



Careers Bulletin – November 2011



You may be eligible to apply for gap year finance from the Bulkeley-Evans HMC Scholarship Fund.

For further details please visit the PGS Careers Office or go to:
www.gapyear-bulkeley-evans-hmc.co.uk

Applications for gap year projects for 2012-2013 should be submitted by 30 April 2012.

Year 12 - Taster Courses and Workshops

The Careers Department has information on a variety of courses and workshops taking place during the school holidays.

Choose from:
**Medicine - Chemistry - Veterinary
Forensics - Physiotherapy - Business**

Please call into the Careers Office for more information

The University of London also offers taster courses in a wide range of subjects. Go to www.lon.ac.uk/tasters for more information.

Calling all Year 11s – How are your plans progressing for work experience? Please keep us informed and let us know if you need any help with contacts.

Dates for the Diary 2011-2012



Thursday 17 November
Visit of RN/RM Liaison
Officer
for Years 9-13



Careers and Gap Year
Convention
Thursday 23 February
6.00 – 8.00 pm

Year 13 – Student Finance



A number of universities have supplied us with specific information with regard to fees and funding. Come along to the PGS Careers office and see if there is some help and advice from one of your five university choices.

For further information about anything in this bulletin please visit the Careers Department or email careers@pgs.org.uk

'Working Lunch' Series



Open to Years 10-13

Friday 25 November – Lab J2

Stuart Palmer OP, is the Executive Director of the CURE childrens hospital in Malawi which specialises in orthopaedic medicine. He will talk about his work at the hospital and previous work for Traidcraft and in international business.

Monday 28 November – Willis Room

Mr Graham Cunningham, a barrister specializing in commercial law with talk about his profession

Friday 9 December – Willis Room – Sixth Form Only

IBM Futures – Come and hear about a Gap Year with IBM - the chance to work *and* play

A sandwich lunch is provided so it is essential that you book your place for each event. Please email Mrs Williams in the Careers Office at: careers@pgs.org.uk



THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF BEIJING

Ever thought about living and working abroad for a year? If you have, here is your opportunity!!



Jack Bembridge: "The TA programme at The British School of Beijing is a great opportunity to experience working abroad, whilst being able to travel Asia. It's never dull! I've met many amazing people of all nationalities along the way. It's a choice you won't regret!"

The British School of Beijing is currently seeking students to work as Primary Teaching Assistants.

Their extremely successful programme is now in its seventh year and they are currently recruiting for the 2012/13 academic year. For information about the school please visit: <http://www.britishschool.org.cn> or call into the PGS Careers Office – a former PGS pupil worked at the school in 2008-2009.

If you are interested in this once in a life time opportunity, please send a CV along with the email addresses of two referees to: ta.recruitment@britishschool.org.cn Cc: dawn.bowskill@britishschool.org.cn and kristen.harding@britishschool.org.cn as soon as possible. **The closing date for applications is 31st December 2011.**