



Welcome to BDA Sixth Form's

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SIXTH SENSE

A news bulletin worth looking into...

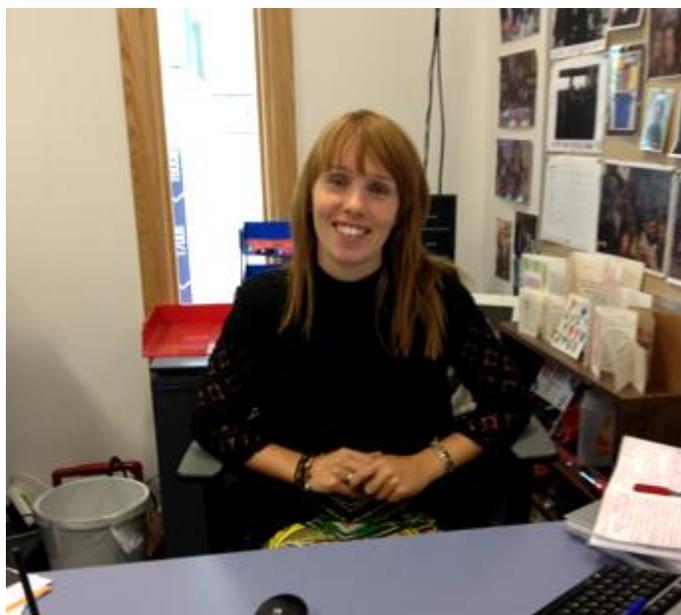
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UCAS Evening at BDA

Ms Megaw: Thank you to those of you who attended the UCAS Process and Student Finance evening on Wednesday of this week.

Many students and parents gained an insight into the UCAS process from initiation in January of year 12 right through to university firm and insurance choices in the spring term of year 13. This included an analysis of the current graduate market and our sixth form results and destinations here at BDA, as well as discussion of the stages of the UCAS process and information on student finance.

If any of your parents were unable to make the evening but would like a copy of the presentation please ask them to email me at laura.megaw@burlingtondanes.org. Our next key parents event is Parents Evening on the 14th November- and look out for the parents Student Finance talk later next year.



Do you have what it takes to be an Entrepreneur??

6th Form Enterprise Society starts with a bang this week with a lunchtime talk this Wednesday September 25th from four leading entrepreneurs, including one of the founders of Wonga.com.

Come and hear their words of wisdom, ask them your questions and enjoy some cake as you do so.

All year groups welcome. Dennis Potter Theatre, 1.05pm. Cakes available for the first 40 students to arrive.

Do you have what it takes to be an Entrepreneur??

Come and find out at the BDA Business and Enterprise Society talk

Four Amazing Entrepreneurs coming to talk to YOU!

When: Lunchtime (1.05pm), Wednesday Sept. 25th

Where: Dennis Potter Theatre

All welcome!

Speakers:

Cakes and treats for the first 40 students!


Nick Michelson, SILVER FOX


Panni Morshed, WONGA.com


Kate Hammer, KILN


Brynne Herbert, MOVE

Uni Profile: Queen Mary

Queen Mary is a constituent college of the university of London and dates back as far as 1785.

Renowned for its diversity and international spirit (20 per cent of students come from over 150 countries), Queen Mary has become one of the UK's most applied to universities. Ranked just outside the country's top ten, following the most recent research assessment exercise, it has been lauded as one of the nation's best for employability and graduate starting salaries.

The range of courses on offer is particularly impressive: from arts and humanities to science, engineering, medicine and dentistry, you're sure to find what you're looking for.

Queen Mary is London's only university to offer a fully integrated residential campus, located in the vibrant Mile End area of east London. A hotspot for the capital's creative populace and trendsetters, there is always something to do. If food is your thing, Broadway Market is a great place to spend a Saturday morning perusing the wonderful variety of local and international cuisine stalls (the Vietnamese baguettes are particularly appetising).



If you like to escape the hustle and bustle of London's busy streets, Victoria Park and London Fields offer welcome solace; with a range of sporting activities taking place every weekend, exercise is easy to come by. But be aware, in the peak summer months the parks play host to some of the capital's most popular music festivals, and can get pretty busy when the sun's out.

If all this sounds good to you, it's time to hit the books: Queen Mary attracts top students from all over the world and competition is high.



World of Work Speaker Series

25th September, 2013: Julian Thatcher
Corporate Solicitor at MacFarlane's

2nd October, 2013: Chris Palmer
Stockbroker at JP Morgan

9th October, 2013: Oliver Sherrington
Engineer at ARUP

Events held in the Burlington Atrium
3.45-4.30pm
All welcome!



Introducing BDA's World of Work Speaker Series. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to hear from external professionals about the working world.

If a career in stock broking, law or engineering is of interest to you, come along and learn about what these jobs entail from the experts.

Every
Monday
3.45pm

Review topics include:

- Favourite books
- Banned books
- Themed books
- Monthly selections
- And many more....

**Venue: Sixth
Form Library**

See Ms Hartnett or
Ms Megaw for more
information!

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Sixth Form Book Society

Love to read? Interested in debating and discussing your favourite authors and books? Want to discuss your opinions with likeminded students and staff? Enjoy sharing a cup of tea and biscuits over the merits of your latest read?



Sign up today!

LONDON CALLING: FREE EVENTS THIS WEEKEND!



If you happen to have some spare time this weekend, why not do something a little different? **An alternative tour of London** is well worth considering. Get to know your city beyond the traditional landmarks and explore the unfamiliar. Of this weekend's event, Time Out says: 'East London's 'alternative' side is revealed on this leftfield tour. Expect to be introduced to the history and culture of the Brick Lane 'Banglatown' and Shoreditch areas as well as current issues and street art. Booking essential via www.alternativedn.co.uk'.

Or enjoy a highlight of this year's **Thames Festival** with the **Adrift** exhibition: 'Artist Hew Locke's large-scale installation consists of a whimsical boat, festooned with garlands of flowers, foliage and trinkets. Sited at All Hallows by the Tower, the mariners' church and the oldest church in the City of London, it creates a memorial to the unknown sailor and an evocation of the final funerary journey.'

NEW CINEMA RELEASE: *The Great Beauty*



Veteran director Paolo Sorrentino's much anticipated latest venture, *The Great Beauty*, has met with a storm of critical acclaim. The inspired tragicomedy of Italy's middle-aged, partying upper-class really is a treat for the senses.

Stylistically it is wholly original: rich, dazzling and strange, Sorrentino presents a Rome laden with sadness. But in the midst of this decaying generation of socialites, Jep Gambardella, an ageing man-about-town, experiences a moment of clarity and sets about revitalising his final years.

The Great Beauty really is a film that must be seen to be believed. Why not give up two hours this weekend to what has been described by critics worldwide as a masterpiece of European cinema?



MR FENN:

Hello Year 13. The deadline for the second draft of your personal statements is fast approaching (it's on the first of October). I am very excited to see the improvements from your earlier versions.

IntoUniversity are coming in for a personal statement workshop on Monday during PE. It will be in DP15 and provides you with a great opportunity to refine your statements. Your UCAS applications should also be progressing by this stage. Keep working hard! Mr Fenn



Mr Jennings:

Although we are still in the early stages of our sixth form journey you should by now have started to form routines that will help facilitate a successful time over the next two years. At this point you should have now handed in your completed induction tasks for each subject and now be content with the courses you have chosen to pursue. With doubts about the suitability of these options behind you it is now time to fully immerse yourself in each of your subjects. If you are at all daunted by the size of the task ahead of you remember to set realistic, short term targets that will help bridge the gap between where you are now and where you want to be. Enjoy the weekend

NOTICES & OPPORTUNITIES

See Mrs Tanswell for more info...



BBC Technology Apprenticeships starting Sept 2014 - open day 21st Sept:

This is a higher level apprenticeship which supports you studying towards an BEng (Hons) in Broadcast Engineering while you gain leading industry experience. All University tuition fees will be paid by the BBC, as well as a competitive Apprentice's salary. Please see poster in 6th Form corridor.



QS TOP UNIVERSITY FAIR , Sunday 13th October:

http://www.topuniversities.com/events/qs-world-university-tour/europe/london?utm_source=study_international&utm_medium=web_banner&utm_campaign=WUT_F13_London&partnerid=6158



UCL Lloyds Scholars Autumn School: Careers in the City:

Designed for students who might be interested in a career in the City, without necessarily wishing to study economics or a finance related degree. The Autumn School itself will take place from 30th October – 1st November; applications are now open and can be made at www.ucl.ac.uk/summer-schools. Please note that applications will close at 5pm on 30th September



SOAS Scholars: Thinking Globally! A project for Year 12s which uses our unique expertise as a foundation for participants to explore a global outlook on pressing issues confronting us in the 21st Century.

The deadline for applications is Friday 27th September – **Collect application forms from Mrs. Tanswell in SO11**



LSE and UCL – Pathways to Law programme (including masterclasses and work experience at a leading law firm): Starts in Year 12 and runs until the end of Year 13.

Apply here: www.lse.ac.uk/pathwaystolaw

Or www.ucl.ac.uk/laws/prospective

Deadline is 27th September 2013



STEM bursary programme @Imperial College

London: A two year programme of Maths and Science workshops for A-level students.

Apply online: www.excitec.com/courses and select BG Group STEM Inspiration Bursary Programme

Deadline Fri 27th September

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