



SECONDARY PARENT / STUDENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 13th January 2023

VACANCY

Receptionist & School Administrator

We are looking to recruit a friendly, helpful and welcoming person to join our professional and supportive reception and administration team at Europa School UK. Working on the main reception desk, you will be the first point of contact for parents, visitors and students and therefore the ability to make a good first impression is crucial.

With strong customer care skills and an excellent telephone manner, you will be comfortable working in a busy environment and dealing with multiple requests. Good computer skills are essential as is the ability to work using your own initiative as well as part of a small team.

The role is full time, 5 days per week, term time plus 4 weeks – 40 weeks per year .

All our staff benefit from a generous pension scheme and our Employee Assistance Programme.

- Salary: £21,189 FTE per annum (£18,585.21 Pro rata)
- Full-time (37.5 hours per week in term time plus 4 weeks 40 weeks per year, equivalent to 89% FTE)
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BUSES

This week there were spot checks on the buses and more than 15 students were found to be using the bus without having been registered or having paid. Please note that future checks will take place.

There is a change in procedure for the Wednesday Mid-day bus users (Secondary Students only)

The students using this bus will need to collect a ticket from Christie Van As during the first break on a Wednesday (9:50 -10:10).

Christie will mark their name off on a list of registered users which she has received from the bus organisers. They will then give the ticket to the bus driver who will let them on. Access without a ticket will not be allowed. Tickets can ONLY be collected during the first break on a Wednesday (9:50 -10:10).

CANTEEN

TO ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS

Please could you clear your food, plates away before you leave the canteen at both break and lunch times. There is too much mess being left for others to pick up. Thank you

SPORT

The S4 and S5 girls took on St Helen and St Katharines school on Thursday in a friendly badminton match. The Europa School fielded a strong team of 10, some of whom had not represented the school before. We played 22 matches in total and when the results came in the games finished 11-11. If only there had been time for one more game! Congratulations to the team and in particular Megan who won 4 of her games. Next match the bigger challenge of Headington Girls School so get practising!!!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

S3 Students - Sign up here for Bronze Duke of Edinburgh in Spring 2023
<https://forms.gle/JBxoYKDbZQEJTaj98>

With all the Bronze and Silver expeditions complete this year it's now time to get the rest of your sections signed off. Please contact your assessor and ask them to submit their final reports. We are busy preparing for the year ahead and signing up the new S3's and S4, S5 and S6 for their next level.

We are looking forward to launching the GOLD award for the first time at Europa School. It's never too late to join. If you are interested then please contact DofE@europaschool.uk

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers and the PTA for their invaluable support.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - January 2023

It is no longer possible to sign up your children for activities as the parent portal is closed.

Please email activities@europaschool.uk and I will add them if there is room.

If there are not enough students to run a course I will have to cancel the activity.

Please make sure payment is done by Friday 6th January as Activities begin on Monday 9th January. If you have not paid your child cannot attend the activity.

Please note that I have moved to the office next door in the Reception corridor.

Georgie Neville

SINGING GROUP

S1, S2 and S3 singing club meets on Fridays at lunch time in Brahms (music block).

Open to all abilities. If you are interested please contact Mrs Scaber.

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

S3 - S7 Music Theory club on Tuesday's 12h40 - 13h15

For more information, please email t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk

PARENT PORTAL

Please check on the Parent Portal that your address and contact phone numbers are correct.

LEGO CLUB



We would like to start a **legoclub** at lunch time.

Would you have any lego you could donate? If so, please leave them at reception for Mrs Mallett, thank you for your generosity!



FREE OXBRIDGE/G5 PROGRAMME

Y12: How to Become a Successful Candidate



PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Free support for Year 12 students submitting their applications to highly competitive universities and medical schools including Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, UCL and Imperial



Focus on high-impact tips that can be used quickly by students in the crucial final stages of the process.



Strong focus on practical tips for how to score highly in the PS, admissions tests and interviews.



With a success rate of 43%, our students double their chances of gaining entry to Oxbridge.

UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

COURSE DESIGNER

Kieran Hammond
BA, MA (Cantab)



OUR PROGRAMME

- ✓ Students rate our programmes on average at 8.7/10, whilst 98% would recommend us to a friend.
- ✓ Delivered online by world-class admissions consultants from Cambridge or Oxford university.
- ✓ Our advice and materials are derived from detailed research into the G5/Medicine application process.
- ✓ At the end of the programme, we will make students and parents aware of opportunities for further low-cost support or our free access programme should students meet certain criteria.



60-Minute Lecture + Q&A

We will help students identify the key things they need to be doing at this stage to boost their chances of getting into top universities. We will help them stand out from the crowd and create an impressive application.



1:1 Strategic Consultation

Our senior consultants will advise each student on their applications, including top tips that can make students 4x more likely to receive an offer. We will also cover other components such as university choice, wider reading and much more!



REGISTER NOW

If you are interested, please sign up using either the QR code or the link:



<https://kieran667667.typeform.com/to/SyXKCjru>



“

Easily the best personal statement help I was given, I spent so long looking online for advice but theirs was by far the best. Would definitely recommend to any inquisitive and motivated student!

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Emma
Gained Admission to Oxford 2021
Economics and Management

DENTAL MENTOR'S MEDICAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Applications are now open to **Dental Mentor's Medical Leadership Programme (MLP)**, the only national Medical Leadership programme in the UK! All MLP members receive free virtual teaching and mentoring to help them become leaders in Dentistry. This is a fantastic addition to their UCAS application and CV!

The deadline to apply is midnight on **Friday 20th January**:

<https://airtable.com/shrTEjnrpWHDwkn6W>

As part of their MLP application, students are required to attend the free, virtual Get into Dentistry conference, with the next one on Saturday **14th January**. This conference will provide a full guide to the UCAS application process for dental school.

All students 10/S3NI11 - 12/S5/NI13 can register for free here:

<https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1>

I will cover:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Dental Schools
 - CV Building
 - Personal Statements
 - Interviews
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
 - Accessing Work Experience
- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Dental School
 - Accessing Scholarships

All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for safeguarding purposes.

Registration Link: <https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1>

QR Code Brochure:

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Updated-GID-Brochure.pdf>

There are two rare and exciting opportunities for students considering a career in Dentistry, so I hope to see as many of your students there as possible. Thank you very much for spreading the word.

I look forward to reading their applications!

PARENTS UCAS WEBINAR SERIES

We are once again offering a series of webinars for the parents and carers of students looking to start university in 2023. We will also hold a parents' webinar on student finance in March 2023 and on accommodation in May 2023.

Register for Webinars via the link below

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/information-for-parents/>



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REGISTRATION CLOSES NEXT WEEK

WEEKEND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INTERACTIVE CAREER MASTERCLASSES FOR AGES 12-18

We write to inform you that we are almost full for some of our most popular weekend career programmes, and registration is set to close next Sunday 23rd October.

On the programmes, students will participate in hands-on activities that give them a genuine experience of professional life. Programmes are available in 19 different careers, ranging from Medicine and Investment Banking, through to Art and Filmmaking.

All programmes take place on Sundays at UCL; there is also a live online option for those who cannot attend in-person.

REGISTRATION CLOSES NEXT WEEK

VIEW & REGISTER - AGES 15-18  **VIEW & REGISTER - AGES 12-14**



 www.investin.org  info@investin.org  +44 (0)203 488 5089

[12-14 Weekend Programmes](#)

[15-18 Weekend Programmes](#)

*Students can receive a 10% discount by inserting the code **EUROPASCHOOL10** at the registration page.

Summer Career Experiences in London



Our Summer Experiences offer the ultimate, 360-degree experience of professional life for ages 12-18. Whilst weekend programmes are classroom-based, our Summer Experiences take place at top industry sites across London - including immersions in hospitals, courtrooms, skyscrapers, film sets and much more.

Students can register for these now at a 15% discount.

SUMMER EXPERIENCES: AGES 15-18

SUMMER EXPERIENCES: AGES 12-14

[12-14 Summer Career Experience in London](#)

[15-18 Young Summer Experiences 2023](#)

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WHEN IT COMES TO NOURISHING YOUNG MINDS AND BODIES, WE'VE DONE OUR HOMEWORK!

Compared to an average
packed lunch an Accent
school meal contains:

**15%
LESS** 
SATURATED FAT

**46%
LESS** 
SALT

2x 
THE FIBRE

1/2 
THE FREE SUGARS



The School Food Standards
have been in place for school
meals for many years.



These standards ensure
school meals provide children
with a balance of nutrients.



There is no existing policy
in place to control what is
brought in packed lunches.



Less than 2% of packed
lunches meet the nutritional
standards.

OUR FRESHLY PREPARED FOOD SUPPORTS OPTIMAL GROWTH & LEARNING!

To book school lunches, please speak to the School Office who will be happy to help.

CONTACT EMAILS

If you have any questions regarding the IB Diploma Programme (S5, S6 and S7) please email Mrs Simpson at ibdiplomacoordinator@europaschool.uk

If you have any questions regarding the IB Middle Years Programme (S1, S2, S3 and S4) please email Mrs Butcher at ibmypcoordinator@europaschool.uk

If you are an external student and would like to apply to the school to do the IB Diploma please contact Mrs Fabulet at admissions@europaschool.uk

If you have any questions regarding UCAS and S4 Work Experience please contact Mrs Charalambous at i.charalambous@europaschool.uk

If you have any questions regarding Careers please contact Mrs Powell at l.powell@europsachool.uk

If you have any questions regarding public (GCSE/MYP and DP) or internal examinations (years S4-S7) please contact Mme Jouhandin at examsofficer@europaschool.uk

If your child is absent please email absence@europaschool.uk before 9h00

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2023

Monday 16th January	S7 Lang A Lang & Lit Oral IA (German) S5 GCSE Maths Mock exam Paper 2 S2D German Bake off Cake Sale
Tuesday 17th January	S7 Lang A Lang & Lit Oral IA (German) 15h00 - S1 and S2 Girls Football v Didcot (Home) S5 Student-parent-teacher consultation evening - ONLINE
Wednesday 18th January	S7 Semester reports issued S2 + S3 U14 Football - ESUK v John Mason (home)
Thursday 19th January	U15 boys football v Burford School Immunisation session : Flu S1,S2 and S3 and HPV S2 and S3
Tuesday 24th January	15h00 - S1/S2 Girls Football v OLA - Home
Wednesday 25th January	UCAS Deadline for all UCAS Courses
Monday 30th January	S5 GCSE Maths Mock exam Paper 3 15h30 Theatre - Radley College S1 Semester 1 reports issued
Tuesday 31st January	15h30 S1/S2 Girls Football V Fitzharrys Sportshall S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse - Depart (Returning on 04/02/23)

FEBRUARY 2023

Wednesday 1st February	S1, S2, S3 & S4 Semester 1 reports issued S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse
Thursday 2nd February	S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse
Friday 3rd February	S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse
Saturday 4th February	S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse Returns
Monday 6th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS S5 GCSE Science Live trip - Oxford
Tuesday 7th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS (Final day - Friday 24th February 2023)
Wednesday 8th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS
Thursday 9th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS 16h00 - S4 Mixed and S6/S7 Girls Badminton v Headington (Home)

HALF TERM

HOLIDAY FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY