

## Midhurst Rother College Sixth Form

### Futures Newsletter 39 – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Year 12s recently had mock interviews with members of the local Rotary Club. If anyone did not have an interview and would like one, speak to Mr Valente. Check the Guidance section below for tips about what to do this summer.



#### Open Days

[Discover](#) Days – Science and Engineering Open Days at Manchester University

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

[Durham](#) – open days in September

[York](#) – open days in September

#### Opportunities and Work Experience

[InvestIN](#) Summer Opportunities – activities for employability

[InvestIN](#) Summer Work Experience – range of subjects including law and engineering

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

[Exploring Law](#) Course from the University of Cambridge

[Coram](#) ‘What you will’ competition – Literature students particularly, but anyone who loves Shakespeare

#### Applying to University

[Clearing](#) – webinar on 1<sup>st</sup> August about how to apply through clearing from the University of Portsmouth

[Clearing Support Hub](#) from the University of Portsmouth

[QS World University Rankings](#) – a useful site to find out about the top universities by subject

[Clearing](#) ‘plan’ from the University of Portsmouth for this summer

Many universities now have ‘clearing updates’ email newsletters which you can sign up for now.

Information about studying Music at university - [conservatoires](#)

See more information below in the ‘Guidance’ section

#### Apprenticeships

[Engineering Apprenticeships](#) with the Metropolitan Police webinar – 12<sup>th</sup> July - register

#### Oxbridge and Medicine

Southampton Medical Work Experience – sign up [here](#) from September 1st

[Widening Access](#) to Medicine conference – sign up for further information

[Sign up](#) for BMAT email alerts from Cambridge assessments and free [BMAT revision materials](#)

[Interviews](#) information from the University of Cambridge

[Law applicants](#) – LNAT information available here – don’t forget to apply!

[Pre-med Projects](#) – work experience and taster days

#### Winchester College Opportunities

To attend any of the following evening lectures which run from 19.00-20.00, please email Hannah Fletcher: [hrf@wincoll.ac.uk](mailto:hrf@wincoll.ac.uk)

Thurs 7 Sept Alice Loxton – UPROAR!: Satire, Scandal and Printmakers in Georgian London

Thurs 14 Sept Dr Richard Foster: Silver at Winchester College

Fri 15 Sept Kieran McCarthy – ‘Not just Eggs’: The story of Fabergé, artist jeweller to the last Tsar of Russia

Tues 19 Sept Peter West – Analytic Philosophy and the work of the Philosopher Susan Stebbing

Weds 20 Sept Prof Michael Wheeler - The Year that Shaped the Victorian Age: Loves, Lives and Letters of 1845

Thur 21 Sept Prof Willis- Developing new reactions to explore chemical space

Thur 21 Sept Sarah Louise Miller - The Women Behind Dowding's Victory in the Battle of Britain

Mon 25 Sept Chris Packham – Nature and Me

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
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

[June](#) Parents’ and Carers’ pack from Amazing Apprenticeships  
[Parent Perspective Podcast](#) – on apprenticeships and futures  
[Parents and Supporters page](#) from the University of Liverpool

### Personal Statement Writing

[The Personal Statement Hub](#) from Portsmouth University

### Guidance from Mr Valente

Use the following links from UCAS: [finding work experience](#), [volunteering](#), [taster courses](#), [hub live sessions](#) on personal statements, careers, university life and applications.

Summer is of course an important time to rest and recharge your batteries for next year. However, it’s also important to keep up the momentum. Get your UCAS application done – it’s a couple of hours work at most. Make sure that you have written your personal statement and submitted it, either to Mr Valente or your tutor.

Use the links in this newsletter to make sure you have something to show for your time off this summer! Have fun, but get the work done.

### Key Dates

#### Year 11

Aug 24: GCSE Results Day  
 Sep 5: Start of Year 12

#### Year 12

Jul 10-14: Activities Week  
 Jul 20: End of Year  
 Sep 5: Start of Year 13

#### Year 13

Aug 17: A Level Results Day