

Midhurst Rother College Sixth Form

Futures Newsletter 38 – 19th June 2023

Year 11 Transition Days are approaching on 27th and 28th June 2023.

Any Year 13 students who haven't applied for student finance should do so now.



Exams

A Level Results Day: 17th August 2023; GCSE Results Day: 24th August 2023

[Help](#) your teen revise for exams with the parents' guides and [how to manage](#) exam nerves

[Confirmation and Clearing](#) – information for Year 13 students about [options](#) after results day

Open Days

[Sheffield](#) – open days in June and July – book online

[UCA](#) – all upcoming events – register now for open days and campus tours

[Imperial](#) Engineering – open days and taster days for Y12 students

Oxford – open days by [college](#) and by [department](#)

[Liverpool](#) – dates available in June, September and October

[Aberdeen](#) – open days in August and October

[York](#) – open days in July

[Cambridge](#) – open days in July

[LSE](#) – 6th July – book in advance

[Sussex](#) - open days in October

[UK University Search](#) Event at the Brighton AMEX stadium – attend individually on Wed 21st June – sign up immediately if you are interested and hand in an absence form!

Opportunities and Work Experience

[Sheffield](#) subject taster days in a range of subjects

[Maker](#) challenge from Imperial College London – if you are interested in engineering

[Science in Medicine](#) schools teams prize – Imperial College London

[Oxford](#) Autumn Chemistry Conference

[Oxford](#) Mathematics and Physics Online School – sign up now

[Gresham](#) College lectures – upcoming and past available online

Reading University taster days – [Geography](#), [Criminology](#), [Law](#)

[UCA Architecture](#) course – four days this summer of architecture working towards a qualification

[UCA Animation](#) summer school – Farnham campus course in July

Applying to University

[UCAS](#) Hub Live events – sign up here and submit questions for live answers

[York University guide](#) to choosing courses and getting to university

Portsmouth University [subject tasters](#) and [webinars](#)

Apprenticeships

[Parents'](#) and Carers' Pack for May 2023 from Amazing Apprenticeships

[Register](#) your interest for parents and carers modules from Careers & Enterprise Company

[Apprenticeships](#) Podcast – latest episode from Katie Thistleton

[Amazing](#) range of resources including how to write a cover letter and apprenticeship finances...

[Army](#) Apprenticeships – information including a film and ideas

[KPMG](#) – range of opportunities available

[Find](#) out about Degree Apprenticeships and opportunities here

Oxbridge and Medicine

[Information](#) on Oxford admissions tests (there is a new test this year for Geography, the GAT)

[Information](#) from Cambridge testing including TSAs and BMAT

Registration deadline for all Oxford testing is 19th October for some and 20th October for others

[LNAT](#) information (for law applicant)

Guidance for students including the [Choosing Oxford](#) newsletter (sign up!), the [digital prospectus](#) and the [undergraduate admissions](#) website

[Interviews](#) information and the [Guide](#) for applicants

[UCAT](#) Guide from Glasgow University for 2023

[Medicine](#) – weekly online course available here every Monday 7.30pm – discount code - WEEKLYFREE

[Cambridge](#) Residential – Sustainability, Architecture, STEM and design – check eligibility

[Homerton College](#) – subject focus sessions – some remaining this year

Winchester College Opportunities

Economics Enrichment on Thursdays 17.15-18.00 for A Level students. Email

Mr Marcos: mtm@wincoll.ac.uk

Chemistry lecture from Michael Willis from the University of Oxford – 21st September 7-8pm.

Email hfr@wincoll.ac.uk for information.

For Parents

[Parent](#) Guide to UCAS 2024 – full of useful information

[Unitasterdays'](#) guide for parents to University 2023

[Parents'](#) Support page from the University of Sheffield

[Year 11 Parents](#) – Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge is running a programme to 'bridge the gap' from GCSE to A Level. There are some eligibility criteria but students at MRC can apply.

[Sparsholt College](#) – guidance and open days available from their website

General Guidance from Mr V

All students should now be writing their personal statements and showing them to tutors to get them checked. Don't wait until summer! This is a great time to get it done and out the way.

You should be using this newsletter to sign up for as many opportunities as possible.

Those of you planning on applying for Oxbridge and Medical courses, you should be preparing – make sure you sign up as soon as possible for admissions tests and use practice tests online. Also speak to your tutor and subject teachers about best ways to prepare. Let me know if you're applying!

If you have a Zero Gravity mentor, make sure you're taking advantage of this opportunity! Get them to help with personal statements and choices when filling out your UCAS application. Masterclasses are available including a personal statement workshop.

Personal Statement Writing

Remember [Orwell's](#) six rules of great writing

80/20 split between Curricular v Extra-curricular

Demonstrate your commitment to your subject through wider reading and other projects

Get all the help you can online, from UCAS and other good sources

Key Dates

Year 12

Jun 27-30: Photography and Art Exams

Jun 29 & Jul 4: Mock Interviews

Jul 6: Y10 Futures Day (all Y12 attendance required)

Year 13

May 15-Jun 23: External Exams

Jun 23: Year 13 Leavers' Dinner