



Events & Opportunities

Medicine Calling – Saturday 8 September, all day at the University of Leicester Open to Year 11-13 students

Medicine Calling is a fantastic event for those that are interested in either studying medicine or psychology at university, as this event is all about psychiatry!

This conference, attended by more than 200 students last year, is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn more about psychiatry and the varied, exciting, rewarding and challenging career it offers, as well as a chance to attend interactive workshops, and a chance to find out about how to apply to medicine.

For more information, <https://www.medicinecalling.co.uk/#slide-1>

Summer Reading Challenge Volunteer Opportunities

- Croydon Libraries, need to be aged between 13-19 years.
To apply or to find out more go to,
<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/volunteer>
- Sutton Libraries, need to be aged 14 or above.
sutton.gov.uk/librariesvolunteers or email us at LHAVolunteer@sutton.gov.uk
- Merton Libraries, need to be aged 14 or above.
Email marketing.assistant@merton.gov.uk or pop into your local library

Sutton stories is an exciting project taking place in **Summer 2018 at Sutton Central Library**, which will explore the hidden gems and forgotten stories of Sutton's past by delving into its expansive archive. These discoveries will be the inspiration for a set of individual design projects, which will reinterpret and reimagine the findings to make and communicate something new. We will be showing the final work produced in an exhibition at the Central Library and also in a project publication.

For anyone interested in design making either in graphic design, cross-media design, illustration, photography, moving image, textile design, fashion design, design technology, etc, this project will make an ideal portfolio piece to apply to university courses or for personal / professional development. Please email storybox.suttonstories@gmail.com for more information.

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Aged 14-24? Want free training and support to boost your work skills and take charge of your future?

Become a Young Professional today. Get started in two easy steps: sign up for free and do the video training. To find out more,

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/young-professional-training/>

PotMed is an event hosted by medical students from **Imperial College Muslim Medics Society for all prospective medical school applicants**. This event has been successfully running for 11 years and the event this year will take place on Saturday 22th September 2018 at Imperial College London. The course costs £20 which includes lunch and snacks, which will be provided on the day. The event is aimed at Year 12/13 students although younger students may attend. Tickets can be purchased via the link below:
<https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/shop/club-society-project-products/muslim-medics-products>

Save the Date for USA College Day: 28-29 September (further details to follow next term)

USA College Day is the largest US University fair in Europe. USA College Day 2018 will see over 150 US universities exhibit at this free-to-attend event for prospective undergraduates, parents and teachers. It's a great opportunity to speak to university representatives, and get questions answered.

Time: Friday 4:30 to 7:30pm, Saturday 10:30am to 3:00pm and tickets are free.

Registration for College Day 2018 will open in August 2018. You can sign up for a [College Day reminder](#) to be notified when tickets are available.

Save the Date: Latymer School is offering 3 events which will explore why UK students are increasingly applying to N America to study and how finance need not be a barrier. The evenings will offer an opportunity to find out more about what is on offer and how this might be possible. **All 3 events are for year 10s and above and parents and are FREE.**

An Introduction to applying to study at universities in the US

Wednesday, 26 September, Main Hall, Latymer Upper School, 18.30 – 20.30

The evening will explore opportunities to study free or with means tested financial aid in the US with presentations by Janet Irons (Harvard) and Keith Light (Yale) who head up international admissions in their universities and others, Q&A and break out.

Applying to US Liberal Arts Colleges

Thursday, 26 September, Main Hall, Latymer Upper School, 18.30 – 20.30

Liberal arts colleges are like mini universities - small and close knit without postgrads but with excellent facilities. Liberal arts is shorthand for liberal arts and sciences and is the grounding common to all US universities and colleges before embarking on a major. The evening will offer an introduction to US liberal arts colleges and feature brief presentations from Amherst, Barnard, CMC, Davidson, Middlebury, Smith, Swarthmore, Wesleyan, followed by break out. Book here:

<https://admission.wesleyan.edu/register/londonliberalarts2018>

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Applying to universities in Canada

Wednesday, 3 October, Main Hall, Latymer Upper School, probably 18.30 – 20.30
Mini presentations with break out fair with around 15 Canadian universities likely to include McGill, Queen's, Toronto, UBC. Tuition fees in Canada are lower than the US. French citizens enjoy the same reduced rates as Canadian citizens resident outside Quebec in Quebec. Merit scholarships are offered by McGill, Toronto and UBC and others. Application involves little work. Canada offers graduates work permits and many courses can be taken as co-op alternating an internship with academic study.

National Grid - Apprenticeship Open Evening on 27th September 2018

National Grid and AllAboutSchoolLeavers are hosting an exclusive careers open evening for young people, their parents and school at National Grid's corporate headquarters in central London, just a stone's throw from Charing Cross station and Trafalgar Square.

Designed to provide essential information about the award winning National Grid apprenticeship programmes, the evening will also provide young people with the opportunity to participate in CV workshops.

<https://www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk/jobs/job/1349466/national-grid-apprenticeship-open-evening>

Resources

Year 9 had a visit from chartered surveyors during a Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) workshop, if you are interested in finding out more about a career that is not an ordinary 9-5 desk job, where you can make a difference and solve problems, travel and earn a good salary then please go to, [rics.org/careers](https://www.rics.org/careers)

Some lower sixth students took advantage of a free employability workshop run by the Institute of Grocery Distribution and Future First and received a '**Student Handbook: Your guide to building skills to succeed at work.**' There are a few spare copies, please ask Mrs Lenaghan.

The University of Surrey has provided a useful booklet titled **Careers in music and audio: how music, science, engineering and technology can lead to a world of exciting and creative careers.** Please ask Mrs Lenaghan if you would like to borrow it.

Post 16 Choices

Advanced Apprenticeships can be searched for on the following sites:-

- Find an Apprenticeship, <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>
- Get My First Job, <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

Higher Education

Search for University open days on <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/type/open-day>

The **FREE 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. **Dates still available.**

<https://london.ac.uk/ways-study/study-campus-london/university-taster-courses>

***American Dreams, American Nightmares: Rethinking US History* University taster day at Royal Holloway on 3 October**

Particularly useful for year 13s as they make their UCAS choices but Year 12s, however, are also warmly encouraged to attend. It will give students an opportunity to experience studying at university, alongside complementing their A Level courses. Royal Holloway is situated in Egham, which is on a direct train line from London Waterloo (the journey takes around 40 minutes). The day offers a wealth of workshop choices: from Jacksonian Democracy and the Civil War to the presidency of Barack Obama.

<https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/research-and-teaching/departments-and-schools/history/events/us-history-taster-day/>

BA (Hons) Degree in Fashion Technology at the University of Leeds.

This unique degree will give you a broad understanding of how technology supports and empowers the fashion industry, linking the design process with product development, supply chain dynamics, fashion management and sustainability.

A-level requirements: ABB excluding General Studies or Critical Thinking, and preferably including at least one science/mathematics-related subject. If you don't have this we may also consider your application if you have a high grade in a mathematics/science subject at GCSE level. <https://courses.leeds.ac.uk/g798/fashion-technology-ba#section1>

Oxford University, from 2019 is offering a new course, called **Biology**. This will replace the existing course in Biological Sciences. Students can choose to leave after three years and graduate with a BA, or they can continue to a fourth year and graduate with a Master's Degree in Biology, an MBIol. All students must apply for the four-year MBIol but can opt to leave after three years with a BA. Progression to the MBIol is contingent on satisfactory academic performance in the first three years. Details of the new Biology course can be found, <https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing/biology?wssl=1>

Canterbury Christ Church University has been successful in their bid to create Kent and Medway's first medical school in partnership with the University of Kent. **From 2020, Kent and Medway Medical School will offer five-year undergraduate Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery programmes.**

Higher Education

Studying or planning to study Maths A level?

Have you considered the following courses at the **University of Surrey**...

Film Video Production Technology BA(Hons) or BSc (Hons)

AAB grades required including Mathematics.

Music and Sound Recording (Tonmeister)* BSc (Hons) or BMusc (Hons)

*unique degree course to the University of Surrey

AAA grades required. **Required subjects:** Mathematics, Music, and Physics. Music Technology A-level together with ABRSM Music Theory grade 5 is acceptable in place of Music A-level. Musical performance proficiency equivalent to ABRSM Grade 7 is desirable.

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Embark on a **Lloyds Banking Group Transformation Apprenticeship** and get paid while using tech to build the bank of the future. The Group Transformation division is dedicated to supporting Lloyds Banking Group through the use of cutting-edge technology. From developing cyber security systems that protect millions, to building nationally-celebrated mobile applications, we have something for everyone. The Transformation Apprenticeship programmes are **Higher Level Apprenticeships** and include professional qualifications with a salary of £22,059-£28,116 (depending on location) and they last between 15-18 months. You'll join a world-class team of talented people and you'll have the support and opportunities you need to learn, develop and grow.

<https://www.lloydsbankinggrouptalent.com/apprentices/transformation/>

Watch this space...there is now a degree apprenticeship available in project management.

Many more School Leaver Schemes, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships can be searched for on the following sites:-

- **UCAS Career Finder**, <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/>
- **Find an Apprenticeship**, <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>
- **Get My First Job**, <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>
- **Student Ladder**, <http://www.studentladder.co.uk/School-Leaver-Programmes/school-leaver-programmes.html>