

**Futures Newsletter 7 - 9th September 2021**

**IMPORTANT:** If you are planning on applying to Oxford or Cambridge, or you're applying to study Medicine, speak to Mrs Beeney about admissions tests now.

Completed UCAS applications can now be submitted to UCAS.

15th October is the deadline for Oxbridge and medical applications.

**Open Days** - remember to hand in a pink form to Mrs Shadbolt if you book an open day during school hours.

[University of Nottingham](#)

Events, visits, and open days at the [University of Edinburgh](#).

[University of Durham](#) or in person events - check out [here](#).

[Cambridge University](#) - 16th/17th September

[University of Oxford](#) - 17th September

[University of Southampton](#) - 11th and 12th September and 9th October

**Opportunities**

If you're interested in studying as a primary teacher - taster at Durham. Register [here](#) - 22nd Sept 4-5

Conservation and natural world opportunities including photography and bushcraft - see opportunities from the South Downs Youth Action group [here](#).

[Open lectures and Podcasts](#) from the University of Southampton English Department

[Southampton University Arts and Humanities festival](#)

Work experience with [careerdays.co.uk](#)

[Subject taster days](#) from the University of Portsmouth - range of subjects.

**Applying to University**

Mastering your medical application conference - Sunday 19th September - apply [here](#).

[Video](#) information about the BMAT testing for medicine.

Use [Discover Uni](#) to explore your options post A-Level.

[Advice](#) on creating a good portfolio from Southampton - creative subjects

Access [Getting Started talks and courses](#) from the University of Portsmouth to support your UCAS application.

**Oxbridge**

Meet the Russell Group - 29th September 12-7pm. Register [here](#).

Science Q&A with Cambridge admissions tutors - register [here](#).

Arts & Humanities Q&A with Cambridge admissions tutors - register [here](#).

[Information](#) about Oxford Admissions tests. The calendar of these is also attached with a help document.

[Preparation materials](#) for Admissions tests.

[Read](#) the Cambridge University blog about admissions testing.

Check out Brasenose College's events page for September [here](#).

Pembroke College - Natural Sciences Q&A - book [here](#).

**For Parents**

Episode 4 of the Parents' Perspective podcast is available now on the Amazing Apprenticeships [website](#).

Parents' Guides can be found on the MRC Sixth Form website [here](#).

Video from Cambridge on '[Mental Wellbeing and the Transition to Year 12](#)'

**Apprenticeships**

Not sure about the difference between apprenticeships, degrees and T-Levels - info packs [here](#).

Information, guidance and explanations from [Amazing Apprenticeships](#).



## Gap Years

Impartial advice is available from [independentgapadvice.org](https://independentgapadvice.org)

## Winchester College extensions

### Natural Sciences Extension Classes for KS5

These sessions led by Chas McCaw, the Head of Science at Winchester College, are for pupils in Key Stage 5 who are interested in studying Natural Sciences at University. They go beyond the A-level science syllabus to stretch high ability pupils and prepare them for studying Biology or Chemistry at University.

Part 1: <https://youtu.be/YlddekzlvFI>

Part 2: <https://youtu.be/PSu8VJUUR9g>

Part 3: <https://youtu.be/F97GEJWEDbk>

Part 4: <https://youtu.be/FIY9g32T2ao>

Part 5: <https://youtu.be/7XtaN4vbbDU>

Part 6: <https://youtu.be/dVHVYVGqwRg>