



CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

Future University Success Bulletin

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“Do something today that your future will thank you for”

Places available on the majority of the 2017 university taster courses - **Apply now**

There are still places available on the majority of our university taster courses for year 12 sixth form students taking place at numerous universities in and around London.

All our taster courses are FREE and places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis for the majority of the taster courses so please apply as soon as possible.

Participating universities running taster courses in 2017 are:

Birkbeck, University of London
City, University of London
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
Middlesex University
Pearson College London
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College
SOAS University of London
St George's, University of London
UCL
University of Greenwich
University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP)
University of Surrey
University of Westminster

A full list of taster courses with places available taking place this February is below however there are many more in a variety of subjects taking place throughout the year. You can find all our taster courses on our website london.ac.uk/tasters

University Taster courses February 2017:

Please find below a list of free university taster courses for sixth form students taking place this February 2017. For a complete list of ALL taster courses taking place throughout the year, please see our website london.ac.uk/tasters

Accounting

Pearson College London, Wed 22 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Animal Behaviour, Welfare & Ethics

Royal Veterinary College, Fri 17 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Biological Sciences

Royal Veterinary College, Wed 15 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Civil Engineering

University of Surrey, Thu 23 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Classics

UCL, Wed 8 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

King's College London, Fri 24 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Computing

University of Greenwich, Sat 25 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Global Health

Queen Mary University of London, Wed 15 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Mathematics

Middlesex University, Wed 22 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Portuguese

King's College London, Wed 8 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Professional Accounting in Business

Pearson College London, Wed 22 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Sociology

University of Surrey, Wed 22 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Spanish

King's College London, Wed 8 Feb 2017, [details/apply](#)

Oxford University Medicine Insight Day

Saturday 25th February from 9.30am until 1.30pm

This insight day will be aimed at **Year 12 students** who will be entering the application process in the coming October but may also be of interest to some Year 11 students too.

The day will look at how to direct reading and interest development by linking current medical research to GCSE, A Level and IB specifications in the sciences. This will guide students on how to build their individual story of interest and passion for their subject in preparation for the application and selection processes for entry to medicine. Students will be given examples of how to build their areas of academic interest and knowledge and how to incorporate these areas into their personal statements.

The talks will be focusing on recent research developments in ovarian cryopreservation - a technique used to preserve fertility in young people, particularly those undergoing cancer treatments which can cause infertility as a long term side effect. These talks will be delivered by doctors (from junior level to consultant level) along with current medical students of all year groups. Mid way through the morning there will be a poster walk detailing recent research ongoing in Oxford specifically chosen to link to the specifications of school science subjects. The timetable for the day is attached.

The event will be free. However, students will need to cover their own travel costs. The talks of the insight morning will also be broadcast via web-ex link so students who live a significant distance from Oxford or overseas students can access live online.

To sign up for the event please do so via the following online form: <https://goo.gl/forms/eEBANVROgbM8JEhK2>

Newnham College Essay Prizes 2016-17

Following on from the success of last year's prizes, we are pleased to announce that submissions for the Newnham College Essay Prizes 2016-17 are now open.

All female students currently in Year 12 at a UK school may enter the prizes, which are being offered in **Architecture, Engineering, History, Modern and Medieval Languages, Philosophy, Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences**, as well as our annual '**Woolf Essay Prize**' with questions inspired by Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own*. The prizes are designed to give students the opportunity to think and work at a university level and in a university style.

Each of the Newnham Essay Prizes has a first prize of £400, a second prize of £200 and a third prize of £100. There will be a prize-giving at Newnham College in July 2017.

We welcome entries from interested students studying any combination of subjects.

Please note that up to **five entries** may be submitted **per school per subject**, and students may only enter **one competition each**.

The deadline for all 2016-17 essay prizes is 12pm on Friday 3rd March 2017. Entrants should upload their submissions to the webform, found here: [Essay Prizes Form](#). The **cover sheet** should also be uploaded to this webform. Please ensure that a school/college representative has completed the appropriate section. Entries will not be valid without this information

Please note: All entrants to the Architecture Essay Prize must also provide a hard copy of their essay and cover sheet. This should be sent via post to:

'The Schools Liaison Officer,
Newnham College,
Sidgwick Avenue,
Cambridge,
CB3 9DF'

Questions for each individual prize can be found on the college website, at this address: <http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/newnham-essay-prizes/>

For any queries not answered here, please get in contact by email at slo@newn.cam.ac.uk or by telephone on 01223 330471.

The University of Law

As an education provider, The University of Law is extremely keen to assist students in making informed choices about their future education and career prospects. Through our longstanding work and partnerships with leading law firms and businesses, we are in a unique position to offer your students a valuable insight into the legal sector.

We are currently in the process of reviewing our events catalogue which we will be sending out to schools in the new year. In the meantime, please find below a list of the key sessions which are particularly well received at the institutions we work with.

Law workshops

Name: Introduction to the legal profession

Duration: 30 – 45mins

Target Audience: Year 11+

Summary: This introductory session explores the different career options available within the law field. It focuses on routes to qualification, the skills required to be a lawyer, and the current legal marketplace.

Name: Studying Law at university

Duration: 30 – 45mins

Target Audience: Year 11+

Summary: The presentation focuses on the factors to consider when choosing a law degree, as well as what subjects will be covered.

Name: Criminal case study (Oscar Pistorious)

Duration: 90 mins

Target Audience: Year 12+

Summary: This highly interactive ‘taster’ workshop where students will explore a high profile criminal case and listen to real eye witness accounts. They will practice interviewing clients, creating evidence based arguments, and cross examination. This workshop includes video content so you need to confirm in advance that your school can accommodate this.

Professional Skills Sessions

Name: Public speaking and debating

Duration: 90 mins

Target Audience: Year 12+

Summary: This session gives students the chance to participate in a debate, planning and executing their own arguments around current contentious issues. As well as honing students’ abilities to analyse and to work together.

Name: Commercial Awareness

Duration: 45-60 mins

Target Audience: Year 12+

Summary: This interactive workshop explores what is meant by the term ‘commercial awareness’ and how students can be building their own commercial knowledge over the course of their studies.

Name: Networking skills

Duration: 45 – 60mins

Target Audience: Year 12+

Summary: Students will be given an outline of what networking is and why it is important within business and the legal services. It includes a number of ice breakers and activities.

General HE Sessions

Name: Personal statements

Duration: 30 - 45 mins

Target Audience: Year 12+

Summary: This session focuses on the UCAS application process and how to advertise your skills within your personal statement.

Name: Student finance

Duration: 30 - 45 mins

Target Audience: Year 12+

Summary: This session demystifies the costs associated with going to university and looks at funding options available for students.

Name: Application and CV tips

Duration: 30 - 45 mins

Target Audience: Year 12+

Summary: This session focuses on offering advice and tips on drafting CV, application forms and cover letters. Students will get the opportunity to critique a CV and cover letter.

If you would like to discuss the needs of your students or indeed how we can work together moving forward, please feel free to contact our Student Recruitment Manager on **01483 216 612** or Emelia.danso@law.ac.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Many thanks

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