

Midhurst Rother College Sixth Form

Futures Newsletter 27 – 10th October 2022

Oxbridge applications through UCAS must be sent as soon as possible.

Practice interviews with Winchester College will be arranged for the week commencing 7th November.



Open Days

[Southampton](#) – remaining dates in October and November, including Winchester School of Arts

[UCA](#) – open day at the Canterbury, Epsom or Farnham campuses – 15th October

[Canterbury](#) – open days on campus – 12th November and other dates available at Epsom

[Liverpool](#) – 15th October – book online. Online open week also available.

[Durham](#) – 24th - 28th October – book online for tours

[Manchester](#) – virtual open days and talks

[Chichester](#) – open days on 11th October and 5th November

[Sparsholt College](#) – Level 1-3 prospectuses available as well as courses to degree level

[Edinburgh](#) – 29th October and 5th November

[UEA](#) – 22nd October

Opportunities and Work Experience

Imperial College [Maths](#) and [Further Maths](#) Online Programmes

Imperial College [STEM](#) potential futures programme

Southampton Arts and Humanities [festival](#) – 10th-19th November

Online Work and Careers Days for students in a variety of areas – book [here](#)

Weekend opportunities for students in a range of careers – law, medicine, business, politics from [InvestIn](#)

Online subject tasters from the [University of Sheffield](#) in a range of subjects

Liverpool University [Maths](#) Club – monthly for GCSE and A Level students

[Maths Lecture](#) – Adventures in the Fourth Dimension – Liverpool Mathematical Society – 13th October

Range of opportunities from [Deloitte](#) on SpringPod work experience

Talks and Lectures from [University of Manchester](#) on Sustainability and Futureproofing

Range of programmes from [SpringPod](#) in October – including nursing, agriculture, banking, etc.

PWC – [flying start degree programmes](#) – information about routes into finance and technology

Gresham College public speaking competition – enter [here](#)

Huge range of recorded [lectures](#) on different topics from Gresham College

Applying to University

[UCA Live](#): Portfolio advice – 4pm on 11th October

Applying to University: [historic grades entry](#) tool – see what grades students achieved to be accepted onto various courses in the past

Take the [UCAS careers quiz](#) – it's not just for university!

Search University events from the site [UniTasterDays](#)

[Personal Statement Hub](#) from the University of Portsmouth

Opportunities from Winchester College

Makyth Ventures is Winchester College's entrepreneurship and innovation hub. In November they will be running a team-based inter-school entrepreneurial competition. The first two sessions take place online and then there is an in-person finale at Winchester College on Saturday 26th November. The competition is open to students from Year 9 to Year 13. Fully funded places are available to our partner schools. To hear more details please contact hrf@wincoll.ac.uk.

Evening Talks

Please contact hrf@wincoll.ac.uk to book your place at any of these events:

Tues 11 Oct 19.00 Sir Graham Wrigley: "Be yourself - everyone else is already taken"

Weds 12 Oct 19.00 Sir Anthony Beevor: Russia Revolution and Civil War 1917-1921

Tues 1 Nov 19.00 Dr Daisy Dixon, Philosophy of Art

Weds 2 Nov 19.00 Roger Morgan-Grenville, Conservationist and Writer

Thurs 3 Nov 19.00 Steve Brine, MP for Winchester and Chandlers Ford

Tues 8 Nov 19.00 Science Soc Talk: Dr Thore Graepel from Altos Labs

Weds 9 Nov 19.00 Ross Brawn from F1

Thurs 10 Nov 19.00 Sara Wheeler and Douglas Russell 'The Worst Journey in the World'

Sat 12 Nov 19.00 Winchester Russian Circle talk: Catherine Belton, author of Putin's People

Thurs 17 Nov 19.00 Jessica Moor: Author of Young Women

Tues 29 Nov 19.00 Maths Soc Talk: Dr James Munro on 'Pursuit Problems'

Tues 6 Dec 19.00 Dr Adam Rutherford: Human Genetics

Weds 7 Dec 15.00 Ewen Southby-Tailyour Operation Frankton, Military Talk

Oxbridge and Medicine

Optimising your Medical School application – report from Medical Projects [here](#)

Applying for medicine support – using [Medic Mentor](#) online

Virtual [medical work experience](#) from the University of Southampton

Reminders of key dates:

15th October – deadline for UCAS submission to Oxbridge, Medical and related courses

18th October – test date for BMAT

2nd November – test date for TSA and all Oxford tests (MAT, ELAT, etc.)

10th November – deadline for sending written work

5th-15th December – online [interviews](#) for shortlisted candidates

10th January – shortlisted candidates will find out if they have been offered a place.

St John's College, Oxford – huge range of opportunities and events – see [term card](#) here – range of subjects included and different activities including lectures, seminars and exhibitions

[Aspiring Medics](#) programme from Education Projects – a thorough, but expensive online programme

For Parents

[Episode 3](#) of the Parents' Perspective podcast from Amazing Apprenticeships

The Parents' Guide to [Personal Statements](#)

[Success Beyond Schools](#) – parent seminars on a range of topics

Parents' and Carers' [Pack](#) from Amazing Apprenticeships

Parents' guides to [Introducing Apprenticeships](#), [Choosing the right apprenticeship](#), [Is an apprenticeship the right choice?](#) and [How to help your child apply for an apprenticeship](#)

Key Dates

Year 12

10th October – start of formal assessments

14th October – 'Hello Yellow' Day – wear yellow!

21st October – end of Half Term 1

Year 13

10th October – continuing formal assessments

14th October – 'Hello Yellow' Day – wear yellow!

21st October – end of Half Term 1

7th November – start of internal exams