

Midhurst Rother College Sixth Form: What to do this Summer.

How to get ahead, make excellent progress academically, and prepare for Year 13 this summer.

Revise Thoroughly

- Familiarise yourself with exam board websites – [AQA](#), [OCR](#), [Edexcel-Pearson](#), [Edugas](#).
- Download all past papers.
- Download examiners' reports and mark schemes.
- Create a revision timetable – see below.
- Complete one practice paper, per week, per subject. Use the mark scheme to check it.
- Make flash cards for each subject/topic. Use paper flash cards, or [Knowt](#), or [Quizlet](#).
- Make a record of all past feedback on exams.
- Use past feedback to establish revision priorities.

Complete some Work Experience

- Contact local businesses that might be able to offer some work experience or work shadowing. Keep a record of everything you learn.
- Use the [government careers advice service](#) to find out about other work experience opportunities.
- [Springpod](#) is the largest bank of work experience opportunities. Many of these are virtual but can be included on your CV or personal statement.
- [InvestIN](#) offers paid for work experience in more specialised areas.

Carry out some Admin.

- Organise your notes neatly into folders or ring-binders – remember these are your notes for revision in less than a year's time.
- Act on your notes. This means turning them into another format, such as [flashcards](#), posters, or summarising them.
- Turn your notes into [Cornell notes](#) to revise from easily.
- Email your teachers – ask what to do to get ready for Year 13.
- Make sure you have all the stationery and equipment you need for the new year.

Prepare for the Future - Applications

- Use [this goal-setting site](#) to establish what your goals are for the future.
- Complete your [UCAS](#) application.
- Research a range of universities to apply for.
- Attend open days or campus visits if possible.
- Complete your personal statement. Use sites like the Portsmouth [Hub](#) or [Oxford](#) admissions.
- Email your tutors with any information you think should be included in your reference that didn't fit in your personal statement.
- Research [apprenticeships](#) on [UCAS](#).

Read or Study Independently

- Many universities have reading lists or wider reading recommendations on [departmental websites](#). Use them as a starting point.
- Sign up for courses using sites and apps such as [Udemy](#), [Mimo](#) or [Open University](#) as further research and to bolster your personal statements.
- Use [FutureLearn](#) to find something that interests you – record everything you do somewhere.
- [OpenCulture](#) has a huge range of learning sites.
- Read a [fiction](#) book!

Enjoy Yourself!

- Walk around [Cowdray ruins](#).
- Visit [Chichester Cathedral](#).
- Go to [Petworth House](#) and see the fountain.
- Get a toastie from [Midhurst Bakery](#).
- Eat a picnic on [St Ann's Hill](#).
- Eat salted caramel ice cream at [Fitzcane's](#).
- Walk some of the [South Downs Way](#).
- Visit [Jane Austen's house](#) and dress up.
- Take afternoon tea at [Goodwood House](#).
- Complete the action for happiness [calendar](#).
- Find out about the Saxons at [Butser Ancient Farm](#).
- Walk to the windmill at [Halnaker](#).



Use apps like [adapt](#) to help you plan out your revision. The app contains all your modules so can plan out your whole year's revision for you.

[Springpod](#) is the best website for finding work experience, both physical and virtual. Modules are available on-demand.



Most importantly...

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!