

Midhurst Rother College Sixth Form

Futures Newsletter 41 - 1st October 2023

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2023/24 academic year!

Year 13 students should be aiming to complete their personal statements this half term. Any students applying for highly competitive courses or Oxbridge should have their applications completed in the next week.



Open Days

[Aberdeen](#) - 7th October 2023

[Durham](#) - 23rd-27th October 2023

[Canterbury Christ Church](#) - 10th November 2023

[University of the Creative Arts](#) - dates in October and November

[Edinburgh](#) - 7th and 28th October 2023

[Glasgow](#) - 21st October 2023

[Portsmouth](#) - dates in October and November

[Cambridge](#) - open days in July 2024, other visits available

[Warwick](#) - 7th and 21st October

[Reading](#) - 7th and 14th October

[Southampton](#) - 7th and 8th October

Opportunities and Work Experience

[Sustainability](#) lectures from the University of Manchester - sign up for engineering and scientific lectures

[Subject tasters](#) from the University of Sheffield - online webinars available

[Isaac Physics](#) from Cambridge - advance your physics and maths learning

[Variety of lectures](#), upcoming and past from Gresham College

[FutureLearn](#) Mathematics course from the University of York

Applying to University

[Meet the Russell Group](#) - webinars available on 3rd-5th October

[Students' Guide](#) to University from UniTasterDays

Year 12s - check your [eligibility](#) to apply for 'Next Step York' and get additional support in applying for a top uni

[Engineering](#) specialism webinars from the University of Nottingham and Sheffield

[Access Sheffield](#) - a wide range of opportunities to help students access university

Apprenticeships

[Parents' Guide](#) on how to help your child choose an apprenticeship

[Try a Trade](#) Webinar programme from CheckaTrade

[Understanding Apprenticeships](#) webinar from ASK - October 19th

[Army Apprenticeships](#) webinar - 7th November - register online

Oxbridge and Medicine

After applying, students have to complete a [MyCambridge](#) application - information available here

[Information](#) on upcoming webinars for Cambridge applicants

[Visits](#) to Churchill College, Cambridge can be booked online

[InsideUni](#) - learn about applying to Oxbridge and how to get a mentor

[InsideUni Medicine](#) - learn about applying for medical courses

[STEM Smart](#) from Cambridge University - for those applying for Engineering, Computer Science, Physical Sciences or Biological Sciences at any competitive university

[Webinar](#) series for 2023 applicants on various subjects

[Virtual Medical Work Experience](#) available from the University of Southampton

[Interview](#) webinar from the University of Cambridge - 4th October

Winchester College Opportunities

Evening talks from Winchester College below - contact hrf@wincoll.ac.uk if you are interested in attending.

Thur 5 Oct Laurie Magnus - Protecting and Championing England's Heritage: Transforming Places and Improving Lives

Tues 10th Oct Warwick Goodall – Carbon Zero Futures and Electric Vehicles

Wed 11 Oct Pamela Campbell-Johnstone - British Art Deco Architecture

Wed 1 Nov Dr Iain McGilchrist - Why is your brain divided - and does it matter?

Thur 2 Nov Robert Sackville-West - War Cloister and the Search for the Missing

Fri 3 Nov Mike Brearley: A Life in Cricket and in the Mind

Thurs 9 Nov Prof Jim Smith: How lessons from the frog can mend a broken heart

Weds 15 Nov Megan McCubbin – Wildlife Talk from the host of BBC Springwatch

Thur 16 Nov Sir Noel Malcolm – Useful Enemies: Islam and the Ottoman Empire

Thur 23 Nov Dr. Xavier Bray, director of the Wallace Collection: 'Spanish Art': 'Velázquez's Las Meninas: The Theology of Painting

Wed 6 Dec Oliver Wettern – Operation Pitting: a personal perspective on the Kabul evacuation

For Parents

[Parents' Guide](#) to university from UniTasterDays

Attend [Sparsholt College](#) Open Days - wide variety of vocational courses linked to agriculture and other pathways

Further information from Sparsholt available [here](#)

Listen to the [Parents' Perspective Podcast](#) on apprenticeships and pathways

[Parents' Guides](#) to a wide variety of topics on the MRC site such as degree apprenticeships and revision

[Year 11 Parents](#) are welcomed to the University of Portsmouth on 18th October for a get ahead meeting

Key Dates

Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
4 th Oct – Maths Paper 3 Exam	3 rd Oct – A2L Data Collection	3 rd Oct-13 th Oct – Formal 9 th Lesson
5 th Oct – Sixth Form Taster Day (own clothes)	9 th Oct-22 nd Oct – Formal 9 th Lesson Exams	17 th Oct – TP1 Data Collection
5 th Oct – 6.30-8.30pm – Sixth Form Options Evening	21 st -29 th Oct – Half Term	21 st - 29 th Oct – Half Term
9 th Oct – MADE revision seminar	7 th Nov – TP1 Data Collection	6 th Nov-23 rd Nov – Internal Exams
	24 th Nov – College Closed	24 th Nov – College Closed
	15 th Dec – End of Term	27 th Nov-29 th Nov – Art/Photo Exam
		5 th Dec – TP2 Data Collection
		15 th Dec – End of Term