



## What is Central Futures?

Central Futures is the Central Foundation Boys School programme which helps you prepare for your future whether that be continuing your studies at university, looking for an apprenticeship or going straight into employment.

The [Central Futures Bulletin](#) will be released monthly to keep you updated with the latest university, work experience and apprenticeship opportunities.

# Year 13 Successes

Here are some of the destinations of our year 13 leavers who achieved successes both in their A levels and vocational qualifications:

Maksud Rahman – Chemistry at UCL (AAB)

Waseem Al-Abdulla – Civil Engineering at Bristol (A\*A\*A)

Theo Fiore – History at Queen Mary (ABC)

Rhys Copperwhaithe – Computer Science at Queen Mary (D\*DD)

Wasim Iqbal – Psychology at Manchester (D\*DD)

Galileo West – Sports Journalism at Central Lancashire (D\*DD)

Oliver Gnandi – Business Management at Leicester (D\*D\*D)

Shaun Hylton – International Business at Sussex (DDD)



## University

### K+ Programme at King's College London

Applications opened on Monday for this great opportunity for year 12s. It can give a student special consideration to gain a place at King's and a scholarship should they get in.

The two year scheme includes:

- A current King's student as your e-mentor
- Academic taster sessions and master classes
- Cultural trips and experiences
- Careers advice and work experience opportunities
- Support and guidance on applying to and preparing for university
- Supervision from a PhD tutor to produce an Academic Project
- A summer school

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/ug/wp/Our-Activities/KPlus/KHomepage.aspx>

The eligibility criteria includes students who:

- are beginning their studies in Year 12, as of September 2014
- attend a non-selective state school/college within a London or Greater London borough
- have achieved at least 8 A\*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent, including English and Maths, with a minimum of 5 A or A\* grades
- do not have parent(s) or carer(s) who have studied at university in the UK or abroad

## Events & Information

### Open Days in and around London

#### **11th October**

Goldsmiths University TOP 3rd UNI!  
 Kingston University  
 South Bank University  
 Queen Mary University of London RUSSELL GROUP UNI!  
 University of Hertfordshire  
 University of Westminster (also 5th November)

#### **15th October**

University for the Creative Arts TOP 3rd UNI!

#### **25th October**

University of Reading TOP 3rd UNI!

#### **29th October**

SOAS, University of London (The School of Oriental and African Studies) TOP 3rd UNI!  
 St. Mary's University

#### **15th November**

University of Greenwich

There are lots more open days going on, follow this link to find out more  
<http://www.opendays.com/calendar>

### Higher education conventions 2015

Over a quarter of a million students attended a UCAS HE Convention this year! With 51 Conventions taking place across the UK in 2015, there's absolutely no reason to miss out!

You will come into contact with representatives from HE and FE providers from around the country, gap year companies, commercial graduate recruiters and more... as well as get under the skin of what it means to apply to university.

Best of all, attendance is FREE. Visitor booking goes live from October 2014. For more information visit [www.ucas.com/conventions](http://www.ucas.com/conventions)

# FREE Courses & Lectures

## **WIRED Next Generation 2014 Oct 18th** **2014 09:30**

Tobacco Dock, 50 Porters Walk E1W 2SF London  
WIRED2014: Next Generation is an event full of talks, hands-on workshops and Q&As aimed at inspiring young minds.

Speakers include fashion blogger Fleur de Force, President of Island Records Darcus Besse and Brighton hip hop duo Rizzle Kicks.

All you need to do to apply is book a ticket on the system, answer a few questions and tell us why it should be you. We want to know what excites you about tech and how you would share this experience with other young people. <https://billetto.co.uk/wired-next-generation-2014>.

To apply you must live or go to school in Islington, Tower Hamlets, Newham or Hackney, or within 1 mile of the MacMillan campus in Kings Cross. Plug in your postcode when you enter.

## **Design your future: a UCAS event for Art and Design students**

London: 12-13 November 2014

This event offers pre-applicant students a fantastic opportunity to talk directly to course leaders and subject-based admissions staff from over 90 higher education providers offering a range of courses with in art, design, fashion, media, architecture, ceramics, jewellery making and related creative subjects. See the website for a full list of courses.

FREE ENTRY - registration required.

## **Snapshot**

Snapshot provides Year 12 students with an insight into what studying an Arts or Social Science subject at university is like. There will be 12 events that will take place throughout the academic year 2014/15 that will provide invaluable information and opportunities to students. These include academic taster days as well as social and cultural events.

Interested students need to submit an application form via email ([Zohra.Moledina.1@city.ac.uk](mailto:Zohra.Moledina.1@city.ac.uk)) or post by 25th September 2014.

Ask Ms. Baleanu (Room 44) for an application form

## **Pure Potential Pathways to Law**

Pure Potential is proud to be working in partnership with the Sutton Trust, 12 partner universities and 30 leading law firms to run the Pathways to Law programme. This initiative supports academically-able students in year 12 from non-privileged backgrounds interested in a career in law.

The programme includes:

Lectures & seminars

Advice & guidance sessions

Skills development workshops

Interaction with undergraduate students through e-mentoring

Networking with professions during a legal work placement

Attend a four-day residential to develop further insight into the legal sector

Apply through this website <http://www.purepotential.org/events/pathways-to-law/> by 29th September.

# University

# More free courses!

## Write for the FutureVersity website: great for English and Journalism students

They are looking for more brilliant articles for their new FV1 website and want to give 16-25 year olds the chance to get their opinions out there! Your article can be on anything you feel passionate about and must be no longer than 300 words. <http://www.futureversity.org/content/1646/FV1>.

Email it, along with your name, age, borough and contact details, to [info@futureversity.org](mailto:info@futureversity.org) The best ones we receive will appear on the site! This could be an excellent addition to a personal statement for budding journalists or English applicants.

## Royal Academy of Music Guitar Open Day

### **Event Summary:**

An insight in to the guitar department at the Royal Academy of Music, with Head of Guitar, Michael Lewin.

28th October

2.00pm Introductory talk by the Academy's Head of Guitar, Michael Lewin

3.00pm Concert by current Academy students

4.00pm Masterclass with David Russell, Visiting Professor of Guitar

Suitable For:

Key Stage 5 (Students aged 16-18)

<http://www.universitytasterdays.com/EventDetails.aspx?ID=11727&email=1>

## Target Medicine Mentoring Scheme

The Target Medicine Mentoring Scheme matches teams of volunteer UCL medical students with sixth form students from London-based, non-selective state schools who want to study medicine. It aims to give AS/A2 students a better understanding of what is needed to be a successful applicant to medical school and provides structured support and guidance to them during the application process.

The scheme takes place on Wednesday evenings over a calendar year and students work with their mentors in various sessions and events at the UCL Bloomsbury campus. There are no charges involved with attending the Mentoring Scheme.

If you meet all of this criteria you can apply via the website <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/target-medicine-mentoring-scheme-2015-registration-12459638113>. The deadline for submission is Monday 10th November 2014.

## Lesser-Spotted Sciences Day at Oxford

Thursday October 9th 2014, 9:30am — 4:30pm

Planning on doing Maths & sciences at A Level (or equivalent)? Love science but not sure about Uni? Talented at Maths, but want something less abstract? Want to know a bit more about science degree subjects that don't often appear on the school curriculum? Heard of Earth Sciences, Engineering, Statistics, Computer Science, BioChemistry, BioMedical Sciences, or Materials, but not really sure what they are?

[http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/LesserSpottedSciences/?](http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/LesserSpottedSciences/?utm_source=September2014&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=teachersnewsletter)

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### **During the day, participants will:**

Attend some sample lectures — explore some new subjects

Hear from the University's Careers Service — find out where a Science degree can take you

Visit an Oxford college — find out what its really like to live and study at Oxford

# CAREERS

## CAPCO WORK EXPERIENCE

CAPCO are offering 10 places on their work experience programme.

If you have an interest in Consultancy and think you have what it takes to work in a high pressured environment working on business solutions for high profile clients then APPLY!

See Ms Thain for an application form.

**Placement Date: 27th—31st October**

**Deadline: Tuesday 7th October**

## SKILLS LONDON CAREERS FAIR

Skills London 2014 is the biggest jobs and careers event of the year. The 2013 event featured over 180 exhibitors with 35,000 jobs and Apprenticeships on offer for 15-24-year olds. Over 30,000 young people, their parents, carers and teachers came along and met employers, training providers, colleges and organisations.

**DATE: 21st November 2014**

Speak to Ms Shaw or Ms Thain for more details

## Useful Websites

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

[www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk)

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

# Central Futures Calendar

	Year 12	Year 13
SEPTEMBER	Central Futures Induction Assembly	Central Futures Induction Assembly
	Central Futures Bulletin	Central Futures Bulletin
	Introduction to BTEC work experience programme	Oxbridge and Medicine preparation
		UCAS application support
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OCTOBER	Assesment Point 1	<b>Wednesday October 1st - Medicine &amp; Oxbridge Application Deadline</b>
	Central Futures Parents Evening	Central Futures Parents Evening
	Central Futures Bulletin	Central Futures Bulletin
	Launch of Get Ready for Work Programme	Assesment Point 1 - predicted grades are finalised
	Slaughter and May Power Hours	UCAS application support
	Oxbridge/Medicine mentoring	
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NOVEMBER	Central Futures Smart Choices Workshop	<b>Friday, November 14th - General UCAS Application Deadline</b>
	Central Futures Career Talks	Central Futures Bulletin
	Tech City Initial Assembly	Get Ready for Work Programme
	Slaughter and May Power Hours	Oxbridge and Medicine preparation - interviews
	Oxbridge/Medicine mentoring	
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DECEMBER	Central Futures Bulletin	Central Futures Bulletin
	Oxbridge/Medicine mentoring	Oxbridge and Medicine preparation - interviews
	Recruitment Process for Easter Work Experience Placements	Get Ready for Work Programme
	Ernst & Young Career Insight event	
	Year 12	Year 13
JANUARY	Assesment Point 2	Assesment Point 2
	Central Futures Bulletin	Central Futures Bulletin
	Recruitment Process for Summer Work Experience Placements	All students - university admission interview preparation
	Slaughter and May Power Hours	Get Ready for Work Programme
	Oxbridge/Medicine mentoring	
	Year 12	Year 13
FEBRUARY	Central Futures Mock UCAS Month	Central Futures Bulletin
	Central Futures Bulletin	Get Ready for Work Programme
	Get Ready for Work Programme	All students - university admission interview preparation
	Slaughter and May Power Hours	
	Oxbridge/Medicine mentoring	
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MARCH	Assesment Point 3	Central Futures Bulletin
	Central Futures Bulletin	Apprenticeship Application Workshops
	Oxbridge/Medicine mentoring	
	Year 12	Year 13
APRIL	Central Futures Bulletin	Central Futures Bulletin
	Oxbridge/Medicine mentoring	Apprenticeship Application Workshops
	Year 12 Easter Work Experience	Assesment Point 3
	Year 12	Year 13
MAY	Central Futures Bulletin	<b>May 5th - Deadline for confirming firm and insurance university offers</b>
	Oxbridge/Medicine mentoring	<b>May 31st - Deadline for applying for Student Finance</b>
		Central Futures Bulletin
		Apprenticeship Application Workshops
	Year 12	Year 13
JUNE	<b>AS Exams</b>	<b>A-level/BTEC exams</b>
	Central Futures UCAS Workshops	Apprenticeship Application Workshops
	Queen Mary Higher Education Fair	Central Futures Bulletin
	Oxbridge Application Support	
	Central Futures Bulletin	
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JULY	Central Futures Bulletin	Apprenticeship Application Workshops
	Year 12 Work Experience	Central Futures Bulletin
	Oxbridge Application Support	
	Personal Statements 1st draft deadline	
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AUGUST	Results Day	Results Day, Clearing and Adjustment