



Careers News

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A copy of this newsletter is available under 'Careers & HE' in the Student section of www.lgs.slough.sch.uk.

Further details for all the items below can be found on the Careers notice board in the corridor outside the library or by speaking to Mrs Golding in the Careers Office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

YEAR 13 – DEADLINES FOR UCAS APPLICATIONS

Wed 19 Sep	Dentistry, Medicine, Oxbridge, Vet Sc
Wed 10 Oct	Russell Group universities & competitive courses – English, Law, Nursing, Business & Management, Psychology, Computer Science, Social Work, Sports Science
Wed 7 Nov	BMAT & Oxford Admissions Tests taken in school - registration details to follow soon from Mrs Muckley
Fri 9 Nov	Deadline for all other courses

EVENTS FOR PARENTS

Wed 10 Oct	Year 12 Raising Achievement presentation at 7.30pm
Wed 24 Oct	Year 13 Parent/Teacher Consultation from 3.30 – 6.30pm

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS TESTS

BMAT:

Required for Medicine (at Cambridge, Imperial College, Oxford & UCL), Biomedical Science (at Imperial College & Oxford) & Vet Science (at Cambridge, RVC & Bristol).

www.admissionstests.cambridgeassessment.org.uk/adt/bmat

**** **MASTERING THE BMAT at Eton College, Windsor** ****
Sun 30 Sep (£170) – limited places remaining
www.medicjourneyinternational.com/BMAT-Course

Oxford Admissions Tests:

Required for Classics, Computer Science, Economics & Management, Engineering Science, English Literature, Geography, History, Materials Science, Maths, Modern Languages, Oriental Studies, PPE & Physics.

www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate_courses

LNAT:

Required for Law at Birmingham, Bristol, Durham, Glasgow, King's College London, Nottingham, Oxford & UCL. Registration for 2013 courses is now **OPEN**. Sit LNat before **20 Jan 2013*** to guarantee that your application will be considered.

(* **20 Oct 2012 for Oxford & 15 Jan 2013 for King's**)
www.lnat.ac.uk

OPEN DAYS & TASTER COURSES

Dates for all university **OPEN DAYS** can be found at:
www.opendays.com

Information about **OPEN DAYS & TASTER COURSES** can be found on one site where you can search by event type (open days, taster courses or education conventions), month, location and course area:

www.coa.co.uk/opendays

For example, King's College London are offering the following **FREE** taster courses for **Year 12 students** in:

- **Biomedical Engineering** on Fri 2 Nov from 2pm – 5pm
 - **Geography** on 10 Oct, 7 Nov, 12 Dec, 16 Jan & 6 Feb from 1pm – 4.15pm
- www.london.ac.uk/tasters

Booking is ESSENTIAL for some Open Days and all Taster Courses

NEED HELP WITH DECIDING WHAT TO DO AFTER A LEVELS?

1. Start by completing the **FREE** questionnaire on www.ukcoursefinder.com to match **your interests** to degree courses
2. See the range of courses you can study with **your combination of A Levels** on **FREE** Higher Ideas on www.connexions-berkshire.org.uk
3. The Centigrade questionnaire (**£15-£25**) on www.coa.co.uk matches **interests, abilities & personal qualities** to degrees in UK & Europe
4. Refer to the **NEW books** available in the Library (next to the Careers Office) on different careers and other topics, including how to write your Personal Statement
5. For **alternatives to university**, look at the information on apprenticeships, school leaver programmes and sponsored degrees on www.connexions-berkshire.org.uk (under "Are you leaving school and looking for a career?") and www.notgoingtouni.co.uk