

# Young scientists off to London forum



Four Guernsey students are off to the 56th London International Youth science forum. Left to right, Anna Ogier, Isobel Sanders, Aaron Brouard and Matthew Le Maitre. (Picture by Steve Sarre, 5390772)

FOUR young scientists will be attending a 'once-in-a-lifetime' trip to London to hear from leading professors.

Anna Ogier from Ladies' College, Isobel Sanders from the Grammar School and Sixth Form Centre and Aaron Brouard and Matthew Le Maitre from Elizabeth College are representing Guernsey at the 56th annual London International Youth Science Forum. This year the theme is 'Eureka - Breakthrough

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and Development in Science', with key addresses from Professor Peter Jenni and Professor Sir Roy Anderson.

It runs from 23 July-6 August at the Imperial College London and attracts 400 young scientists aged between the ages of 17-21 from all over the world. Students stay at the college and attend lectures, with access to research centres, labora-

tories and leading education institutions.

The 17-year-olds have just finished Year 12 and said it would be a great opportunity for them. They all study either physics, biology or chemistry or a combination of them.

Many attendees have been selected as prize winners from competitions but locally there was an application process. Anna was successful in this so received a scholarship from Dr Glyn Allen

and his wife. However, the competition was so close, the others are also attending but are funding parts themselves.

'I cannot wait to be involved in scientific discussion and I am looking forward to meeting such a diverse range of people. I am very grateful to Dr and Mrs Allen who have so kindly provided me with this opportunity,' Anna said.

'I would encourage anyone to attend it in the future.'