

Midhurst Rother College Sixth Form

Futures Newsletter 40 – 21st July 2023

Welcome to the final Futures Newsletter of 2023/24. Year 12 students should be spending their summer relaxing, but also catching up on work and completing UCAS applications!



Exams

[Letter](#) from Ofqual regarding exams and results this year

Open Days

[Aberdeen](#) open days - 29th August and October

[Reading](#) open days – 7th & 14th October

Opportunities and Work Experience

[King's College, Cambridge](#) entrepreneurship essay competition - for those interested in business or economics

[Facing History](#) has created a series of seminars for those interested in history

[Springpod](#) Virtual Healthcare work experience

[Upcoming](#) and past lectures from Gresham College

Applying to University

[Further](#) information about Clearing this year

[Clearing explained](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) from the University of Sheffield

Apprenticeships

[Sign up](#) for smart alerts from the apprenticeship hub on UCAS

Oxbridge and Medicine

[Changes](#) to Oxbridge and other admissions tests this year

For Parents

[Report](#) on the popularity of apprenticeships from the government

[Martin Lewis'](#) podcast explaining student finance

[The Parents' Perspective](#) Podcast next episode is now available

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

Guidance from Mr Valente

[What to do this summer](#)

Winchester College Opportunities

Lectures at Winchester take place in the evenings from 7-8pm. If you are interested in attending any of the range of lectures below, email hfr@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 Wettertn – Operation Pitting: a personal perspective on the Kabul evacuation

Key Dates

Year 11

Aug 24: GCSE Results Day

Sept 5: Start of Year 12

Year 12

Aug 17: A Level Results Day (for those who did early exams or EPQ)

Sept 5: Start of Year 13

Sept 12: Oxbridge/Medical UCAS applications complete to tutors

Year 13

Aug 17: A Level Results Day