Our Psychology students attended a talk on Wednesday entitled ‘The Real Causes of Depression – and the Unexpected Solutions’ with Johann Hari. The talk was thought-provoking and probing. The causes of depression were scrutinised; Hari criticised the shift in our culture towards ‘junk values’ which he felt was contributing to a lack of fulfillment around our basic human needs. Hari urged the audience to consider broadening the vision of what could be termed as an anti-depressant and offering a more holistic approach to managing the causes of depression. The lecture was hosted by the How To: Academy and we are grateful for their generous support with tickets to this event.

We look forward to seeing parents and carers at the Sixth Form Progress meeting this week.

With best wishes,

Sugra Alibhai
Vice Principal and Head of Sixth Form
My Education Journey...

Q&A with Ms Hussain, Teacher of Humanities

Q: Which A levels did you study?
A: I studied Sociology, Psychology and English Language.

Q: Which universities did you apply to?
A: I applied to Westminster University, Goldsmiths University and City University.

Q: Which university did you actually go to? Why?
A: I didn’t go to any of the universities I selected through UCAS. I went through a process called clearing and ended up at the University of Greenwich. I had my heart set on Westminster but didn’t get it as I marginally missed out by a grade.

Q: Which degree subject did you choose? Why?
A: I decided to study the subject I did the best in and I enjoyed most at college: Sociology.

My fascination with the humanities subjects had been constant throughout my educational journey. It began at school when I was enthused by Religious Education and Geography and then further intrigued by Sociology at Sixth Form. Not only did the content of these subjects engage me but it made me question the world.

Q: What was the best thing about doing that course at that university?
A: The best thing about studying Sociology was searching for answers about the bigger questions in society. I was always intrigued by the constant changes in society. As a result, sociology helped me to explore why some of these changes take place and what the implications for the rest of the world are.

Further Education at university in Sociology helped me to build on existing skills and enabled me to achieve my true potential in a subject I was, and am still, passionate about today. It is through my degree I have been able to critically analyse aspects that shape modern society and gain understanding of behaviours and beliefs that contribute to great cultural debates today.

Q: What interesting/fun/worthwhile things did you do outside your studies at uni?
A: I loved being at Greenwich University as there was always so much to do.

Greenwich is situated on the banks of the River Thames. Known for its maritime history, it is home to the Cutty Sark, a restored 19th-century ship, the huge National Maritime Museum, the classical buildings of the Old Royal Naval College and the modern O2 arena.

The university itself was beautiful. It overlooked the peaceful Greenwich Park and the Royal Observatory which is the site of the Greenwich meridian line. I never ran out of things to admire or do! From eating to sightseeing and relaxing, Greenwich University had it all!

Q: Do you have any regrets about educational/career choices you made in the past? Or equally, is there a decision you made that you are particularly happy about in retrospect?
A: I don’t have any regrets of my educational or career choice as everything I did led me to where I am today. I am really happy that I had the courage to go through clearing and ended up at a university I loved. I made some fantastic friends and had the best experience in every respect - from an excellent department in Sociology to lovely tutors, all of whom I’m still in contact with today.
Q. What is the one message you would want the INA Sixth Form students to take away from your experience?
A. My advice to any students is always based around the following quote:

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today”.

This famous quote by Malcolm X is the epitome of reality. Education is the single most powerful tool required in society to function as a panacea not just for the growth and development of individuals, but for entire nations.

Education should be far greater than a normative practice; it should seek to entitle each and every pupil to academic success and to embed life-long skills that mould him or her into responsible members of society.

Therefore prepare, study and prosper in education- good luck!

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Year 12 History Trip to Berlin

A Parent Information Meeting for students attending the History trip to Berlin will take place at 6pm on Tuesday 6th February 2018.
I have compiled a selection of articles and papers below that have a historic significance in Science. The term ‘Science’ is used loosely and you will note that I have included Mathematics and Computer Science. The purpose is to explore the pivotal moments in Scientific discovery alongside current developments to extend your knowledge beyond the syllabus. Please note that the papers are at or above degree level, so at times they will be a challenging read.

Your aim should be to read those that interest you and to participate in a discussion about the papers. You will not be tested, the discussion session may also include the scope to ask questions about areas that you didn’t fully understand.

We will meet on Tuesday 30th January at 3pm to discuss the articles in more detail.

**Special Relativity:**
Einstein’s famous paper from 1905, should be possible to follow until page 10, but try to get further.  

**Computing:**
Alan Turing – father of computer science with amazing vision of what the future will hold.  
[http://www.loebner.net/Prizef/TuringArticle.html](http://www.loebner.net/Prizef/TuringArticle.html)

**DNA:**
The original paper which is surprisingly easy to read.  
[https://www.nature.com/nature/dna50/watsoncrick.pdf](https://www.nature.com/nature/dna50/watsoncrick.pdf)

**Mathematics/Cryptography:**
The RSA algorithm. How prime number theory can end up being useful. If anyone can tell me a threat to the RSA algorithm I’ll be very impressed.  
[https://web.williams.edu/Mathematics/lg5/302/RSA.pdf](https://web.williams.edu/Mathematics/lg5/302/RSA.pdf)

**Quantum Physics:**
[https://plus.maths.org/content/ridiculously-brief-introduction-quantum-mechanics](https://plus.maths.org/content/ridiculously-brief-introduction-quantum-mechanics)  
[https://plus.maths.org/content/schrodinger-1](https://plus.maths.org/content/schrodinger-1)

**Gravitational Waves:**
Very recent discoveries, cutting edge of experimental science.  
[http://www.wired.co.uk/article/what-are-gravitational-waves-explained](http://www.wired.co.uk/article/what-are-gravitational-waves-explained)

**Biology/Stemcells:**

**Computer Science/Machine Learning:**
A layperson’s guide plus a historic paper (quite a difficult read).  
[https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/5272/8a99829792c3272043842455f3a110e841b1.pdf](https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/5272/8a99829792c3272043842455f3a110e841b1.pdf)

Regards,  
Wasim Rehman, Governor
The Oxford University, Faculty of Law, is holding three Open Days in March 2018 – on **Monday 12, Tuesday 13, and Wednesday 14 March**.

This is an excellent opportunity to find out what it’s really like to study Law at Oxford. It is a full day programme planned to include full information on their undergraduate courses and admissions procedures, plus a chance to hear about opportunities for careers in law following the undergraduate study. Also all prospective students will have lunch, a tour, and an academic taster session at one of the colleges.

Oxford University has given us the opportunity to send three of our students to attend one of these Open Days.

If you are interested in applying, please write a letter of application, outlining the reasons for why you wish to study Law at university, the career paths you are interested in and why you would like to study Law at Oxford.

**The letter of application is to be submitted to Ms Mayet by Friday 2nd February at 4pm.**

**Further opportunities from Oxford University:**

**Years 11-13, Poetry Competition**  
*(The closing date for entries is 2 March 2018.)*

**Year 12 Student Conferences**  
*(Multiple dates)*

The next University-wide Open Days for undergraduates will be held on Wednesday 27 June, Thursday 28 June and Friday 14 September. Students, parents and teachers are invited to spend a whole day in Oxford, attending events, talking to staff and students and getting answers to any questions which remain after examining prospectuses and websites.

**Click here** for more information.
Do you want to work with some of the most successful companies and high profile organisations in the world?

**Business Insight Week**
Spend an action-packed week in a PwC office of your choice during your summer holiday – meeting our people, experiencing the work we do and making new friends.

*If you’re interested in business, then our paid work experience programme is for you.*

You’ll see how we support household brands, governments, charities and global companies with everything from planning for the future, to how they can make best use of their technology and meet the challenges of a changing world of business. Plus, you’ll get advice and coaching from our recruitment team. If it goes well, you’ll have the opportunity to: secure a full-time job with us when you leave school or college; explore our Flying Start degree programme; or find out more about our undergraduate work experience opportunities if you decide university is for you. [Click here to apply!](#)

**Big Data Summer Camp**
Join us in Belfast, Leeds and Birmingham for a week-long training programme designed to provide you with the knowledge and experience required to prepare you for work in Big Data and the Technology sector.

Our Big Data Summer Camp‘ is a week-long, paid internship that will help you to:

- Understand more about the Big Data and Technology sector
- Learn theoretical and technical techniques used
- Work on real client challenges and case studies and simulations
- Gain a deep insight into the work we do, and problems we can help our clients solve
- Learn how big data is stored, processed and used

You’ll also develop much more than just your technical and data skills. Our case studies and interactive exercises will provide you the opportunity to build relationships and use your initiative to solve problems. [Click here to apply!](#)
Criminology Taster Evening - School Of Law, Birkbeck
6 - 7.30pm, Wednesday 21st February

At the event you will be able to learn more about how our courses are taught and meet our academic staff who will present a taster Criminology lecture. You will also have the opportunity to meet and network with current and alumni students.

This taster evening is for students interested in studying:

- Criminology and Criminal Justice (BSc) full-time
- Criminology and Criminal Justice (BSc) part-time
- Criminology (Certificate of Higher Education)

The timings for the evening are as follows:

- 6pm - 6.30pm – studying Criminology at Birkbeck
- 6.30pm - 6.45pm – refreshments
- 6.45pm - 7.30pm – taster lecture

Click here for more information
Eversheds Sutherland are an international law firm. They believe that a career in law should be open to everyone and so have created Eversheds Unlocked, a programme which has run for many years in offices throughout the firm. The programme is aimed at A-Level (or equivalent) students who have academic potential and an interest in law, but who may believe that a legal career is out of their reach. It is aimed at state school students in their first year of A-Levels, with mainly GCSE A or B grades, little or no family history of higher education and a genuine interest in law - and lots of enthusiasm. It gives you the opportunity to spend three days at an Eversheds Sutherland office. You will work with real lawyers, learn what a law career involves and get lots of advice and guidance on how to start your own journey into law.

They recruit students in their London, Cardiff, Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle and Nottingham offices.

The Eversheds Sutherland Unlocked programme is open to over 120 participants across London, Cardiff, Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle and Nottingham.

Click here for more information.

Year 12 Alternatives to Medicine Presentation Afternoon

Wednesday 21 February 2018, 3pm - 5pm

The event is suitable for all students who are considering applying to Medicine to aid their decision process. This event does not require students to supply any predicted grades, they to not have to meet any academic criteria in order to register.

This event is not suited to students studying BTECs and does not cover Midwifery, Nursing or Physio.

Click here for more details.
Imperial College: Department Of Physics

Insights Work Experience July 9th-13th 2018

Dates for Insights 2018 applications are as follows:
• 15th January 2018 – Applications go live
• 5th March 2018 – Applications close
• 19th March 2018 – Deadline for teachers to submit their references

The Insights Work Experience programme is designed to provide current Year 12 students with a true understanding of the Physics Department, how it functions, and what it would be like to study physics at Imperial College London.

“The Insights Work Experience Programme has been an incredible opportunity to study at a world class university for a week—it has exceeded my expectations. The staffs were not too formal and so made everybody more relaxed and we enjoyed the week more”.

It promises to be exciting and action packed, with successful applicants joining us here for one week in July 2018. Each day will begin promptly at 10am and end at 4:30pm.

The Insights work experience programme is aimed at Year 12 students, so primary consideration will be given to students in this year group. Students applying for this programme must have Physics and Maths GCSEs and at least a grade B in English GCSE. You must also currently be doing Maths and Physics A-Levels.

http://www.imperial.ac.uk/physics/outreach/insights-work-experience/

Y12 Work Experience Programme: Imperial College

Please check out the Eligibility Criteria (this factors in household income etc.).

Students will apply to one of the following departments:
• Electrical and Electronic Engineering
• Life Sciences
• Materials
• Mechanical Engineering
• National Heart and Lung Institute
• Physics

During the 5 day programme students will be introduced to current research being conducted within their chosen department as well as meeting and shadowing the researchers involved. They will have access to research and teaching laboratories, workshops and specialist technical suites.
Are you 16-17 years old? Try Before You Apply

• Up to a week long summer school placement at your choice of top university
  Experience the reality of university life

• Large choice of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subjects
  Decide if a course is right for you before filling in your UCAS application

• Make friends and contacts
  Explore your options with university staff and meet peers considering similar routes

• Have a clear idea of your preferences
  Gain experience so you can make a well-informed decision

UP TO A WEEK OF HANDS ON EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY

Apply online
www.headstartcourses.org.uk
Work Experience with the STFC

The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) is one of Europe’s largest research organisations supporting scientists and engineers world-wide. The Laboratories offer one or two week work experience placements to over 100 Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students each year, many from local schools and around the country. Longer placements are available for Year 12 and Year 13 students over the summer. As far as possible they are placed depending on their interests indicated on the application form.

Read more here.

UNIQ Spring and Summer Schools

UNIQ began in 2010 as a summer school with the aim of raising the aspirations of students studying at UK state schools and colleges regarding their higher education choices. From 2018 UNIQ, through its range of summer schools, residential conference and digital learning platform, will help 1,900 students each year to make informed decisions about higher education and make competitive applications to Oxford. Applications are open to students in Year 12. For more information and details on the selection criteria click here.

From Corporate Killing to Social Murder

Speaker: Professor Steve Tombs (Department of Social Policy & Criminology, Open University)

Thu 1 March 2018
18:00 – 19:30

The aim of this presentation is two-fold: first, to understand the reach of states and corporations into what is often represented as a private sphere, namely the home; and, second, to better understand the mass killing at Grenfell Tower, and the ripples of harms subsequently engendered, as phenomena produced by state-corporate policy and practices.

Book here
**Future Focus Career Workshop**

07 February 2018 18:00-19:00

**Venue:** Birkbeck, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HX

**Free entry:** booking required

This workshop is designed to help you explore how undergraduate study can have a positive impact on your future career.

Gain a more in-depth understanding of yourself to better inform your career decisions; Learn about your skills, personality, values and motivations; Apply this knowledge of yourself to different career options; Know how to find out whether the course(s) you are considering is a stepping stone to the career you want, including information about the graduate destinations of Birkbeck students to inspire you.

For more information and how to book, click here.

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**Industrial Cadets: Workplace experiences that develop employability skills in young people**

A national industry-led accreditation designed to enhance workplace experiences for your people.

Each employer works with both the Industrial Cadets team and a flexible framework to decide how to deliver a structured programme of activities, including; site visits, presentations and talks, hands-on team tasks, workshops and project work. Once the activity has been successfully completed, young people taking part will then graduate as Industrial Cadets, becoming part of a national accreditation network.

Young people have the opportunity to get a unique insight into industry with Industrial Cadets. Skills and knowledge are built and enhanced whilst being mentored by industry role models.

Register here.
Open to KS4 and KS5 school students and their parents, our Discover Science Day is a unique opportunity to find out more about studying physical sciences at undergraduate level. Our department specialises in chemical biology: using chemistry to tackle biomedical problems. The day will include a lecture, workshop and lab practical with key chemistry staff, tours of important areas of our Waterloo campus and the chance to speak with current undergraduates. We are also pleased to welcome industrial speaker Dr Fred Parrett, who will be giving an insight into some of the varied career pathways that could follow a degree in science.

You will be given the opportunity to visit the imaging research labs in St Thomas’s Hospital and speak with current postgraduate research students. Numbers for this are limited, so this will be a first come first served basis.

For more information and how to book, click here.
Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Doctor
Saturday 3 February 2018
10:00 - 16:30

This one-day event, run by EPOC but held at UCL, could help you decide whether medicine is the career for you – and give you guidance for every step of the university application process.

**Amongst other topics, they will cover:**
- What admissions tutors, university selection committees and interview panels look for
- Improving your UCAS application and personal statement
- BMAT and UKCAT preparation – everything you need to know
- Learn interview technique for panel interviews and MMIs, practise answering questions
- Find out about the realities of daily life in the medical profession

**Cost**
- 1 or 2 people: £89.00 per person
- 3 to 14 people: £85.00 per person

The price includes refreshments, lunch (including vegetarian options) and all conference materials.

Click [here](#) for further details.

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Nuffield Research Placements 2018

Spend your summer holiday developing your research and quantitative skills on a short project that will enhance your university application and career prospects.

Nuffield Research Placements take place in your summer holidays after Year 12. You will work on a project that relates to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths (or a combination of these). Most projects are based in an office, but some include working in a laboratory or fieldwork.

Placements are between four and six weeks in length and are available in your local area. Your placement might be in a university, research institute, company, or voluntary organisation. You will work alongside professional researchers on a project that is an important part of their business.

Applications for 2018 are now open and will close on 13th March 2018. Click [here](#) to read more and apply.
University of Exeter Scholars

The post 16 activities available to Exeter Scholars are the point at which you get to personalise your experience. At this point existing participants will be asked to update their Exeter Scholars profile with GCSE results and current study plans. It should be noted that to continue to this stage of Exeter Scholars you will need to have achieved the GCSE grades outlined in the programme eligibility criteria and we will talk to you about this at the relevant time. If you are in Year 12 and are new to Exeter Scholars then there is an application entry point available to you now. Visit ‘Apply’ to see if you are eligible and fill in an application form.

In order to immerse yourself in a subject activity strand of your choice you will be invited to come to Exeter for a second residential event. While you are staying with us you will be given access to University of Exeter facilities and learn from world class academics – you may even have the chance to participate in live research projects being conducted by the University.

Alongside the academic programme, the residential experience will give you the chance to explore the local area, develop your cooking skills, try out study societies and find out what student life might be like on the University of Exeter campus.

Attendance at this residential is a compulsory part of Exeter Scholars for both existing participants and those joining the programme for the first time in Year 12. Via this and the other activities you have completed throughout your programme participation you will have fulfilled the time commitment required to graduate as an Exeter Scholar in Year 13.

Read more here.

Summer Schools 2018

Applications for the following summer schools will open on 15 January 2018:

- Year 9 Engineering Summer School
- Year 10 Insights into Science & Engineering Summer School
- Year 11 Project STEM Summer School
- Year 12 Engineering Summer School
- Year 12 Work Experience Programme

Attending a summer school is a great way to discover what it is like to study at Imperial and what life is like as a student in London. For more information including dates, eligibility criteria (and the application links from 15 January) please see our website.
If you live in any one of the 32 London boroughs - from Camden to Croydon, from Haringey to Hounslow - we’re challenging you to make a short film showcasing what it is that you love about the area you live in. Films must be no longer than 3 minutes in length and follow the theme of ‘my local culture’.

Each winning filmmaker (or group of filmmakers) will win £1500 of state-of-the-art filmmaking equipment and receive professional training that could be the first step on a path to a career in the British film industry.

Entries will be judged by a special panel including staff from Into Film, the Mayor’s office and other young people, and will be assessed on idea, sound, story and look, as well as the technical ability on display.

Closing Date - Wednesday 31st January 2018

Read more about the competition here.
INTERESTED IN UNIVERSITY IN THE US?

THE A-LIST US SCHOLARS PROGRAMME

The A-List US Scholars Programme was founded in 2014 to provide comprehensive support to exceptional Ark students seeking to attend university in the United States. In the very first year one of our scholars accepted a fully funded place at Harvard University!

Applications are now open for our 2018 programme. Successful applicants will receive expert support through the entire US application process from A-List Education. A-List is a specialist education consultancy focused on guiding international students into top US programmes.

Programme Includes:
- US exam preparation
- Full application support
- Financial aid and scholarship search

Who should apply?

A successful applicant must:
- be a Year 12 student enrolled at an Ark school
- demonstrate strong motivation to study in the US
- have seven A/7 or above and no C or below at GCSE
- be recommended by his or her school
- demonstrate leadership qualities and participation in extracurricular activities
- come from a family with household income of £45,000 or less

Info Session
Learn more at our info session:
Monday 5th February
17:30-18:30
Ark, 65 Kingsway,
London, WC2B 6TD

To register, email:
Cleo.Graham@arkonline.org

Questions?
Email: edwards@alisteducation.com
Law Residential Event for Year 12 students

2018’s Residential will take place from Monday, 12th March to Tuesday, 13th March, in partnership with Pembroke College, Oxford.

The deadline for applications is 9am on Monday 12th February. Read more here.

Years 12 and 13, Corpus Christi’s Peter Cane Legal Reasoning Prize (Essay Competition)

Applications for Corpus Christi's Peter Cane Legal Reasoning Prize 2018 are now open!

Year 12 and 13 students can enter the competition; please circulate amongst any aspiring lawyers. No prior legal knowledge or study is expected or required!

Shortlisted students will be invited to visit the College to experience legal workshops with academics and meet current undergraduate Law students.

The deadline for entries is 19 February 2018 at 5pm. Read more here.

The Royal Institution hosts talks, short courses and workshops on different aspects of science. The talks/lectures can be quite costly to attend but you could become an RI member, which would give you huge discounts.

You can join as a ‘Young RI member’ for £29, if you are under 17, (it goes up to £39 for 18 – 25 year olds), membership benefits include:

- Reduced price tickets for Ri talks
- discounts on selected education workshops
- welcome pack with experiments to try at home
- bespoke emails packed with experiments to try at home
- exclusive member offers throughout the year
- 10% discount in the Ri Café
- What’s on guide delivered straight to your door three times a year.

http://www.rigb.org/globals/join-support/become-an-ri-member
**Year 12 Undergraduate Shadowing Scheme**
Applications can be submitted at any time until Friday 16th February. The shadowing scheme is ONLY for students who meet one of the four criteria: currently live or have previously lived in local authority care, have a disability, are estranged from their families, OR are the primary carer in their household. **Click here** for details.

As well as the above opportunity, Queen Mary University of London is offering a number of free activities for 16-18 year olds, including coding, Health sciences and Law. **Click here** for more details.

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**Kings college London**
Kings college London offer a range of free evening lectures and on campus programmes for 6th form students to attend, independently. For more information about these events, please **click here**.

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**Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Lawyer**

**Sunday 4 February 2018**

**10:00 - 16:30**

This one-day event, run by EPOC but held at UCL, could help you decide whether studying law and entering the legal profession is for you.

**Amongst other topics, they will cover:**
- Practical tips on getting into university
- What admissions tutors, university selection committees and interview panels look for
- Improving your UCAS application, personal statement and interview style
- Tips for preparing for and taking the LNAT admissions test
- The realities of life as a lawyer.

**Cost**
- 1 or 2 people: £89.00 per person
- 3 to 14 people: £85.00 per person

The price includes refreshments, lunch (including vegetarian options) and all conference materials.

**Click here** for further details.
ARTiculation Conference  
Friday 9th March 9:30am - 4pm

The ARTiculation Conference will take place at Clare College, the University of Cambridge. This conference is open to all 16 – 19 year old students and is designed to encourage debate and engagement with the arts. The day includes a university fair, art presentations, tours of Cambridge’s architecture and art collections and the ARTiculation Prize Grand Final in the afternoon.

There are only 5 places available to INA so if you are interested in attending, please speak to Ms Alibhai.

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Power of Podcasts!

Many universities have their public lectures available online to access for free. These podcasts are a great way to learn more about a subject that you are interested in or to find out where your passions may lie.

Two examples are:

![LSE Public Lectures & Events](image)

![University of Oxford Podcasts](image)

Ms Joy, our SFSC Supervisor, will be able to help with suggestions of where to look if you are interested in a specific field. It is highly recommend that you have an iTunes account as most universities offer access via iTunes U. Happy listening!

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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 you will experience the different teaching methods used by university academics and gain an insight into the additional facilities available, whilst meeting students from across the UK.

All our taster courses are free to attend and you can choose a course from a variety of subjects taking place at the numerous participating universities. Courses range from voice and drama, to medicine and nursing, to computing and business. Click here for more details.
Cancer affects us all. We can’t avoid it. But treatment has improved dramatically over the last 50 years. New methods of surgery, radiotherapy and drugs have had a massive impact and the majority of patients are cured. Leading experts will consider the future and give their views on how to cure cancer.

Click here for more details on how to book.
Are you considering a career in medicine or healthcare?

Join the RSM as a Sixth Form student

The RSM have introduced a Sixth Form Student Membership which can help you on your way. The membership is designed to give you invaluable guidance, prepare you for when you apply to medical school or similar, as well as useful insights into what a career in healthcare is like.

Below you can find out more about all the benefits you can get with your Sixth Form Student Membership and the eligibility criteria.

Sixth Form Student Membership has a one-off cost of £35.

Click here for more information and how to apply.

From the site, you can also find out more about all the benefits you can get with your Sixth Form Student Membership and the eligibility criteria. Below are two useful benefits:

**access to the medic portal resource**

As an official partner of The Medic Portal online resource, you can access:

- Mock preparation questions for UKCAT and BMAT exams
- Interview practice questions and tips
- Medical school selection advice
- Help with writing personal statements for medicine

**free place at one of our medical careers day conferences**

Usually costing £15, get a free place at the day which offers:

- Practical advice on the university application process
- Work experience and interview scenarios
- Insight into life as a medical student and practitioner

Places are subject to availability
Taster Day for Modern and Medieval Languages, History and Modern Languages and History of Art

Friday 16th February 2018

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