

Midhurst Rother College Sixth Form

Futures Newsletter 51 – 21st May 2025

Year 12 – Please confirm any outstanding work experience placements on Unifrog. Also, a reminder that the TP3 exam window for Y12 will start w/c 16th June, students results from these final Year 12 exams will be the grade we predict them on their UCAS applications. Final TP to go home last week of term.

Year 13 – Leavers Dinner Friday 27th June @ Cowdray Golf Club – any outstanding menu choices to Mrs Shadbolt ASAP!



Undergraduate Open Days

[UCAS All About Open Days](#)

[UCAS Virtual Tours](#)

[UCAS Discovery Events](#) - Research your options, meet unis, colleges and employers face-to-face, and get your questions answered at UCAS events, and uni open days.

[UCAS Personal Statement Guides](#)

[University of Exeter](#) - Sat 31 May 2025 - 10:00 to 17:00

[The University of Law - Online Campus Open Day \(Virtual Event\)](#) - Wed 04 June 2025 - 13:00 to 14:30

[University of Sussex - Open Day](#) - Sat 07 June 2025 - 10:30 to 17:30

[Anglia Ruskin University - Undergraduate Open Day – Cambridge](#) - Sat 07 June 2025 - 11:00 to 15:00

[University of Winchester](#) - Tue 10 June 2025 - 13:00 to 19:00

[Durham University](#) - Fri 13 June 2025 - 10:00 to 17:00

[University of Bristol](#) - Fri 13 and Sat 14 June 2025 - 10:30 to 17:00

[University of Bath](#) - Fri 13 and Sat 14 June 2025 - 10:00 to 17:00

[Queen Mary University of London](#) Sat 14 June 2025 - 11:00 to 17:00

[University of Gloucestershire](#) - Sat 14 June 2025 - 11:00 to 17:00

[The Engineering & Design Institute London](#) - Sat 14 June 2025 - 12:00 to 15:00

[Bournemouth University](#) - Sat 14 June 2025 - 11:00 to 17:00

[The University of Warwick](#) - Sat 14 and 21 June 2025 - 10:15 to 17:00

[University of Leeds](#) - Sat 14 June 2025 - 10:00 to 18:00

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) - Wed 18 June 2025 - 10:30 to 17:00

[University of Reading](#) - Fri 20 and Sat 21 June 2025 - 10:00 to 17:00

[The University of Edinburgh](#) - Fri 20 June 2025 - 09:30 to 16:00

[University of Southampton](#) - Sat 21 June 2025 - 10:00 to 16:00

[University of Huddersfield](#) - Sat 21 June 2025 - 10:30 to 16:00

[University of Chichester](#) - Sat 21 June 2025 - 10:30 to 16:00

[The University of Manchester](#) - Sat 21 June 2025 - 10:15 to 17:00

[University of Liverpool](#) - 21 June 2025 - 10:00 to 16:30 and 20 September 2025 - 10:00 to 16:30

[University of Brighton open day \(Falmer campus\)](#) - Fri 27 June 2025 - 11:00 to 17:00

[University of Birmingham](#) - Fri 27 June 2025 - 10:00 to 17:00

[King's College London Arts & Sciences](#) - Sat 28 June 2025 - 09:30 to 16:30

[Birkbeck, University of London](#) - Sat 28 June 2025 - 11:00 to 16:30

[Cardiff University](#) - Sat 28 June 2025 - 09:00 to 16:00

[University of Lincoln](#) - Fri 04 July 2025 - 10:00 to 16:00 and Sat 05 July 2025 - 10:00 to 16:00

[Edge Hill University](#) - Fri 04 July 2025 - 11:00 to 16:00 and Sat 05 July 2025 - 11:00 to 16:00

[Bangor University](#) - Sat 05 July 2025 - 09:00 to 16:00 and Sun 17 August 2025 - 09:00 to 16:00

[University of Suffolk](#) - Sat 05 July 2025 - 10:30 to 16:00

[University of Sheffield](#) - Sat 05 July 2025 - 11:00 to 17:30

[University of Portsmouth](#) - Sat 05 July 2025 - 10:00 to 16:30

[London School of Economics and Political Science \(LSE\)](#) - Thu 10 July 2025 - 10:00 to 17:00

Opportunities and Work Experience

[Archaeology Webinars - Discover what it's like to study Archaeology at Cambridge.](#)

Interested in the human past and want to find out what that means at Cambridge? Do you enjoy history, art, language or science? Join for a series of online webinars with lecturers from the Department of Archaeology. The BA (Hons) Archaeology at Cambridge is made up of four subject

areas: Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Assyriology and Egyptology.

Each webinar will consist of an introduction to the subject area, a 30-minute taster lecture and a Q&A with a Cambridge academic. The final sessions will cover where Archaeology can take you in the future and how best to prepare for applying to Cambridge. All sessions will take place on Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 5-6pm. Sessions and dates are as follows:

- **Wednesday 28th May** – Assyriology/Mesopotamian Archaeology with Dr Steve Renette
- **Wednesday 4th June** – Biological Anthropology with Dr Emma Pomeroy
- **Wednesday 11th June** – What can you do with Archaeology? With Dr Dacia Viejo-Rose, Sarah-Jane Harknett, Dr Jody Joy and Dr Jimena Lobo Guerrero Arenas
- **Wednesday 18th June** – How to apply and hear from some alumni with Dr Sam Lucy, Dr Matt Brudenell and Dr Emma Brownlee
- Please sign up using [this link](#) before 9am the day before the session. A Zoom invitation will be sent later that day.
- [Gain Virtual Work Experience on Springpod](#) - Gain experience with top employers and universities - Find work experience with world-leading organisations

[Search | Subject Spotlights | UCAS](#) - Try university degrees before you apply. Subject Spotlights from Springpod give you a taste of what it's like to study real subjects delivered by university lecturers and developed in partnership with the universities

[Events Seminars - StudentStream](#) – Seminars from University of Portsmouth on a range of topics such as: [Student Finance](#), [Completing your UCAS Application](#), [How to Write a Great Personal Statement](#), [Degree Apprenticeships vs Traditional Degrees](#), [Choosing a Course](#), [Applying to Russell Group Universities](#), [Life at University](#).

[CMS Connect: paid legal work experience – Applications open and close 18th June](#) During this paid placement, students will develop workplace skills, shadow professionals, and explore legal practice. Participants receive £350 upon completion, plus ongoing mentoring, application support, and event invitations. Opportunities available in Bristol, London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, and Sheffield.

[National Care Group: pathways into adult social care](#) - the National Care Group Academy offers school leavers structured pathways into adult social care, combining tailored training, hands-on experience, and clear career progression. It's a great opportunity for those passionate about helping others and seeking a meaningful, purpose-driven career straight from school.

[Design engineering: how to create something awesome : Courses](#): Curious about how design engineers create everything from self-driving cars to 3D-printed food? Learn about their work, the skills they use, and how you can get started in a career where creativity meets engineering.

Applying to University

Subject and university reviews - as well as talking through your ideas and plans with family, friends, teachers or advisers, you can find other opinions online. Take the time to check what other people thought by visiting the following:

1. Get a student viewpoint at [Discover Uni](#) – perfect for subject and course provider reviews.
2. Read uni and college reviews from the [Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education](#).
3. Check league tables that rank university and colleges. Make sure you check the sources though, as some can be biased. [The Guardian](#), [The Times](#), and [The Complete University Guide](#) are some of the more impartial places to look.
4. Look at the Office for Student's [Teaching Excellence Framework \(TEF\)](#) ratings on course detail pages in the UCAS [search tool](#). The ratings are based on the quality of teaching, learning, experience, and graduate outcomes at different universities and colleges.
5. Speak to current undergraduate students on [Unibuddy](#)

Apprenticeships and Placements

[Find an Apprenticeship](#)

[Rapid Reads](#) from Amazing Apprenticeships on a variety of topics including apprenticeships and work [Career Starter Apprenticeships](#) - Many apprenticeships are a great opportunity for those looking for their first role after leaving full-time education. Learn more about some of these career starter apprenticeships below and what each role entails [here](#)

[Stagecoach: engineering apprenticeships](#) Stagecoach offers a four-year engineering apprenticeship combining hands-on experience with in-demand skills. For the first three years, apprentices train at local depots alongside expert technicians using cutting-edge diagnostic tools. It's an excellent pathway for school leavers pursuing technical careers, with roles available across the UK.

[Aldi's apprenticeships](#) in Store Management, Warehouse Operations, and HGV Driving offer hands-on experience, nationally recognised qualifications, and real responsibility from day one - all with a salary that turns heads! It's a fast-track route into an exciting career with one of the UK's top employers.

Oxbridge and Medicine

[CIMR Reaching Research](#) - On the 28th, 29th and 30th of July 2025 (10am-12pm each day), the Cambridge Institute of Medical Research (CIMR) is running an online event called **Reaching Research** aimed at students in Years 12 and 13 interested in studying medicine, biomedical sciences, biochemistry, biology etc. at university.

Reaching Research will consist of:

- Several talks from biomedical scientists at different stages of their careers.
- A lab experiment carried out in CIMR.
- Information about university admissions.

Speakers include PhD students, research assistants, postdoctoral researchers, and group leaders. Each scientist will discuss their career background, current research topics and advice to students considering careers in science. The event is aimed at students in Y12 and 13 attending state schools, with priority given to students who meet one or more of our additional criteria detailed on our website. To find out more and apply for a place, [click here](#)

[Applying to Oxford or Cambridge](#) - Hear from admissions staff and current students at Oxford and Cambridge on how to make your application stand out and what to expect from the Oxbridge application process including key information about written applications, interviews, and testing.

[Demystifying Oxbridge](#) - In this webinar, Jon Datta from the University of Cambridge dispels the myths and misconceptions around applying to an Oxbridge university.

[Applying to Medicine](#) - Medicine is incredibly competitive, every year in the UK only 9.5% of applicants are successful. Hear from four of the top universities to offer Medicine - Southampton, Glasgow, Edge and Keele – on how to put together a winning application.

For Parents

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

[How to support your child through an Oxbridge application](#)

Key Dates

Year 12

26th – 30th May Half Term

5th June Geography Fieldwork Trip Witterings

w/c 16th June Exam Window TP3

30th June and 1st July Y11 Transition Day

7th – 11th July Work Experience (Activities Week)

w/c 14th July TP3 results released

18th July Last Day of Term for Students

Year 13

12th May External Exam Window Begins

26th – 30th May Half Term

27th June Leavers Dinner 6.30pm at Cowdray Golf Club