

Midhurst Rother College Sixth Form

Futures Newsletter 44 – 18th January 2024

Any remaining UCAS applications from Year 13 need to be sent ASAP to ensure we meet the UCAS deadline. Final deadlines for applications is 31st January.

Year 12 students should be making use of the opportunities in this newsletter to get ahead and improve their applications for apprenticeships, jobs and degrees.



Open Days

[UCAS University Virtual Tours](#) a list of virtual tours and videos from universities and colleges, so you can see what it's like on campus and what facilities are available.

[Bangor University](#) – in-person open day 26th January

[University of Roehampton](#) – Online digital taster day 17th February

[Warwick](#) - visits in February, March and July

[UK University Search](#) - University fair at the University of Surrey 5th March

Opportunities and Work Experience

[KPMG Careers](#) student work experience programmes have been designed to help you learn, develop and discover more about what it's like to work at KPMG.

[HSBC Holdings plc](#) – Applications open 27th January. This summer programme is aimed at those who are keen to get an introduction to what a career in financial services may be like.

[SpringPod Virtual Work Experience Search](#) supplies work experience opportunities including with the NHS and local Government

[St Hugh's College \(University of Oxford\) Essay Competitions](#) - St Hugh's essay competitions are open to Sixth Formers from the UK and across the world. These are a fantastic opportunity to explore a topic of interest in a particular subject in more depth, whether something you have studied at school has inspired you, or whether you are keen to broaden your horizons in a new academic discipline.

[LSE Explore: Year 12](#) – London School of Economics and Political Science's Explore sessions are a series of online academic taster events for Year 12 students which offer an insight into selected undergraduate degree subjects at LSE.

[Sixth Form Logo](#) - We are looking at rebranding the Sixth Form Logo to make us stand out more. This logo will be used on school communications/hoodies/prospectus' etc and we want it to come from one of you. Brief: must be purple, must incorporate the number 6. Anyone wanting to get involved please email Mr Puttock with designs

Applying to University

[Live Webinars](#) from University of Portsmouth. These are interactive, so you can ask any questions you have and listen in on topics like student finance, choosing a course and how to get the best from your degree.

[Replying to University Offers](#) - A guide to replying to UCAS offers, your options and a list of useful deadlines, as well as hints and tips on replying.

[Brighton University Applicant Event](#)

[Student Finance](#) information video from the University of East Anglia

[Contextual Offers](#) – really good guide from Bristol with key information

Apprenticeships

[UniFrog Apprenticeship Fair](#) 7th February 16:30 – 19:00

[Supporting Apprentices with Additional Needs Webinar](#) – 5th February 2024 13:00 – 14:00

[Prospects Apprenticeship Jobs](#) – Current apprenticeship vacancies

[UCAS Traditional Degree or Degree Apprenticeship?](#) Information on the difference between traditional degrees and university apprenticeships

Oxbridge and Medicine

[Aspiring Medics Programme](#) - The online course includes work experience (for Year 12), an online interview course (Year 13), as well as many other resources you need to succeed.

[Inspire Programme](#) Virtual academic taster lectures, residential and virtual subject exploration days, competitions, research skills sessions, a residential summer school, a virtual summer school and resources to help transition to university. Applications are open until 31st of January.

[Inspire Study Days](#) Opportunity to visit Oxford for the day and attend taster lectures and workshops in your chosen subject.

Applications for the [UNIQ](#) programme, a mentoring and support programme at the University of Oxford close on 23rd January. Eligibility is very limited, but worth looking to see if you can apply if you have not done so yet.

[Think Cambridge](#) - a series of webinars for potential applicants running in February

[Cambridge masterclasses](#) - available in January, February and March

For Parents

The Parent's Guides to [University](#), [Apprenticeships](#) and [Post-18 Options](#)

How to Find and Apply for [Apprenticeships](#) - webinar 29th February

[Parents' and Carers' pack](#) for Apprenticeships

Key Dates

Year 12

15th- 26th January - Formal 9th lesson exams

19th January – Photography Trip (London)

12th – 16th February – Half Term

19th and 21st February - Perspectives Days

20th February - TP2

6th March - Futures Evening (evening event to explain post-16 options)

15th – 26th April – Internal Exams

19th April – INSET

7th May – TP3

10th May – Biology Practical (Winchester College)

23rd May – Parent's Evening (By Appointment Only)

Year 13

8th-19th January - Formal 9th lesson exams

19th January – Photography Trip (London)

30th January - TP3

12th – 16th February – Half Term

19th February - 1st March - Internal Exams

12th March - TP4

14th March – Gilbert Hannam Service and Prize-Winners Evening

18th March – Law Revision Workshop (London)

18th-28th March - Formal 9th lesson exams

19th April – INSET

30th April – TP5