

Notices:

Both Years: Best of luck for your exams over the coming weeks! Remember to use your time effectively in these final stages of your revision. If you would like any general revision resources please see Miss Navey.

Please see the following websites for help with revision timetables and subject-specific resources:

<https://getrevising.co.uk/> <http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a level>

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/preparing-for-university/get-u2-uni/year-11/revision-resources.aspx>

Year Thirteen: a reminder that the deadline to apply for Student Finance is 31 May. However, this can sometimes be a lengthy process so students are advised to apply ASAP in order to ensure they have their student loan by September. Search studentfinance.gov to find more information and to apply.

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University:

Both Years: Cleveland College of Art and Design Competition

CCAD are holding a Creative Competition. Their 2018 prospectus has a blank cover and they are looking for original and creative designs to create a unique canvas on their prospectus cover. They are looking for a wide variety of styles and designs, using any media of choice, whether cutting it up, sticking bits on or incorporating photography for example.

How to enter? Please send a photograph of your finished design along with your name, address, age, current courses and school, telephone number and a short description of your design (max 75 words) to ccadcreative@ccad.ac.uk by 31 January 2018.

Prizes? The winner will receive £250 and have their design printed and exhibited at CCAD's 2018 Degree Show. They will also be presented with an award and certificate. Five runner ups will receive £100, have their design printed and exhibited and receive a certificate. All successful entries will be invited to CCAD's annual awards ceremony to receive prizes at the Private View exhibition in June 2018.

Year Twelve: Undergraduate Open Days

UCL are holding three open days on Friday 30 June, Saturday 1 July and Saturday 9 September. The Open Days will include subject specific talks, an opportunity to explore the UCL campus, to speak to current students and academics from departments and to visit UCL's student accommodation. Individual bookings can be made via www.ucl.ac.uk/openday.

Politics

Year Twelve: Lancaster University, Politics Summer School, 30 August to 1 September 2017

In this unique event, successful applicants will work with Politics/IR academic staff and the [Richardson Institute](#), the **UK's oldest Peace and Conflict Research Centre**, over three days to produce a series of reports on the future of Britain as seen through the eyes of people entering into the world of politics.

Students will stay on campus in Lancaster University's [award winning](#) accommodation and will experience a range of evening activities run by Lancaster University's Student Ambassadors.

Places at the event will be determined by completion of the application form below, in which the **35 best entrants** will be invited. While all Year 12 A Level students can enter, a number of **places will be reserved for students from [Widening Participation \(WP\) backgrounds](#)**.

Further details:

Cost: All accommodation and meals will be **free**. Students will be expected to cover their own travel costs, but there is a small fund available which will allocate several £30 bursaries according to need.

Deadline for applications: 5pm July 21st 2017 by email to Katherine Young k.young1@lancaster.ac.uk

Application criteria: Must be 16/17 years old, in **Year 12**, interested in studying Politics/International Relations at University and predicted to achieve or be near to achieving ABB in their A Levels.

IMPORTANT: Once a place is offered, students must confirm attendance by August 7th 2017 by sending through details of their travel arrangements (e.g. copy of purchased train ticket). Should no confirmation be received, places will be offered to others.

Awards: Participation in the event will be one of the criteria considered for the award of [PPR Bursaries](#) to study Politics/IR at Lancaster University, subject to students receiving and accepting an offer and meeting all other conditions of entry.

Contact: Dr Matthew Johnson, Lecturer in Politics, via k.young1@lancaster.ac.uk.

Web page: <https://openlearning.lancs.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=160>

To apply: Please email the completed form by **5pm July 21st 2017** to Katherine Young at k.young1@lancaster.ac.uk

Name: Address: School/College: Predicted A Level results: In 100 words, why do you wish to study Politics/IR?: What interests you about studying at Lancaster?:

Do you meet the following [Widening Participation](#) criteria? Yes/No

- You have a household income of less than £42,600
- You have a disability which you feel may prevent you from progressing to HE
- You are in care or a care leaver
- You are a young carer or parent
- You are in receipt of or entitled to the 16-19 bursary
- You are in receipt of or entitled to free school meals
- You receive pupil premium allowance in school