



HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREERS 22nd NOVEMBER 2010

KEY DATES			
23.11.10	0845	11C with PM in B7	Careers Search
25.11.10	0845	11D with PM in IT1	Careers Search
29.11.10	0845	11A with PM in IT1	Looking Ahead
02.12.10	0845	11B with PM in IT1	Looking Ahead
06.12.10	0845	11D with PM in ML8	Looking Ahead
09.12.10	0845	11C with PM in IT1	Looking Ahead
23.11.10	13:05-13:45 Conference Room – “Personal Statements Workshop” Intended for Year 13 but open to Year 12, if there is enough space If interested, please email jgbell@hymers.org to confirm a place		
25.11.10	Army Interviews with Colonel Gunson – please email pmeadway@hymers.org if interested		
29.11.10	18:00-18:45 COA ‘Centigrade’ presentation to Parents (prior to the Parents’ Evening) – an opportunity to find out more about the Year 12 university course-matching programme (venue to be announced).		
ACTION NEEDED			
YEAR 11 CAREERS	Year 11 students should be updating their portfolio on ‘MyCareersRoom’. When adding information, try to give <i>evidence</i> or link with particular <i>skills</i> from the drop down menu. http://www.mycareersroom.co.uk/		
YEAR 12 CAREERS	Year 12 students should be updating their portfolio on ‘MyCareersRoom’. Statements need to become more sophisticated so that you have a starting point for your Personal Statements. Give <i>evidence</i> for different <i>skills</i> (use Mr Bell’s list of words from the UCAS Information evening to help you) If you have applied for taster courses etc., save your personal statement in the notes section of the Portfolio http://www.mycareersroom.co.uk/ Forgot your login/password ?– email Mr Meadway		
YEAR 13 UCAS	Applicants for all courses should be checking admission requirements (in particular A level grades) by referring to the websites of each university and course that interests them. (59 UCAS applications have now been sent)		
NEWS AND INFORMATION			
CHEMISTRY	The Royal Society of Chemistry Online careers fair 15 th – 19 th November. http://my.rsc.org/chemcareers		
THINKING OF STUDYING ABROAD?	Year 12 students are showing more interest in opportunities for study in Europe, Australia, New Zealand and USA. Visit http://astarfuture.co.uk		
AGRICULTURE	What to do with a degree in agriculture... http://bit.ly/b5rFW0		

NEWS AND INFORMATION	
CREST awards	<p>Congratulations to Year 13 students, Sam Morris, Beth Mulchinock, Deborah Uwayo, Rob Dalziel, Apurva Chitnis, Sam Nicholls, Isobel Watt and Tara Robinson for achieving a CREST Gold Award for their extended projects during four weeks in the summer holiday at the University of Hull.</p> <p>Presentation of Award Certificates will take place during School Assembly on Thursday 02.12.10 when further information about the scheme will also be provided by the CREST Coordinator.</p>
SPONSORSHIP	<p>Sponsored degree placements at Morrison's www.wearemanufacturing.co.uk</p> <p>Sponsored degrees at Barclays http://www.barclaysdegree.com/</p> <p>Find out about the Ernst & Young degree and scholarship schemes at www.ey.com/uk/eyfasttracks</p> <p>Deloitte's Scholar Scheme - finance students – information at www.deloitte.co.uk/scholars</p>
ENGINEERS	<p>Investigate residential courses at www.headstartcourses.org.uk or http://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk . Be quick as these courses are very popular.</p>
HEALTHCARE	<p>"Communities for Health" - Become a voluntary Health Guide and make a difference in your community</p> <p>Contact Benjamin.Crawforth@chcpull.nhs.uk for further information</p>
HEALTHCARE	<p>Volunteering opportunities for potential medical school/healthcare applicants</p> <p>WRVS can offer volunteering opportunities to people from the age of 14 – they provide services in 450 hospitals as well as for older people in the community</p> <p>Contact details on http://www.wrvs.org.uk/</p>
PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY	<p>AstraZeneca employ 62 000 worldwide.</p> <p>http://www.astrazenecacareers.com/career-areas/</p>
LANGUAGES	<p>What can you do with a language degree?</p> <p>An informative and extensive site from Kent University</p> <p>http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/modernlanguages.htm</p>
SALES & MARKETING	<p>Considering a graduate scheme in the property industry?</p> <p>Great new reviews from Graduate Trainees at Barratt Developments</p> <p>http://t.co/EYYREE8</p>
NOT GOING TO UNIVERSITY?	<p>Try http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/ for a host of different courses and ideas.</p> <p>Follow their Facebook page at http://ow.ly/36K4z</p>

CAREERS INFORMATION An excellent website to explore university courses and careers in more detail, with up to date labour market information: www.prospects.ac.uk

For careers related to specific degrees go to:

http://www.prospects.ac.uk/options_with_your_subject.htm

Listen to professionals giving interviews about a wide range of careers at

<http://www.careersbox.co.uk/> . An excellent site!

Careers Library B6½: Up to date Careers Information with reference materials relating to many career areas. Now with 5 workstations & printer. All Year 11-13 very welcome!

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