



Wisdom Service Hope

Sixth Form Weekly Bulletin

13th September 2019

Welcome to the Sixth Form at SMSJ! You will be receiving weekly bulletins to keep you updated with the latest Sixth Form notices, news and opportunities.

Important Dates:

20th September - UCAS Exhibition Application Deadline (See below for further details)

26th September - Speakers from Law Firm & Oxford University

9th October - Year 12 Parents' Consultation Evening

10th October - K+ Deadline (See below for further details)

5th December - Career Ready Event

NOTICES

- **Notice Boards** - Please ensure that you regularly check the notice boards inside the Study Centre and outside the Sixth Form office as these will be updated with relevant information weekly.
- **Upcoming Leadership Opportunities** - In the coming weeks there will be an opportunity to apply for our Head Girl/Head Boy positions. You will need to produce a poster with your manifesto as well as presenting at Collective Worship across the three sites of SMSJ. Should you be successful, you will be invited to interview. This will include positions for deputy roles and senior leadership.
- **Open Days & Work Experience** - You will be permitted to take up to **5 days off** in total for Work Experience and visits to Universities this year. Please fill out an absence request form from Ms. Wood-Cain once booked. Arrangements will be made for work missed to be sent over to you. Work experience should take place during school holidays however an exception will be made for UpTree work experience as we are aware there are some on school days.
- **Overseas Students** – From the 16th of September, we will be hosting a class of students on a school visit from China. Each of these students will be assigned a buddy from Year 12 to accompany them for the two week stay. A list of who will be partnered will be released shortly.
- **Open Evening** – Open Evening for prospective Year 7 Parents will be taking place on the 30th of September. Helpers will be needed for the evening from the Sixth Form, and we recommend that you take part as this is a great opportunity to develop key skills needed for the UCAS application process. To sign up, please email Mr. Fox on lfox@smsj.london.
- **Cleaning** - Year 12's will be responsible for the day to day maintenance of the new Study Centre. As an area solely for the Sixth Form, you will each spend a lot of time in the Study Centre, and so it is vital importance that it remains an area that is clean, inviting and orderly at all times. A cleaning rota has been set up, and can be found in the Study Centre. We are aware that currently, PAM 12LN has one more slot than the other Year 12 PAM's - this will be updated on a termly basis to ensure that everyone has equal responsibilities.

ROUTINES

Cleaning Rota

Please see below the cleaning rota for the Autumn Term:

DAY	KITCHEN AREA	COMMUNAL AREA
MONDAY	12LN	12LN
TUESDAY	12DF	12DF
WEDNESDAY	12AE	12AE
THURSDAY	12LN	12LN
FRIDAY	12AE	12DF

Attendance

If you are unable to attend Sixth Form due to illness, appointment or any other reason, a call must be made to the office before 8:30am explaining the reason for the absence. Alternatively, you can email Ms. Wood-Cain directly on pwoodcain.302@smsj.london. Any leave taken without prior correspondence will result in a meeting with Ms. Gershon and an unexplained absence.

SUPER-CURRICULAR

K+

The K+ Programme by King's College London equips post-16 students from under-represented groups with the knowledge, confidence and skills to transition successfully into university. It is completely free of charge and K+ are able to support students with travel expenses when required.

As part of this 2 year scheme, K+ students will:

- Receive 1-1 undergraduate student e-mentor
- Take part in academic, cultural and career-related experiences
- Attend the summer school and complete an academic assignment
- Receive support and guidance in applying to university
- Receive special consideration when applying to King's College London

Students who successfully complete the programme will be eligible for a reduced offer worth up to two A-Level grades lower than the standard offer (excluding medicine and dentistry).

For full details on entry requirements and eligibility, please visit the K+ website. **[Applications to the scheme close at midnight on the 10th of October.](#)**

UCAS Exhibition Login

The UCAS Exhibition taking place in March requires you to register before your visit. Registering will provide you with a confirmation email containing your entrance ticket. **It is vital that you register and send a copy of your ticket to Ms. Phillips or Ms. Wood-Cain. If you do not register, you will not be able to attend.**

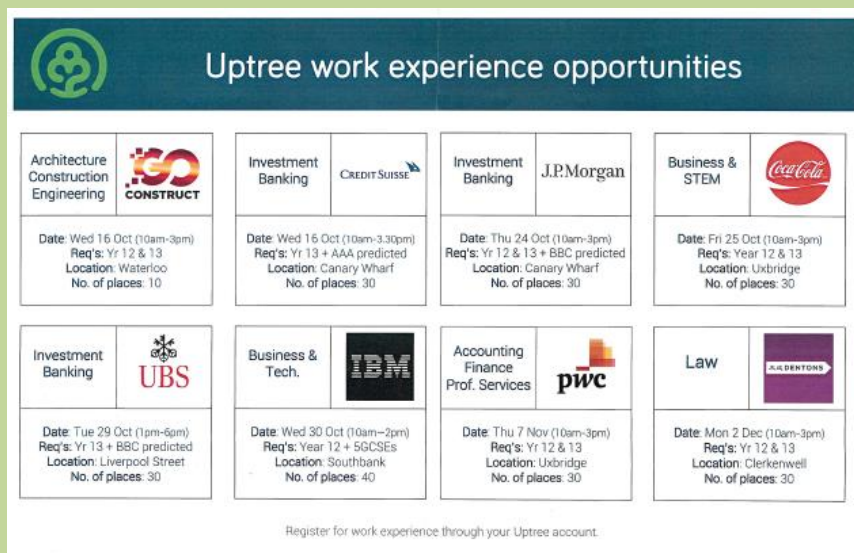
Please register before the 20th of September using the below link:

<https://eventbookings.ucas.com/sr/event.aspx?e=134>

Uptree

During the 2 day induction programme that took place on the 5th and 6th of September, a workshop was run by Uptree - the professional network for students. The workshop covered topics vital for your personal and professional development, often not touched on whilst in Education.

Uptree inspire and motivate young people with information on different career pathways, whilst up-skilling and connecting future talent with employers for face to face events and opportunities. Work experience opportunities with UpTree include the following:



The image shows a grid of work experience opportunities. At the top, there is a header with the Uptree logo and the text 'Uptree work experience opportunities'. Below this, there are eight individual opportunity cards arranged in two rows of four. Each card contains the following information: a category (e.g., Architecture, Investment Banking), a company logo (e.g., CONSTRUCT, CREDIT SUISSE, J.P.Morgan, Coca-Cola, UBS, IBM, pwc, J.A. DENTONS), a date, requirements (e.g., Yr 12 & 13, AAA predicted), location, and the number of places available. At the bottom of the grid, there is a small text prompt: 'Register for work experience through your Uptree account.'

Category	Company	Date	Req's	Location	No. of places
Architecture Construction Engineering	CONSTRUCT	Wed 16 Oct (10am-3pm)	Yr 12 & 13	Waterloo	10
Investment Banking	CREDIT SUISSE	Wed 16 Oct (10am-3:30pm)	Yr 13 + AAA predicted	Canary Wharf	30
Investment Banking	J.P.Morgan	Thu 24 Oct (10am-3pm)	Yr 12 & 13 + BBC predicted	Canary Wharf	30
Business & STEM	Coca-Cola	Fri 25 Oct (10am-3pm)	Year 12 & 13	Uxbridge	30
Investment Banking	UBS	Tue 29 Oct (1pm-6pm)	Yr 13 + BBC predicted	Liverpool Street	30
Business & Tech.	IBM	Wed 30 Oct (10am-2pm)	Year 12 + 5GCSEs	Southbank	40
Accounting Finance Prof. Services	pwc	Thu 7 Nov (10am-3pm)	Yr 12 & 13	Uxbridge	30
Law	J.A. DENTONS	Mon 2 Dec (10am-3pm)	Yr 12 & 13	Clerkenwell	30

Register for work experience through your Uptree account.

We highly recommend that you book yourselves onto relevant experiences using your UpTree account. You will be emailed with relevant work experience opportunities, so please remember to regularly check your emails.

Essay Competition – The Worshipful Company of International Banking

Do you have good essay writing skills? Do you have an interest in banking or business in general? Do you want to use your essay writing skills to compete for a cash prize?

We will be running an external competition run by the WBIC. You are invited to write 1000 words on the subject **“Do banks still need branches on the high street?”**. A winning essay will be selected and shared with the WBIC. **Deadline for submission is the 8th of November.** An overall winner will be chosen on the 3rd of December and winners will receive a prize.

If you have any further questions regarding this completion, please see a member of your Sixth Form team! Further information has been printed and placed on the notice board in the study centre.

Well done!

The transition from Year 11 to Sixth Form is challenging, but we are incredibly proud of how you have settled in, applied yourselves and acted responsibly so far. It is important to continue to apply yourself to your studies and make use of free time. Please feel free to speak with any of the Sixth Form team if you have any questions or issues.