



CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

Future University Success Bulletin

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

Are you interested in working for the BBC?

If so we are looking for 25 diverse young people who are interested and would be eligible for the Broadcast Technology Apprenticeship 2017 entry!

*The **BBC** are hosting a special event on **Saturday 26th November** from **10am-4pm** to take place at their site near Oxford Circus! This event will give students an insight into a career with the BBC and inspire them to explore a career within broadcasting technology sector!*

We are looking for students who:

- *Actual or predicted 300 UCAS inc maths and another science (or equivalent)*
- *from under-represented communities BME or female*
- *interested in broadcast technology and fixing things*
- *interested in working for the BBC / media*
- *interested in a 3 year degree programme*
- *right to live and work in UK*
- *will be over 18 and available to start 3 year programme in Sept 2017*

If you have any further questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Catherine or Talia on 0207 620 4463 or email schools@mykindafuture.com

Finance Careers in Practice - 25 and 26 October 2016
Law Careers in Practice - 27 and 28 October 2016



Where could a career in Finance or law take your students?

Prospects London Ambitions offers Year 11–13 students the unique opportunity to gain insights into career areas that are traditionally hard to access. Through our established links with prestigious employers and institutions. Prospects London Ambitions have a limited number of places for the October sessions of Careers in Practice. These two-day intensive courses covers careers in the Finance and Law sectors. The programmes aim to provide students with the opportunity to learn first hand about careers, gaining practical experience to improve their chance of university selection and interview. Over the two days, students will get:

- *Up to date careers information.*
- *Presentations from professionals in their workplace.*
- *Specialist and practical careers advice covering personal statements, CV preparation and interview techniques.*

Where: *City of London*

When: *Finance - Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 October 2016*

Law: *Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 October 2016*

Time: *Each day will start at 9:30am and finish at 4.30pm*

Cost: *£200.00 (including VAT) with lunch included each day*

To book your place now for Careers in Practice [Finance](#) and [Law](#).

If you have any questions about the courses, please contact Lesley Margiotta on 0208 315 1013, or email lesley.margiotta@prospects.co.uk.

K+ PROGRAMME FOR YEAR 12 PUPILS APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

We are delighted to inform you that applications for the sixth cohort of the King's College London K+ programme are now open and your Year 12 students may be eligible to apply.

What is K+?

K+ is a free programme which equips post-16 students, from under-represented groups, with the knowledge, confidence and skills to transition successfully to university.

As part of this two-year scheme, K+ students will:

- Receive a student e-mentor
- Take part in academic, cultural and careers-related experiences
- Attend our summer school and complete an academic assignment
- Receive support and guidance in applying to university
- Receive special consideration when applying to King's College London

How will K+ help your students' application to university?

This year, for the first time, students who successfully complete the programme may be eligible for a **variable offer** worth up to two A-level grades lower than the standard offer (excluding medicine and dentistry).

Are your students eligible?

Students will enrol on a K+ subject stream and we have set eligibility criteria. This includes students who:

- Are beginning their studies in Year 12, as of September 2016
- Attend a non-selective state school/college within a London or Greater London borough
- Have achieved at least 8 A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent, including English Language and Maths, with a minimum of 5 A or A* grades
- Do not have a parent(s) or carer(s) who have studied at university in the UK or abroad

How do students apply?

Students can apply for the **K+ programme online**: <http://bit.ly/kplushome>

More information on the programme and [the application form](#) can be found at www.kcl.ac.uk/wp. Look out for promotional materials in the post this week also.

The deadline for applications is **5pm, Tuesday 11th October**. We will inform you of your students' outcomes.

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Pure Potential

Pure Potential work with companies and organisations to bring your students fantastic opportunities to help them with their career options.

The National Audit Office (NAO) scrutinises public spending for Parliament. Their public audit perspective helps Parliament hold government to account and improve public services.

The NAO have an exciting school leaver programme for Year 13s hoping to embark on a career in finance. This opportunity is available to any ambitious Year 13s who are on course to achieve 280 UCAS Points or more.

They can find out more about the programme and meet the team in their London office by applying for their insight day during Autumn half term, on Friday, 28th October 2016.

To find out more, visit www.purepotential.org/events.

Social Mobility Foundation

We are delighted to announce that the **Social Mobility Foundation's 2016 free programmes are now open!** Our programmes target high-achieving Year 12 students from less-privileged backgrounds. Our support enables students to access top universities and professions. **This year we have widened our eligibility criteria for our programmes.**

- **63% of SMF students have gone on to Russell Group universities**
- **97% of students said their work placements exceeded their expectations**
- **95% of students feel more confident about being able to enter their chosen profession**

*All our programmes are **free** and require very little teacher input and school time. All we ask is that teachers encourage their students to apply and write a reference to support their application.*

Residential Internship Programme

*Students interested in accountancy, banking & finance, engineering, law and medicine can apply for our **all-expenses paid** summer Residential Internship Programme. The programme has four parts:*

- 1. An internship with a top employer*
- 2. E-mentoring by a professional*
- 3. Tailored career and skills workshops*
- 4. University support and guidance*

Students work with prestigious firms in London and participate in exciting evening activities. Firms include: CH2M, Clifford Chance, Herbert Smith Freehills, J.P. Morgan, KPMG, Linklaters and NHS Health Education England.

Deadline – 9am, Monday 21st December 2015.

“Loreto College has been thrilled with the provision in creating unique opportunities for our students to gain access to high profile internships and support. Thank you Social Mobility Foundation!”

Pauline Winn, Senior Tutor, Loreto College, Manchester.

Registration is now open for the Oxford Schools' Debating Competition

The registration process should take no longer than ten minutes, and can be completed using this form: <http://goo.gl/forms/cYVXbGIIWK>.

We will be closing registration on Saturday 10th October .

State-maintained schools with a comprehensive intake are charged just £25 per team, and all other schools are charged just £45 per team. You may also apply for a means-tested bursary. Schools are limited to three teams. If you are not sure which fee status your school is eligible for, please get in touch!

You can also still register for a free Oxford Schools' Debating Workshop (more details of this in our previous email and on our website) via this form: <http://goo.gl/forms/X2U2NwmVHx>.

You can take part in the workshop with no obligation to subsequently register for the competition (though of course we hope you will choose to do so!). The workshops that have been announced are as follows:

EAST LONDON	Newham	Newham Sixth Form College	28/09
EAST OF ENGLAND	Cambridge	Parkside Federation	24/09
IRELAND	being organised by UCD – details to follow		
MIDLANDS	Birmingham	details to follow	
NORTH EAST	Newcastle	St Cuthbert's High School	01/10
NORTH LONDON	Barnet	Friern Barnet School	24/09
THE NORTH	Harrogate	Harrogate Grammar School	30/09
NORTH SCOTLAND	Aberdeen	Robert Gordon's College	21/09
NORTH WEST AND NORTH WALES	Liverpool	St Francis Xavier's College	15/09
OXFORD	Oxford	details to follow	
SOUTH CENTRAL ENGLAND	Winchester	Kings' School	25/09
SOUTH EAST	Tunbridge Wells	Bennett Memorial Diocesan School	23/09
SOUTH LONDON	Wimbledon	details to follow	
SOUTH SCOTLAND	Glasgow	Hyndland Secondary School	22/09
SOUTH WALES	Swansea	Olchfa School	30/09
SOUTH WEST	Bristol	St Mary Redcliffe and Temple	01/10
WEST LONDON	Marylebone	St Marylebone School	01/10

George Hames and Louis Collier, Co-Convenors

The Oxford Schools' Debating Competition 2015/2016

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