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SIXTH SENSE

A news bulletin worth looking into...

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Free Taster Courses at London Unis

A number of London-based universities are hosting free taster courses over the coming weeks. These provide worthwhile opportunities to experience what it might be like to study specific subject areas before committing to the application process. Places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis, so be sure to apply as soon as possible. See below for the range courses on offer.

Arts & Humanities - SOAS, University of London, Thu 4 July 2013, [details/apply](#)

Astrophysics - Queen Mary, University of London, Thu 27 June 2013, [details/apply](#)

Business & Management - Goldsmiths, University of London, Mon 24 June 2013, [details/apply](#)

Computing - University of Greenwich, Mon 8 July 2013, [details/apply](#)

Digital Media - University of Greenwich, Mon 8 July, [details/apply](#)

Games Design - Digital Media - University of Greenwich, Mon 8 July, [details/apply](#)

History - Goldsmiths, University of London, Mon 1 July 2013, [details/apply](#)

Law - Birkbeck, University of London, Tue 25 June 2013, [details/apply](#)

Mathematics - University of Greenwich, Mon 8 July 2013, [details/apply](#)

Media - University of Greenwich, Mon 8 July, [details/apply](#)



Philosophy - Heythrop College, Mon 1 July 2013, [details/apply](#)

Physics - Queen Mary, University of London, Wed 26 June 2013, [details/apply](#)

King's College London, Thu 27 June 2013, [details/apply](#) & Wed 14 Aug 2013 [details/apply](#)

Portuguese - Birkbeck, University of London, Mon 24 June 2013, [details/apply](#)

Religion/Theology - Heythrop College, Mon 1 July 2013, [details/apply](#) & Fri 5 July 2013 [details/apply](#)

For an updated list of taster courses showing places available, please see www.london.ac.uk/tasters

The EPQ Uncovered: The EPQ is an independent project taken in Sixth Form for students achieving A and B grades in line with a Russell Group University Application. It is worth up to 70 UCAS points, the same as an AS qualification, and is graded from A*-E.

performance as a culmination of this work.

Currently, seven year 12 students have started the process and are refining their project questions in preparation for undertaking the research over the summer.

The qualification allows students to choose their own research project from an area of interest, and produce a dissertation, report or

Students will be required to present their findings to an audience at the end of the project, so watch this space for opportunities to find out more about these projects.



Uni Profile: The University of Hertfordshire

The University of Hertfordshire lays claim to spending more money on facilities for students than any other university in the UK. As well as proudly putting the needs of students first, it is recognised for excellent teaching and world leading research.

Hertfordshire is also known for a flexible approach to learning, offering a range of part-time and e-based courses with a strong focus on employability. Its close links with the business world provide excellent opportunities for work experience placements and travel.

Spread across two sites in the historic town of Hatfield, famous for its ties with the aerospace industry, the university boasts top of the range sporting facilities, comfortable accommodation, 24 hour state-of-the-art learning bases, and one of the country's most exciting venues, The Forum. The famous venue is situated on the lively College Lane Campus and regularly hosts some of the biggest names from across the music world.

Above all, The University of Hertfordshire is regarded as a happy and safe environment for students to enjoy an enriching educational experience. Those heading there are sure to be in for a fantastic few years. It is a university well worth looking into for those about to embark on the application process.



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NEW YORK, NEW YORK



We are extremely pleased to announce that two students, Amina and Zwan, have been chosen to attend the ‘Malala Day’ youth session at the UN Headquarters in New York on July 12th.

As part of the UN Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative, the youth assembly will be held in the Council Chamber where Malala Yousafzai will celebrate her 16th birthday by addressing hundreds of young leaders in support of education for all children. The trip is sure to be an unforgettable experience.

LEAVERS APPROACHES



The Year 13 leavers dinner is sure to be an event to remember. With over 100 staff and students attending, Lashantay and Ahmed hosting, a catalogue of student entertainment and rumours of special dance to take place, the night promises to be a spectacular send off.

There will also be the customary speeches and awards. It will take place at Maida Vale Marriott hotel on the 28th June from 7.00pm-1.00am. **Please bring in your remaining money.**

LONDON CALLING: *Royal Academy Summer Exhibition*



Now in its 245th year, the Summer Exhibition remains one of the highlights of the arts calendar. This year's open submission event from the Royal Academy of Arts at Burlington House, Piccadilly, is a celebration of traditional themes and varying mediums.

It's not a pretentious gallery about finding the next hot thing in the art world, but rather, it's about enjoying art for the right reasons.

With over 1200 works to peruse, you really are spoilt for choice. From Tracy Emin and Grayson Perry to El Anatsui and Opie, the artists exhibiting really are the elite. With examples of printmaking, photography, sculpture, painting and much more, there is something for just about everyone.



MR FENN SAYS...

Hello Year 13. I would like to praise a number of students who are sometimes overlooked. I have been so impressed with almost all of my students on orange report, but in particular Nadine, Nancy, Gytis and Natnael. I am really looking forward to the Nottingham trip, although for the remaining 15 students without reply, the price has now gone up to £15. I have mentioned this in assembly, but there will be no school on June 28th and July 5th. I would like to encourage you to use this time to complete your UCAS online applications.

Have a great weekend. Mr Fenn

WORTH A WATCH THIS WEEKEND: *I Wish*



I Wish is a subtle, delicate film about two young brothers trying to unite their divided family.

The boys are unwillingly split up following their parents' divorce and forced to live in towns far apart from one another. When Koichi, who lives with his mother in the shadow of a rumbling volcano, hears that a new bullet train line is to link the towns, he believes that energy from the passing trains will generate a miracle and their wish to be reunited will come true.

This extraordinary modern fairytale from internationally acclaimed director Hirokazu Koreeda is delightful and uplifting. Beautifully shot and carried on a stream of gentle dialogue, *I Wish* is an understated and deeply satisfying example of modern cinema at its best.



EVOLUTION SUMMER SCHOOL

From 8th-12th July we will be running our 'Evolution' Summer School for Year 11 students due to start on Maths or Science A Level courses in September 2013.

Any Current Sixth Form students who would be keen to support during this week as part of their work-experience (must be taking Maths/Science A Level subjects) should make themselves known to Mr Magezi who will be coordinating the programme.

For anyone interested in teaching, this is a great opportunity to gain some valuable experience.

NOTICES & OPPORTUNITIES

See Mrs Tanswell for more info...



BT Employability workshops:

16-18 year olds looking for employment and/or interested in apprenticeships.

[Apply here: www.mykindacrowd.com/bt](http://www.mykindacrowd.com/bt)



Forward Foundation Intern (part time 3

days per week) - To provide a broad range of support to the Forward Foundation, an organisation transforming young lives worldwide. See Mrs Tanswell



Airline and Airport Management

Travel and Tourism Management taster day on 28th

June 2013: Years 12 and 13 students interested in studying these subjects at HE. Apply here

tasterdays@uwl.ac.uk



LSE Management Taster Day for Yr12s - 16th July:

Year 12's interested in Economics, Maths and Management. **Register your interest here:**

https://lse.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_82Frm6HGSCeQ_Bvf.



Summer Schools for Science and Engineering: 3-5

July and Nursing and Midwifery 17-19 July. Email Rachel for more information and an application form

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