



CENTRAL FUTURES BULLETIN

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Central Futures Parents Evenings

Thank you to all students and parents who attended the Year 12 & Year 13 Central Futures Parents' evenings. The attendance figures were very high reflecting just how seriously students are taking their career decisions. It was very encouraging to see so many parents in attendance and know that our students are well supported at home as well as in school.

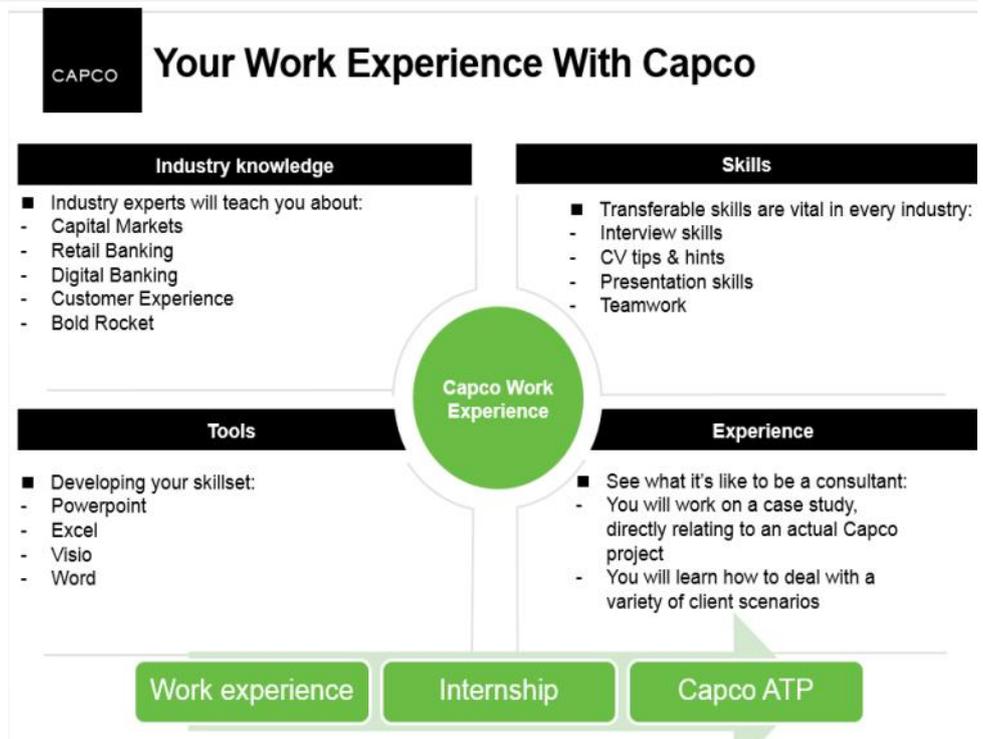
We have sent out information packs to those who were unable to attend. If you have not received one or have any questions please email to request one at: thainl@cfbs.islington.sch.uk

We will shortly be starting our **SMART Choices** workshops with Year 12 students to enable them to start thinking about their career paths at the end of 6th form.

CAPCO October Half Term Work Placements

One of our key business partners CAPCO hosted the first cohort of work experience students of the academic year. CAPCO are a Financial Consultancy providing innovative solutions in banking, capital markets, insurance, wealth and investment management and finance, risk and compliance. Below is an overview of what students covered during the week.

If you wish to apply for the February CAPCO programme then please speak to Ms Thain or Ms Shaw for an application pack.



Central Futures Student Journey

November
Smart Choices
workshops

Year 12
Spring Term

- Start researching different pathways – university courses, jobs and apprenticeships
- Take part in enrichment activities – lectures, trips, visits, shows, career insight sessions - to explore and develop interests
- Research summer schools and other academic events for next summer
- Research work experience opportunities
- Attend the CFBS 'Get Ready for Work Programme'
- Apply to join The Key Project

Year 12
Winter Term

February
Mock
Applications
Month

- Create a CV and Cover Letter
- Create a list of long list university courses and apprenticeships and their entry requirements
- Apply to Summer Schools and Work Placements
- Attend at least one enrichment event per week
- Visit universities and attend Open Days and Student Conferences.
- Attend employer open days and attend school leaver programme & apprenticeship events
- Sign up for www.notgoingtouni.com

Year 12
Summer
Term

June
The Central
Future Days

- Decide on your pathway and create a short list of courses or employment opportunities.
- Complete a first draft of your personal statement
- Sign up for UCAS
- Complete a Summer Action Plan including a further reading list.

Year 13
Winter Term

UCAS
Deadline

- Complete your personal statement
- Schedule meetings with form tutors and subject teachers to discuss plans
- Select final five university choices (aspirational, solid and safe)
- Submit application by **October 1st** (Oxbridge & Medicine) or **November 15th** (All others)
- Review CV and add experiences from work experience placements
- Identify employer deadlines for school leaver programmes

Year 13
Spring Term

Student
Finance
Deadline

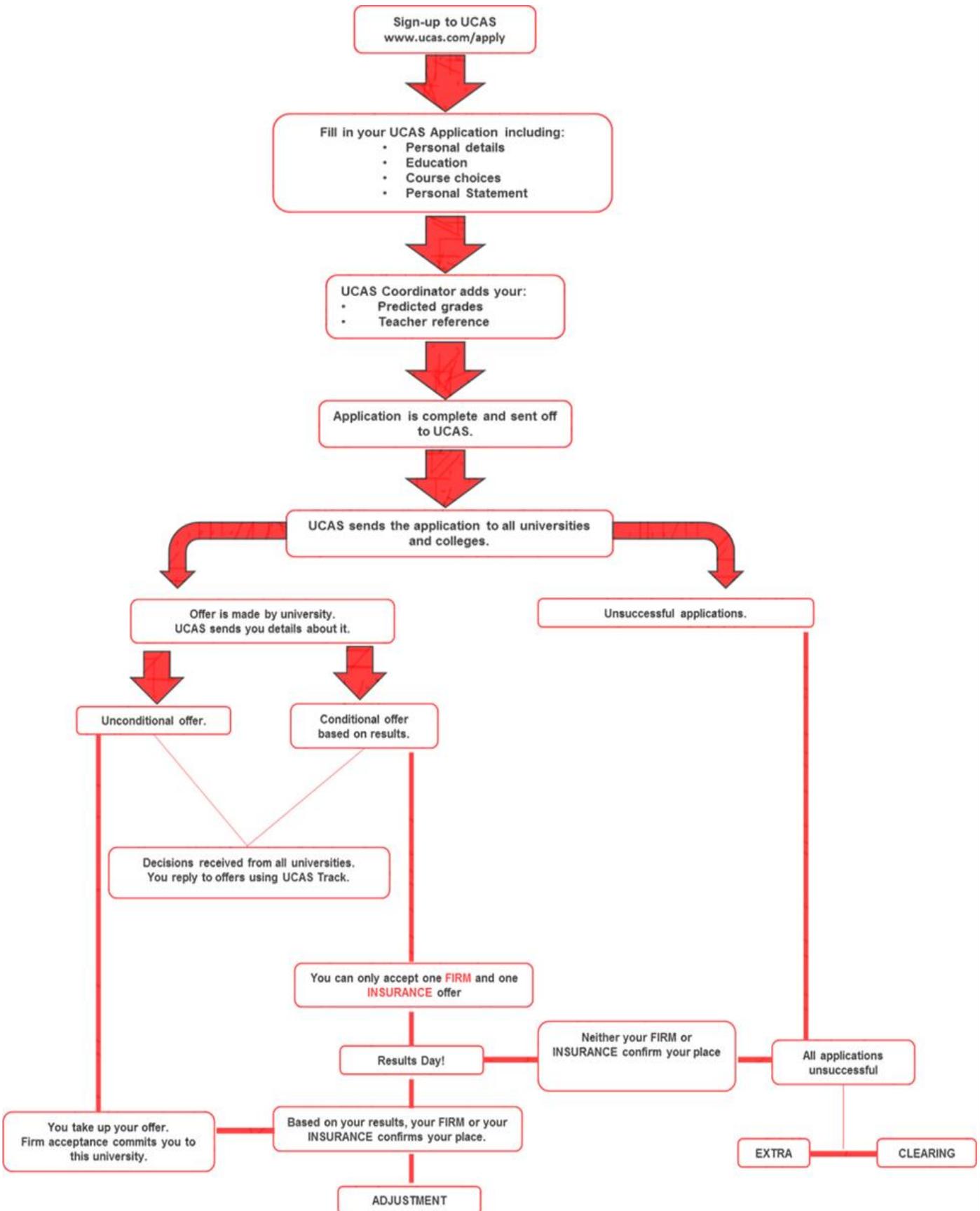
- Visit all the universities that send offers
- Prepare for and attend university interviews
- Apply for Student Finance
- Attend employer application and interview workshops
- Apply to programmes and job opportunities
- Attend interviews for school leaver & apprenticeship programmes

Year 13
Summer
Term

Firm and
Insurance
Deadline

- Choose firm and insurance offers
- Just in case, research potential Clearing and Adjustment courses and universities.
- Attend interviews for school leaver & apprenticeship programmes
- Consider offers of employment

The UCAS Process





Events at CFBS

The Role of Malcom X in the 1960s Civil Rights Movement



What: Lecture delivered by Dr David Sim from University College London.

When: **Friday 7th November Period 5 and 6**

Where: Lecture Theatre, CFBS

Sign up through Ms Scaramapi in the Study Centre

Economic History Lecture



Who: Dr Tim Leunig, Professor of Economic History at London School of Economics and Political Science

When: **Tuesday 18th November 16:15 pm.**

Where: Lecture Theatre, CFBS

Sign up through Mr Beach (Economics teacher)

University Open & Taster Days

London University Taster Day Events

Over a hundred FREE University Taster Courses in numerous subject areas for prospective undergraduate students at universities in and around London

Choose from over a hundred taster courses in multiple subject areas at numerous universities in and around London. The Taster Course Programme provides year 12 sixth form students with a taste of what life at a university in London is like. Through your chosen taster course you will experience the different teaching methods used by university academics and gain an insight into the additional facilities available, whilst meeting students from across the UK.

Full list of taster courses and details including dates at <http://www.london.ac.uk/tasters>

Make sure to book your place as soon as bookings open or you might miss out!

Goldsmiths Undergraduate Open Day



5th November

Thinking of studying at Goldsmiths? Come to one of our Open Days. As an academic and creative institution Goldsmiths stands out. We challenge. We question. We transform. And our degree courses are anything but prescriptive.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Tour the campus and experience student life
- Discuss your study options with academic staff and attend mini -lectures
- Ask current students about their experience of university

<http://www.universitytasterdays.com/EventDetails.aspx?ID=962#sthash.cQnKuzDa.dpuf>

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

FREE Courses & Lectures

Journalism Matters! Seminar series with Brunel University



Full Event Details:

The Journalism Matters! seminar series, occurring over Autumn 2014, brings together experienced figures from the world of journalism to share their stories with members of the public, staff and students.

All events in the Journalism Matters! seminar series will take place in the Howell building 001, from midday to 1pm, (except the event 'Great Talk Radio', which begins at 4pm).

11th November 2014

When reporters cross the line

Stewart Pervis

Professor City University, Ex Editor in Chief ITN

18th November 2014

So many platforms; the future of news

John Ryley

Editor Sky News

25th November 2014

All you really need to know about media law in one hour

Mike Dodd

Press Association/ Editor Mcnae's Law for Journalists

2nd December 2014

My Media Law

Mark Stephens

Media lawyer - Assange and others FSI - See more at: <http://www.universitytasterdays.com/EventDetails.aspx?ID=11983#sthash.HmNYtPXQ.dpuf>

University of Westminster—Plug in Your Brains Series

Why Time Warps Lecture

27th November



Why does time slow down when we're afraid and speed up as we get older? Why do we never quite get used to the way it warps? Using the latest research from psychology and neuroscience, Claudia Hammond, presenter of BBC 4's "Why in the Mind" asks why time warps when we least expect it to, how the mind keeps track of time, and how it is that humans are able to mentally time-travel at will.

Doors open at 6.30pm (first-come, first-served).

Talks start promptly at 6.45pm at 4-12 Little Titchfield Street, W1W 7BY.

More free events!

Campaign for the Abolition of Slavery Lecture

Led by an art historian, the lecture will consider how art reflects social change, discussing key figures' roles along the road to abolition.

Friday 28th November, 2pm at The National Portrait Gallery.

'The Future of Feminism' - Professor Lisa Appignanesi OBE -

Part of Brunel's 2014 Public Lecture Series, 'Visions of the Future'

Venue: Main Auditorium, Eastern Gateway Building

Admission: Free. Doors and bar open from 5.30pm, lectures start at 6pm., **November 10th**

Lisa Appignanesi OBE is a prize-winning writer, novelist and cultural commentator. A former President of English PEN and former Chair of the Freud Museum London, she is the author amongst other titles of *Trials of Passion: Crimes in the Name of Love and Madness*, *All About Love: Anatomy of an Unruly Emotion*; and *Mad, Bad and Sad: A History of Women and the Mind Doctors*. She has also written a life of Simone de Beauvoir, *Freud's Women* and is an editor of *Fifty Shades of Feminism*. Her novels include the Belle Epoque thrillers, *Paris Requiem* and *Sacred Ends*. She lives in London and is a visiting professor in the medical humanities at King's College London.

This event is free to attend, but as places are likely to be in very high demand anyone interested in attending must register in advance via the website.

<http://www.universitytasterdays.com/EventDetails.aspx?ID=11968#sthash.BpSLhLoK.dpuf>

LSE Student Shadowing



Are you a high performing student from a low achieving state school? If you're wondering whether a degree at LSE is for you, come find out.

Full Event Details:

Our Student Shadowers get to attend an undergraduate lecture in their preferred subject, are taken on a tour of our world-class campus, and get to quiz current students about student life, applications, and finance.

Apply online at: lse.ac.uk/studentshadowing

Student Shadowing lasts between 2-3 hours and takes place within LSE terms dates. **Early applications are encouraged.**

CAREERS

CAREER INSIGHT SESSIONS

Slaughter & May will be hosting a number of career insight sessions giving students a taster of what it is like to work in different business areas.

Sessions confirmed are:

Careers in IT - Friday 12th December 2014 2-3pm

Careers in Marketing - Friday 30th January 2015 2-3pm

If you wish to sign up to attend these sessions please see Ms Shaw to book a place. There are limited spaces so book early!

SLAUGHTER AND MAY

TECH CITY STARS

This is a high quality, high intensity programme that catapults young people into the Tech stratosphere through a year of work and training in a Tech business. Tech City stars has been developed in partnership with leading Tech City companies to deliver a truly relevant technology apprenticeship.

The recruitment team will be holding an assembly soon. Watch this space for details!



WORK EXPERIENCE

YEAR 12 SLAUGHTER & MAY WORK EXPERIENCE

The Slaughter & May work experience programme is one of our most popular and most successful. There are a number of opportunities within a wide range of business areas including:

- **Legal**
- **Business Development**
- **HR**
- **Office & Facilities**
- **Knowledge and Information**

Launch Assembly: Monday 10th Nov 2014 - Lecture Theatre 8.55am

Follow Up Info Session: 12th Nov 2014—Slaughter & May's offices 3.30-5pm

PART TIME VACANCIES

The Primark logo is displayed in a light blue, sans-serif font, centered within a white rectangular box. The letters are spaced out and have a slight shadow effect.

Primark are recruiting Retail Assistants!

For a copy of the job description and information on how to apply please see Ms Shaw or email shawd@cfbs.islington.sch.uk

CAREERS

SKILLS LONDON CAREERS FAIR

Skills London is London's biggest jobs and careers event. The event is aimed at 15-24 year olds.

All Year 12s on vocational courses and Year 13s who have expressed interest in apprenticeships will be attending. If you wish to join please speak to Ms Thain or Ms Shaw.

DATE: Friday 21st November 2014

Email: shawd@cfbs.islington.sch.uk or thainl@cfbs.islington.sch.uk

Useful Websites

www.ucas.com

www.unifrog.org

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk

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

<http://techcitystars.com/>

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
	Year 12	Year 13
OCTOBER	Assesment Point 1	Wednesday October 1st - Medicine & Oxbridge Application Deadline
	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	
	Year 12	Year 13
NOVEMBER	Central Futures Smart Choices Workshop	Friday, November 14th - General UCAS Application Deadline
	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	
	Year 12	Year 13
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	
	Year 12	Year 13
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	May 5th - Deadline for confirming firm and insurance university offers
	Oxbridge/Medicine mentoring	May 31st - Deadline for applying for Student Finance
		Central Futures Bulletin
		Apprenticeship Application Workshops
	Year 12	Year 13
JUNE	AS Exams	A-level/BTEC exams
	Central Futures UCAS Workshops	Apprenticeship Application Workshops
	Queen Mary Higher Education Fair	Central Futures Bulletin
	Oxbridge Application Support	
	Central Futures Bulletin	
	Year 12	Year 13
JULY	Central Futures Bulletin	Apprenticeship Application Workshops
	Year 12 Work Experience	Central Futures Bulletin
	Oxbridge Application Support	
	Personal Statements 1st draft deadline	
	Year 12	Year 13
AUGUST	Results Day	Results Day, Clearing and Adjustment