

POST 16 BULLETIN (8)



Week Beginning 21st January 2019

Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening

Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening takes place, this year, on Wednesday 6th February from 4pm-7pm on our Upper Campus.

The booking system opens on Saturday 26th January 2019 at 8.00am and closes on Monday 4th February at 10.00pm.

University of Hertfordshire – Student Shadowing

Student Shadowing dates are now available to book on to for February and includes the following subjects:

- Pharmaceutical sciences
- Biomedical science
- Business with digital marketing
- Fine art.

The dates available are:

- Tuesday 5th February
- Thursday 7th February
- Tuesday 12th February
- Thursday 14th February

Please complete the attached online registration form to register - <https://bit.ly/2RN02yS>.

Please note that student shadowing days are very popular and so will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Mercedes-Benz Apprenticeships

Mercedes-Benz are currently looking for 4 apprentices to join their teams covering in Stevenage, Hertford and Bishop's Stortford. To find their apprentices they are hosting 3 Apprentice Recruitment Open Evenings, one at each location on the following dates:

Stevenage	Thursday 21st February
Hertford	Tuesday 19th February
Bishop's Stortford	Wednesday 20th February

Please complete the online form below in order to book your place at the event.

<https://www.landlautomotive.co.uk/books/mercedes-benz-hertfordshire-apprentice-recruitment-evening/>

Network Rail Apprenticeship Opportunity

Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeships with Network Rail

Starting in March and September every year

Network rail are now accepting applications for their Level 3 Engineering apprenticeship scheme to start in September 2019.

They are looking to recruit 200 bright and talented individuals, with opportunities available nationwide.

Entry requirements:

To be eligible to apply candidates must be aged 18 by 29th September 2019. They must have achieved a minimum of 4 GCSE's (or equivalent) at Grade A*- C / 9 -5** in English, Maths, Science or Engineering and one other subject.

Full details of the scheme and how to apply can be found on their website:

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/>

An electronic guide how to ace an apprenticeship application can be viewed here;

<http://bit.ly/2mR1Fdv>

You can also watch a video about our apprenticeship scheme here;

https://youtu.be/8UpTC_ovTJM

University & Apprenticeship Fair



On Friday 8th March, we will be taking all Year 12 students (and those in Year 13 who are seeking apprenticeships / full time employment) to the UK University & Apprenticeship Fair which is being held at Arena UK, Milton Keynes. This is an exciting opportunity for students to begin the process of researching their options Post 18.

Further details to follow.

Twitter – we have re-launched our sixth form Twitter Account (@Barnwell6thForm), please do follow us for regular updates and information regarding UCAS, apprenticeship and employment opportunities.

UCL (University College London)

UCL have the following opportunities available for all students in Year 12 & 13:

Current Opportunities - Years 12 and 13

Masterclasses

We are running our next series of [Masterclasses](#) **Monday 8 April - Friday 12 April 2019**, and applications are currently open for your students in Year 12.

We are hosting a range of exciting Masterclasses:

- Biochemical Engineering
- A variety of other Engineering Masterclasses (tbc)
- History of Art
- Institute of Americas
- Laws
- Linguistics
- Sustainable Resources
- Urban Planning

Encourage your students to apply [today](#).

UCL Choices: Sciences

UCL Choices is a new event for 2019 and we have just opened [applications](#)! The first UCL Choices event is on **Wednesday 10 April 2019** and will focus on the sciences.

Your students in Year 12 can expect to hear from academic staff, current students, science professionals and UCL graduates on their experiences.

They will also receive guidance on applying to university, information about how student finance works and hear from current students about their lives on campus.

[Applications](#) are open until Monday 18 February 2019.

Year 12 Summer Schools

We are pleased to announce that we have just opened applications for our 2019 [summer schools](#).

This summer we are running a wide range of [residential](#) and [non-residential](#) summer schools in lots of different subjects.

Our summer schools take place during the summer holidays and your students in Year 12 can apply until **Monday 18 March 2019**.

Summer Challenge

UCL's [Summer Challenge](#) is a six week course run in a variety of different subjects. Students will visit the UCL campus every Tuesday evening for six weeks in **June and July 2019** to learn about subjects from Anthropology to Security and Crime Science.

Further information is available on the [UCL website](#) and your students in Year 12 can apply now via this [short online form](#).

Taster Days

In 2018-19 we will be running five Taster Days:

- Ancient World
- Medical Sciences
- Pharmacology
- Management
- Security and Crime Science

Taster Days give students in Year 12 a taste of what it would be like to study the subject at UCL. Applications are [open](#) until **Monday 18 March 2019**.

Exam Board 'Contingency Day'

Please be aware that the examination awarding bodies have designated Wednesday 26 June 2019 as a 'contingency day' for examinations. This is consistent with the qualification regulators' document Exam system contingency plan: England, Wales and Northern Ireland - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exam-system-contingency-plan-england-wales-and-northern-ireland>.

The designation of a 'contingency day' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or local disruption to examinations. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations.

Therefore, we must remind all **YEAR 13** candidates that they must remain available until **Wednesday 26 June 2019** should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

Forthcoming Important Dates

Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening – Wednesday 6th February 2019 (4pm - 7pm)

Year 12 & 13 UCAS & Apprenticeship Fair, Arena UK, Milton Keynes – Friday 8th March 2019

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