



CHARTERHOUSE

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREERS NEWSLETTER

January 2019

The aim of this newsletter is to make sure that parents and pupils are kept informed about the wide range of events, news, and information in Higher Education at Charterhouse and outside school. It also highlights the opportunities available to gain valuable work experience and explore potential career paths to support and guide decisions on the future after Charterhouse.

Please do visit our Higher Education and Careers pages on the main Charterhouse website which contains our latest news and information and can be found using this link: [Higher Education and Careers](#)

For any further information or an individual consultation please contact us at Careers@Charterhouse.org.uk.

HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS AND EVENTS

Charterhouse Events

Sunday 27 th January	Higher Education Information Evening for 1YS parents. 7.30pm
Tuesday 5 th February	Applying to and studying at Kings College, London for 1YS
Wednesday 6 th February	Applying to and studying at Birmingham University for 1YS
Saturday 9 th February	Career Networking Event for 1YS and 2YS. 1pm
Wednesday 13 th February	Life at the University of East Anglia
Wednesday 27 th February	Applying to and studying at Bristol University for 1YS
Sunday 3 rd March	Medical Applications: preliminary information session for 1YS and parents.
Monday 4 th March	International Higher Education for all interested 1YS and parents. 7.00pm
Wednesday 6 th March	All potential 1YS medical, dentistry and veterinary science applicants. Planning your medical school application.
Thursday 21 st March	Applying to Cambridge Q&A with Dr Matt Bullimore, Churchill College. For all 5 th Form and 1YS considering making a Cambridge application.

2nd Year Specialists

Wednesday 1st May

UCAS Key Dates 2019

If you receive all your University decisions by 31 March, you must reply to any offers by 1st May, or they will be declined (except if you have a postal address outside the EU, or are using Extra to find a place). **Respond to all your university offers choosing one as FIRM and one as INSURANCE.**

Friday 5th July

Clearing vacancies will be displayed in the UCAS search tool.

Friday 5th July

International Baccalaureate Results Day

Thursday 15th August

A Level and Pre U Results Day

More information about this process including the presentation to parents on 25th January, applying for Student Accommodation and Student Finance can be found here on our webpage. [Higher-education-careers](#)

1st Year Specialists

OPEN DAYS

The majority of university Open Days take place between May and October but several hold events and taster courses throughout the year so it is worth checking the calendar here: [UK Uni Open Days](#). You can also visit outside of these official dates and we can put you in touch with an OC student ambassador if you would like someone to show you round or give you more specific information.

Oxford and Cambridge hold a number of general Open days, department and college days and subject masterclasses and the full list of events can be found on our Higher Education page on the main Charterhouse website here: [Oxbridge Open Days](#)

Dates released so far

Bristol University:	14 th and 15 th June and 7 th September
Cambridge University:	4 th and 5 th July
Cardiff University:	27 th March
City University:	29 th June and 5 th October
Exeter University:	31 st May, 1 st June, 7 th September and 19 th October
Edinburgh University:	10 th June, 21 st September and 5 th October
Imperial College:	25 th and 26 th June, 14 th September
LSE Open Day:	3 rd April and 31 st May (Half term taster course see below)
Manchester University:	21 st and 22 nd June, 28 th September and 12 th October
Nottingham University:	30 th April and 4 th July
Oxford University:	3 rd and 4 th July and 20 th September
Oxford Brookes:	29 th June
Sheffield University:	22 nd June, 6 th July, 7 th September and 19 th October
St Andrews University:	6 th March, 3 rd , 10 th and 17 th April
UCL:	28 th and 29 th June, 7 th September
University of Warwick:	21 st and 22 nd June

Bocconi University Open Day for International Students: 22nd February

Oxford and Cambridge Conference: 27th and 28th March at Epsom Racecourse

University of London Taster courses in May half term. These include City, Goldsmiths, King's, UCL, SOAS and LSE. They offer a range of taster days which you can book here: [University of London taster courses](#)

Oxford, Cambridge and LSE University Events

Year 12/1YS Law Residential, Corpus Christi College, Oxford University 11th March 2019

The first day of this free residential (meals and accommodation included) will involve legal workshops at Corpus Christi College led by legal academics, application advice, and opportunities to meet and chat to current undergraduate law students.

Students will stay overnight at Corpus, then have a closing session on Tuesday, 12th March before being taken to the Faculty of Law Open Day. Very limited places. [Law Residential Booking](#)

Year 12/1YS Further Maths – What Next? Oxford University 13th March 2019

Studying Further Maths A-level, but not sure what you want to do at University? Talented at Maths, but not sure you want to do something that abstract at University? The day draws together subject areas from across the University which are suitable for prospective students with a real aptitude for Maths. Bookings open on 1st February. [FurtherMathsWhatNext](#)

Year 12/1YS Oxford and Cambridge Classics Open Day 15th March 2019

Find out more about applying to study Classics at Oxford and Cambridge, with course presentations, taster lectures, and opportunities to ask questions to current students and academics. [Classics Open Day](#)

Year 11 & 12 Cambridge University Veterinary Medicine Course 8th, 9th and 10th April 2019

The programme will include visits to both the pre-clinical and clinical departments to give a taste of the course, insight into life at a Cambridge college, and a chance to meet staff and current students. Places will be limited to 130 on first-come-first-served basis, and it would be sensible to encourage only likely A/A*-grade candidates to attend. Please note that Chemistry A level (or equivalent) is mandatory, and we strongly recommend two other science subjects, normally Biology, Physics, or Maths. £240 cost. [Vet at Cambridge](#)

Year 12 & 13 Student Shadowing at LSE Dates: October to March

Student Shadowing provides a unique opportunity for Year 12 and 13 students to gain an insight into studying at LSE. Students spend half a day at LSE shadowing a current undergraduate student. As part of the day, you will attend an undergraduate lecture and have a tour of the LSE campus. [LSE Shadowing](#)

Studying in the USA

The US-UK Fulbright Commission has organized a series of webinars for students (and their parents) interested in undergraduate study in the USA.

- Study in the USA: Tuesday 5th February 2019, 17:30-18:30
- Finding financial aid: Tuesday 26th February 2019, 17:30-18:30
- Sport scholarships: Tuesday 12th March 2019, 17:30-18:30
- Finding your best fit: Tuesday 4th April 2019, 17:30-18:30

For more information and to register, go to: <http://fulbright.org.uk/events>

Stanford Summer Session June - August 2019

Live and learn in the heart of Silicon Valley at one of the world's leading research universities. Renowned for entrepreneurial innovation and academic excellence, Stanford enriches your curiosity, creativity, and knowledge with more than 145 summer courses in the Humanities and Sciences, Earth Sciences, and Engineering, to help pupils reach their full potential. Summer Session Students enjoy access to Stanford's exceptional student-life resources, from state-of-the-art athletic facilities to world-class libraries, superior academic support, and more.

**Admission is a selective process and students must be at least 16 at the start of the program on June 22nd.
[Stanford Summer School](#)**

Harvard Summer Program June – August 2019

Are you a high school student age 15 to 18? Then consider spending your summer at Harvard, where you can explore a variety of college-level courses, and live and learn alongside a diverse set of peers.

This 2 week residential summer programs for high school students are designed to prepare pupils for that all-important next step—both academically and socially—paving the way for a successful college experience.

[Harvard Summer Program](#)

HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE NEWS

UK Higher Education Trend

The UCAS end of cycle report 2018 shows that:

- The total number of applicants to full-time undergraduate degree level courses in the UK decreased by 0.6 per cent, to 695,565 of which 80.7 per cent came from the UK
 - The total number of acceptances has remained relatively stable, bringing the total to 533,360
 - The acceptance rate reached 76.7 per cent, the highest seen since 2008
 - There has also been an increase in the entry rate (the proportion of the population who are placed in higher education by the end of the cycle) for UK 18 year olds, now at 33.0 per cent
 - Applicants from non-EU countries increased by 6.5 per cent, totalling 81,325
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University Offers Should be Made After Results Day

The University and College Union (which represents the majority of institutions in the UK) has published a report making the case for a move to a post-qualification admissions system. Under its proposals, students would apply to university with A level or equivalent results in hand, rather than relying on predicted grades. UCU argues that the move would be fairer to applicants, remove the need for a Clearing process and end the use of unconditional offers. UCU recommends that the start of academic year 1 is delayed until November and that the period from students receiving the offer to starting year 1 can be used to prepare students for higher education through introductory reading and associated tasks set by the university. To download the report: [UCU Report](#)

CAREER INSIGHT AND WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Year 12 Bank of America Merrill Lynch Future Insights Wednesday 20th February

The day will feature employability skills sessions including team work and application advice as well as panel discussions. There will be plenty of opportunity to build your student and BAML network. Deadline 31st January. [BAML Insight Day](#)



Year 12 EY Business Academy Work Experience Programme July 2019

You will contribute to real client projects and learn from apprentices, while discovering what it's like to work with some of the world's largest businesses. Apply as soon as possible: [EY Career](#)



Rolls Royce Work Experience: Applications open all year round

Rolls-Royce is one of the largest providers of engineering work experience in the UK. Their work experience placements help pupils develop employability skills and the possibilities of a STEM-related career at Rolls-Royce, or anywhere else in the world of work. Applicants from ages 14 – 19 can apply. [Application Process](#) We have a pupil who attended this in December so do contact us if you would like further information.



Years 10 – 13 Deloitte Career Day

These workshops are a good introduction to the world of work. They offer an overview of Deloitte and enable pupils to take part in immersive case studies and employability skills sessions.

2-day Career Shapers Year 10 & 11: Monday 18 – Tuesday 19 February 2019
3-day Career Shapers Year 12 & 13: Wednesday 20 – Friday 22 February 2019

[Deloitte Career Shapers](#) Early applications are recommended as places are limited.



PwC Year 12 Insight Weeks (Work Experience), Summer 2019

This week long, paid work experience will take place in summer 2019. If you are interested in business or technology, they run two excellent programmes where you can learn more about PwC, the work they do and get advice and coaching from their recruitment team. You can view further information, and apply online at [Year 12 Insight week](#). Applications are open until the 31st January 2019.



Year 11 -13 Summer Film Academy, University of Gloucester 22nd – 26th July

Are you interested in film and media? This FREE 5 day event will take you through the film production process; including script writing, storyboarding, filming and editing, a screening and an awards ceremony. Participants will leave with a brilliant film to put in their portfolio and a range of new skills [Summer Film Academy](#)



Year 11 -13 Crime Summer School, University of Gloucester 22nd – 26th July

Do you want to immerse yourself in a criminal investigation from crime scene to court room? Over 3 days, across 3 campuses, students will experience a taster of Criminology, Cyber Forensics and Law. Students have one chance to analyse the evidence and trial a suspect in court – can they make the right decision? Limited places: [Crime School](#)



Careers in football

The Football Careers Directory, published by Careers in Football, provides information and profiles of over 100 careers in football including the qualifications and experience needed to access them. For more information, go to: <https://www.careersinfootball.com/>



Futurewise career insight events 2019

Designed to provide students with opportunities to find out more about career entry routes and requirements, meet and network with employers and take part in career related group activities.

Forthcoming career insight events include:

- How do I get into dentistry? 18th February 2019, London
- What can I do with maths and economics?: 19th February 2019, London
- How do I get a career in the digital/technology sector? 20th February 2019, London
- How do I get a career in AI and robotics? 5th April 2019, Manchester
- What can I do with a career in engineering? 9th April 2019, London
- How do I get a career in finance? 11th April 2019, London
- How do I get a career in TV and film? 15th April 2019, London
- How do I get a career in law? 16th April 2019, London
- What can I do with physics and aerospace? 17th April 2019, London
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For more information and to book a place, go to: <https://targetcareers.co.uk/events>

Many of these events incur a charge to attend.

CHARTERHOUSE EVENTS

We had very positive feedback from both pupils and the parents who kindly supported our Career Networking event last term. If you would like to volunteer for one of these events in the future or might be able to offer a day or week's work experience for pupils aged 16 -18, please do let us know

Please note that we have not vetted or significantly researched all of these opportunities. They have been selected as being of potential interest to pupils and assumed to be supported by a recognized institution. Do please carry out your own research and please let us know if you have any opinions on these opportunities, so this service can be improved. If any course you are interested in is during term time make sure you seek HM permission to miss any of your school commitments before you book a place.
