August
- **Laws & Social Sciences**
  - Wednesday 7 August
- **Computer Science & Engineering**
  - Friday 9 August

Learn more about what you can study at university...
Undergraduate Open Day
Health and Life Sciences
6 July 2019,
10:00 to 16:30

Join us at our undergraduate open day for Health and Life Sciences undergraduate degrees. Ranked top ten in the UK*, we are home to over 18,000 undergraduates studying an extensive range of courses across our faculties.

Represented at this open day are the:
• Faculty of Dentistry, Oral & Craniofacial Sciences.
• Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine.
• Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Palliative Care.
• Institute of Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience.

Open days are an important stage in the decision-making process and visiting a King’s event will allow you to:
• Meet academics, current students and departmental staff from your subject areas of interest.
• Attend subject talks to discover more about studying for a degree at King’s.
• Take a student-led campus tour and ask questions about life at King’s.
• Visit our digital accommodation hub and view an off-site hall of residence.
• Meet our student services representatives from admissions, funding, student support and many more to cover your needs.

You are welcome to come by yourself or bring one guest on the day. If you'd like to bring a guest with you, select two tickets when you book.

2019 Sir Hugh Laddie Lecture:
No cats and no doctrine of equivalence?
13 June 2019, 6:00pm–7:30pm

The lecture raises two questions. To what extent are angora cats undesirable and is the doctrine of equivalence a useful tool to establish the extent of protection.

Willem Hoyng is partner of HOYNG ROKH MONEGIER. His practice primarily consists of litigating in the field of intellectual property law. He is admitted to the bar of Amsterdam and the specialist bar of the Supreme Court of the Netherlands.

He is a cofounder and former President of EPLAW, a former President of Dutch AIPPI, of VIEPA, of the IP Advisory Committee of the Dutch Bar and of the Government Advisory Committee on Patents. He is a member of the drafting committee of the Rules of Proceedings of the UPC.

Landmark ECJ decisions: Windsurfing vs. Commission, Loendersloot-Ballantines; Philips-Remington; Monsanto-Cefetra, Roche-Primus and Solvay-Honeywell.
Artificial intelligence and public health

27 June 2019, 6:30pm–8:00pm,

From drug discovery to healthcare provision, health innovation is being turned on its head by artificial intelligence (AI). What are the implications for patients, healthcare systems and society? Leading economist Mariana Mazzucato chairs a discussion with AI expert Ian Hogarth and NHS National Services Scotland’s Carol Sinclair.

This event is chaired by IIPP Director Mariana Mazzucato. Mariana is Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value at University College London (UCL). She is winner of the 2018 Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought and named as one of the ‘3 most important thinkers about innovation’ by the New Republic. She is the author of highly acclaimed books The Entrepreneurial State and The Value of Everything, which was shortlisted for the 2018 Financial Times and McKinsey Business Book of the Year prize.

Ian Hogarth is an entrepreneur and angel investor with a background in machine learning. He co-founded and ran Songkick, the concert service used by 17m people each month. He is the co-author of the State of AI Report, and in 2018 he wrote a widely cited essay, AI Nationalism, on the geopolitical implications of continued rapid progress in machine learning.

As Associate Director, Carol Sinclair is responsible for a varied strategic portfolio within the Public Health and Intelligence unit of NHS National Services Scotland. A keen advocate for innovation across the public sector, she is a founding Challenge Sponsor in the Scottish Government’s CivTech® programme and is a member of its Advisory Board.

#BrainPower

UCL NEUROSCIENCE FESTIVAL

22 JUNE 2019
11:00am–5:00pm

‘How does the brain work and why are some brains different?’

Are you interested in Neuroscience? Did you know that UCL is home to some of the world’s most influential and creative researchers in the field of brain sciences? Come along to this family-friendly public event to find out all about the most exciting neuroscience at UCL. You will be able to meet and talk to our scientists, and get involved with the many interactive stalls, talks, short films, artworks, live demonstrations, storytelling, and workshops.

This festival is organised by the UCL Neuroscience Domain, the university’s community for neuroscientists. The Domain brings together all UCL neuroscientists to make fundamental discoveries about brain function and behaviour, to train the next generation of scientists and clinicians, and to transform our ability to treat neurological and psychiatric disorders.
University taster days and sessions

City, University of London’s taster days and sessions are for current lower sixth, year 12 students. Our university taster courses will provide you with a unique insight into what degree-level study is like before applying to City.

Our subject taster days and sessions are in the style of mock lectures, practical workshops and group work sessions designed to introduce students to a variety of academic disciplines.

Taster days and sessions will allow you to:
- Experience first-hand our excellent and diverse teaching methods offered by our Schools
- Meet our highly experienced academic staff
- Meet our current students and find out about their experiences in your subject of interest
- Explore our state of the art facilities on campus in the heart of London.

Booking for 2019-entry events is now open and you can register for an event via the links below.

**Friday 12th July 2019**

**School of Health Sciences**
- Optometry (10:00 - 13:00) - Register for this taster session

**Cass Business School**
- Accounting and Finance (10:00 - 13:00) - Register for this taster session
- Actuarial Science (10:00 - 13:00) - Register for this taster session
- BSc Investment and Financial Risk Management; BSc Banking and International Finance (10:00 - 13:00) - Register for this taster session
- Business Management (10:00 - 13:00) - Register for this taster session

**School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering**
- Biomedical and Electrical & Electronic Engineering (10:00 - 13:00) - Register for this taster session
- Civil Engineering (10:00 - 13:00) - Register for this taster session
- Computing (10:00 - 13:00) - Register for this taster session
- Engineering (10:00 - 13:00) - Register for this taster session
- Mathematics (10:00 - 13:00) - Register for this taster session
- Mechanical Engineering & Aeronautics (10:00 - 13:00) - Register for this taster session

**Other ways to visit us**

If you would like to visit the university beforehand, we run regular Campus tours on Tuesdays at 11:00 and Thursdays at 14:00.
Marshall Wace Insight Day

26 June 2019, 9:30–12:45
George House, 131 Sloane St, Chelsea, London SW1X 9AT

Insight Day at Marshall Wace, a technology-driven financial institution that employs a diverse set of staff from all subject backgrounds. This is an opportunity for students who want to learn about finance and what goes on at a hedge fund.

Students will hear from four different speakers from the Trading, Investor Relations, Tech and Human Resources teams. The staff members will discuss their role and backgrounds as well as give general career advice. Students studying a wide range of subjects, especially STEM, law, and economics, are welcome as the staff members will all be from different disciplines.

A delicious lunch will also be served in the Marshall Wace café.

Deadline to apply: Wednesday 12 June

Application information: There are only 5 places available, so students can apply by sending their answers to the following questions to Janine White (janine.white@arkonline.org).

• Why are you interested in attending the Insight Day at Marshall Wace?
• What do you hope to learn about through this experience?
• How do you think this opportunity will help you in your academic/career path?

We will confirm who was selected by Wednesday 19 June.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DAY

3 July 2019, 10:00–16:00

Our free Criminal Investigation Day is an action packed on-campus event for years 10-13 students. The day will focus on the infamous OJ Simpson case, on the 25th anniversary of the trial. Students will discuss the evidence and crime scene management, learn to cross examine witnesses and debate the right to anonymity before a trial. This is an interactive day that is ideal for any student considering studying Criminology, Law or Policing at university.

Booking is essential, confirm your place at: law.ac.uk/events

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Book HERE
Economics Festival
3 July 2019, 09:00–16:00
We would like to invite you to our annual QMUL Economics Festival, which is an exciting event open to teachers and Year 12 students. The full schedule includes:
• Short lectures
• Interactive activities
• Competitions and games
• BBQ lunch
This is an opportunity for teachers to engage with their passion for the subject, while students experience first-hand what it’s like to study economics and finance at university.

Frankenstein English A-level Debate: Gothic, Sci-Fi or Fable
27 June 2019, 13:00–16:00
This exciting event promises lively and engaging discussion that will give Year 12 students a great insight into studying English at Queen Mary. Queen Mary’s academics will share their expertise on the context, theory and genre of Frankenstein, giving students a better sense of how to use literary and historical context in their analysis of this text.
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Links for apprenticeships:
Note: there will be overlap in the information from these sites.

https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/apprenticeships-223/filter/subcats/higher-apprenticeship-228

https://apprenticeships.qa.com/vacancy-search


https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch

https://www.ucas.com/alternatives/apprenticeships/apprenticeships-england/what-apprenticeships-are-available/degree-apprenticeships

https://pages.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/degree/?gclid=EA1aIQobChMIk4SVx6X33wIVxrHtCh2P3QGIeAAyAAEgLygPD_BwE
Civil Engineering - CU8887
Find out how City’s 100 years of experience in delivering courses in Civil Engineering will enable you to embark on an exciting career within the industry by joining our graduates who already hold successful and prominent positions around the world.
You will take a tour around our newly refurbished and extensive laboratory facilities finding out how they are used to support your learning, our research and industry to gain better understanding of problems such as construction of new train and escalator tunnels and how deep excavations interact with the surrounding buildings of London and elsewhere.
You will also get involved in fun activities such as designing, building and testing a model bridge before getting feedback from a Civil Engineer about how it failed and what could be done to improve your design.

Subject area: Engineering
Course date: 12 July 2019
Course duration: Half day (10am - 1pm)
Course requirements: This taster course is open to year 12 students or anyone who is thinking of starting their undergraduate studies in September 2020. Students must currently be studying mathematics (and preferably physics) at AS/A level or equivalent. When applying to this taster course you will be asked to submit in no more than 150 words why you are interested in studying this subject. You will be selected for this event based on your answer. You will be informed within 10 working days of the outcome of your application.
Cost: Free

Computer Science - CU8892
This event introduces you to academic study at degree level. You will have a lecture introducing you to artificial intelligence, which will be of degree level, yet accessible. You will also hear about careers in the Computing industry.
A Computer Science degree provides a systematic knowledge of the foundations of computing, the structure of programming languages and the skills to code creatively. It focuses on how programming can be used to solve real-world problems, equipping students with the skills for a range of careers, such as business computing, games development and research in the IT industry. We also offer four-year MSci degrees. In particular the new Data Science MSci is aimed at equipping our students with the necessary skills to prepare, analyse and visualize big data. They will have the chance to develop computational models of complex systems, which are skills that are essential in becoming an IT professional in the data intensive transformation that is reshaping the way our society operates.

Subject area: Computing and Information Systems
Course date: 12 July 2019
Course duration: Half day (10am -1pm)
Course requirements: This taster course is open to year 12 students or anyone who is thinking of starting their undergraduate studies in September 2020. Students must currently be studying mathematics (and preferably a science subject) at AS/A level or equivalent.
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Cost: Free
New Market Creation: A Marketing Competence for the 21st Century - GO9141

Human ingenuity has spawned many breakthrough ideas and discoveries that have changed the world – think about the impact of the telephone, the airplane, or the personal computer. At the time of their development, however, an established market that these inventions could serve did not exist.

To reap the rewards of human ingenuity, managers and entrepreneurs often have to create entirely new markets. On the one hand, people like Elon Musk make huge investments to turn their market visions, such as colonising mars, into reality. Mark Zuckerberg, on the other hand, has with what initially began as a “hot or not” game almost accidentally created a new market platform that added $227 billion to the global economy in 2014 alone.

This lecture seeks to show what it takes to create new market space – a marketing competence that is not well understood, yet is key to tackling the challenges humanity is facing in the 21st century.

Subject area: Business and Management
Course date: 26 June 2019
Course duration: Half day (2pm - 4pm)
Course requirements: This taster course is open to year 12 and year 13 students.
Cost: Free

BSc Nutrition and BSc Nutrition and Dietetics - KC8824

Nutrition is a multifaceted and evolving science. At King’s College London, our areas of expertise include cardiovascular disease, diabetes, gut health, and mineral metabolism. We investigate how diet, nutrients and components of food affect health, using a wide range of specialised techniques in the laboratory, in human clinical studies (conducted in special metabolic research units) and in wider population studies. Students of nutrition at KCL are taught by lecturers who are active researchers, and students have opportunities to engage in research themselves.

The taster course will address what nutrition, nutritional sciences and dietetics are, careers perspectives in nutrition and dietetics, and some hands-on practical work. We will explore the assessment of nutritional status, the health benefits of the foods we eat and how nutrition can support those with specific medical conditions. This taster course at KCL will give an understanding of the content of BSc Nutrition and BSc Nutrition and Dietetics programmes and the experiential, evidence-based way it is taught.

Subject area: Food, Leisure and Hospitality, Health, Nutrition, Science and Technology
Course date: 27 June 2019
Course duration: Half day (10am - 4pm)
Course requirements: This taster course is open to year 12 students or anyone considering starting their undergraduate studies in September 2019 or 2020. Students must be studying Biology and Chemistry at A level (or equivalent) and expecting to achieve ABB at A level.
Cost: Free
School of History Taster Days - QM9454

The School of History at Queen Mary offers a series of Taster Days open to Year 12 (lower-sixth) students from all over the UK. If you are thinking of applying to university, Taster Days are a great opportunity to experience a day as a university student, learn more about the courses we offer, explore our Mile End campus, and get advice on preparing your UCAS application. Choose from a wide range of seminars to suit your historical interests. Queen Mary was recently named as one of the top 25 history departments in the UK in the Guardian University Guide, 2019. Come and see for yourself what we have to offer!

- Tuesday 25 June
- Wednesday 26 June
- Thursday 27 June

Subject area:  History, History of Art, Humanities, International Relations

Course date: 25 June 2019

Course duration: One Day (10.00 am to 3.00 pm)

Course requirements: This taster course is open to year 12 students.

Cost: Free

Medicine Application Preparation Event - QM9575

The Medicine Taster Day, hosted by Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London, will give you the opportunity to visit Queen Mary’s Whitechapel campus and find out everything that you need to know about applying to medicine. Over the course of the afternoon you will take part in sessions that will cover the application process, personal statements, what medical schools look for in applicants, self-reflection and preparing for interviews, Q&A with current medical students so by the end of the afternoon you will know what you need to do in order to prepare a strong application to medicine.

Subject area:  Medicine, Dentistry and Optometry

Course date: 10 July 2019

Course duration: Half day (1pm - 5pm)

This course is open to year 12 students only. Students applying must be currently studying Biology and/or Chemistry at A level (or equivalent), have achieved AAABB at GCSE (to include English Language, Maths, Biology and Chemistry – or double science), attend a London school, and who meet one or more of the following criteria (on top of the above): I. Have previously been or currently are eligible for free school meals, II. Have no parental history of Higher Education, III. Have parents from non-professional occupations, IV. Have lived, or are currently living, under local authority care, V. Have a disability, VI. Come from neighbourhoods with low overall progression rates to higher education.

Cost: Free
Literature and Fantasy - RH8834

Fantasy is more popular now than it has ever been: from J R R Tolkien’s perennial The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings to George R R Martin’s blockbusting Song of Fire and Ice, from Philip Pullman’s Dark Materials to J K Rowling’s Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts. More people are reading, and writing, Fantasy literature than ever before. Which leads to the question: why isn’t Fantasy studied at A-level? Does the study of literature at school or university gravitate towards the ‘realist’ as more worthy, and away from the escapist fun that fantasy represents? If so that says some alarming things about the study of literature at school or university.

Why is Fantasy so popular? In what ways is it relevant? Could Fantasy be the secret truth of literature as such? We will explore these questions with a lecture from Professor Adam Roberts, a critic and science fiction/fantasy author; followed by a choice of seminars on different areas of Literature and Fantasy - Medieval Fantasy, Shakespearean Fantasy, etc.

Subject area: English Language and Literature
Course date: 24 June 2019
Course duration: One day (9.30am - 4pm)

This taster course is open to year 11 and 12 students.

When applying to this taster course you will be asked to submit in no more than 150 words why you are interested in studying this subject. You will be selected for this event based on your answer. You will be informed within 10 working days of the outcome of your application.

A Taste of Theoretical Physics - RH8990

Wondering what a day in the life of a Physics student is like? Would you be intrigued to explore the code behind the discovery of Higgs and discuss world class research with experts? Would you like to have a look at one of the most beautiful University campuses in the UK? If yes, then this Taster Day at Royal Holloway has it all.

This is a one-day session for students who are thinking of applying for a Theoretical Physics degree at university. It includes some lab practicals, tutorials, lectures and tours. You will find out about the latest developments at the LHC at CERN from researchers who lead groups working on the experiments there and you will have the chance to visit our Low Temperature facility, home to internationally acclaimed research.

You will also have the opportunity to ask our admissions tutors any questions that you may have about the UCAS process, talk to physics students over lunch and take a short tour of our beautiful campus.

Subject area: Physical Sciences
Course date: 3 July 2019
Course duration: One day (10am - 5pm)

This taster course is open to year 12 students or anyone considering starting their undergraduate studies in September 2019. You must be studying both Mathematics and Physics at AS/A Level or equivalent to attend. N.B. Royal Holloway, University of London is also running a Physics taster course on 2 July 2019. If you already have a place on the Physics taster course then you won’t be offered a place on this taster course as much of the material is repeated.

Cost: Free
Is there a difference between real and fake human rights? Who decides?

Philosophers and lawyers argue amongst themselves about how real human rights (freedom from torture?) can be distinguished from fake ones (a right to the internet?). This debate, however, is also a political one. The last four decades have seen increasing struggles at the United Nations and elsewhere over who gets to define human rights in practice. This Taster Course illustrates some dramatic real world consequences of these apparently theoretical questions. Click here to register. The International Politics taster course will then be followed by a 30 minute introduction to life at ULIP and a coffee, tea and cookies reception, where you will have the opportunity to meet the lecturer and chat with student ambassadors.

If you are interested in the BA in International Politics with French Studies options, or if you are generally interested in French Studies, then you may also wish to register to attend our French Studies taster course from 3.15pm – 5pm taking place just after the International Politics Studies taster course.

Programme
1.30pm - 2.15pm - Taster course
2.30pm - 3pm - 30-minute presentation of ULIP
3pm - 4pm - You are invited to join us for coffee and tea

This taster course is taking place in central London (not Paris!)

Subject area: Government and Politics, International Relations
Course date: 2 July 2019
Course duration: Half day (1:30pm - 4pm)

Course requirements: This taster course is open to year 12 and 13 students or anyone considering starting their undergraduate studies in September 2019 or 2020.

Cost: Free
The University of Reading is offering a range of taster days and summer schools. Of particular interest to you may be:

**BA ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS (PwC FLYING START PROGRAMME) TASTER DAY**

Wednesday 3 July 2019

We are delighted to announce the Accounting & Business Taster Day, to be held at Henley Business School on our main Whiteknights campus.

This exciting degree programme is suitable for students studying A levels, or equivalent, and who are interested in the PwC Flying Start Programme - BA Accounting & Business.

A series of interactive workshops will give you insight into the course and what it is like to study at the Henley Business School. Your sessions will be delivered by academic staff from the accounting and business subject team. PwC staff will be available throughout the day to answer your questions on the degree programme and how to apply. You will also have the opportunity to meet students already studying the course.

We welcome applications from all students who are studying for A level (or equivalent) qualifications. Students must be predicted AAB – ABB at A level and hold GCSE Maths at grade B (6) and GCSE English at grade B (6).

**PATHWAYS TO PROPERTY SUMMER SCHOOL 2019**

This Summer School will take place on 22-25 July 2019 for Year 12 students from state-funded schools and colleges who want to find out more about a career in property.

Taking place over four days, on campus at the University of Reading, our fully funded Summer School gives students the opportunity to explore the world of property and the range of career options available to them.

**FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES SUMMER SCHOOL 2019**

Wednesday 3 - Friday 5 July 2019

The Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences will be holding its next three-day introductory course between 3-5 July 2019 for Year 12 students.

Sponsored by the food industry, the Summer School aims to teach students how rewarding a career in the food industry can be. Talks will be given by academics and food industry professionals, you can get involved with practicals in the laboratory and the pilot plant, and interactive games will provide context for the information.
Global Liberal Arts at SOAS - SO8942

The BA in Global Liberal Arts at SOAS is broad but rigorous for students who wish to explore a range of subjects from arts and humanities to languages and social sciences. It provides a sophisticated understanding of the world as a whole, expert knowledge of Asia, Africa and the Middle East, and the skills you need to succeed on and after your degree.

Each year you will take a module from four different tracks. Skills and methods modules teach critical thinking, project design, and research methods. The global track considers the world as a whole, while providing disciplinary training. The regional track focuses on particular parts of the world, which the fourth track complements, with the study of a language from one of these regions.

The degree is designed to give you the perspective, specialist knowledge, and skills you need to succeed in a broad range of professions. It will provide the adaptability and flexibility you need in our rapidly changing world.

Subject area: Anthropology, English Language and Literature, History, Humanities, Media, Creative Arts and Visual Cultures, Modern Languages, Religion / Religious Studies

Course date: 24 June 2019
Course duration: Half day (1.30pm – 5pm)

Course requirements: This taster course is open to students who are studying in year 11 and year 12 or anyone who is considering starting their undergraduate studies in September 2020.

Cost: Free

Chemical Engineering Taster Day - SU9003

From more efficient detergents and faster computers, to more cost-effective drugs and more efficient road and air travel. Chemical engineers make a tangible difference across a diverse range of industries.

On a Chemical Engineering taster day, you will explore this further within our excellent facilities, including our new Fluor pilot plant. This operational chemical process plant demonstrates all of the main functions of an industrial plant and gives students access to the state-of-the-art equipment used in industry.

The day will give you further insight into studying a Chemical Engineering degree as well as an understanding of the industry in general.

As well as participating in academic activities, you’ll get to know our friendly student ambassadors who will take you on a tour of the University of Surrey campus and answer your questions on chemical engineering, studying at Surrey and student life.

Full details of entry requirements can be found on our website

Application deadline: Sunday 9 June 2019

Subject area: Chemistry, Engineering

Course date: 25 June 2019
Course duration: Full day (9.30pm – 4pm)

This taster day is open to year 12 students. Students should be studying both Chemistry and Mathematics at A-level or equivalent.

Cost: Free
On the Young Doctor Programme, a group of highly-accomplished doctors will immerse you in a series of interactive role plays, seminars, and Q&A sessions, to give you a 360-degree experience of practising medicine. You will also be coached on how to maximise your chances of gaining entry into a top aspiring medical school. You will leave the programme having gained a competitive advantage over other aspiring medics, and a brilliant experience to include on your UCAS application.

**Timetable:**

- 10.30am The world of a doctor - Your duties to patients
- 11:30pm Medical School Applications - Model UCAS personal statements
- 12.30pm Practical 1: An hour in A&E - Immerse yourself in a live A&E situation with the latest Virtual Reality technology
- 1.30pm Lunch break
- 2.30pm Medical School Interviews - Excelling at interviews
- 3.30pm Practical 2: Suturing - Live practical demonstration from a senior surgeon
- 4.30pm Panel discussion - Ask all your questions to high-ranking doctors across various disciplines

**Programme Fee:**

£135/student. If 2 or more places are booked students receive a 10% discount. Enter code GROUP10 at checkout to benefit from this.

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**Business Talks**

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-business-talks-tickets-55713059260?aff=ebdssbdestsearch](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-business-talks-tickets-55713059260?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)

**26th June 2019, 17:30–18:30**

**How to reach more customers in five simple steps**

From developing an email list (and a newsletter that customers want) to encouraging reviews, there are simple steps you can take to bolster your reputation and reach more potential customers in your industry. These tried and tested methods will help you expand your reach.

**24 July 2019, 17:30–18:30**

**Becoming an entrepreneur – Generating Ideas Workshop**

Take part in our idea generating workshop to help identify and build your idea into an enterprise and turn yourself into an entrepreneur. Learn about the seven accepted entrepreneurial traits from living with ambiguity to taking measured risks, and guidance to help you refine your business idea.
EXPLORE THE EXTRAORDINARY

The Great Exhibition Road Festival is a three-day celebration of science and the arts, in the spirit of the Great Exhibition of 1851.

Join Imperial College London, the Natural History Museum and Science Museum, the V&A, the Royal Albert Hall and other galleries, museums, and institutions on Exhibition Road and beyond.

From understanding our world to exploring new ones, from new drone technology to imaginative design, and from symphony orchestras to the future of food, join us on Exhibition Road for a festival of curiosity, discovery, and exploration.

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The festival will begin on Friday with a series of separately ticketed events at our partner institutions. To attend the festival on Saturday and Sunday, please make sure to register for free.

Registering is the only way to receive the latest Festival updates, a first-look at the full programme, and exclusive opportunities to book onto popular talks and behind-the-scenes tours.