

Midhurst Rother College Sixth Form

Futures Newsletter 41 – 4 October 2024

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2024/25 academic year!

All Year 13 students should be finishing their personal statements this half-term - any students applying to Oxbridge or courses in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine/science must have their applications submitted to UCAS by 6pm on 15th October.



Open Days

[Preparing for a University Open Day](#)

[UCAS Search for Open Days](#)

[Arts University Bournemouth](#) – 5th October 2024

[University of Southampton](#) – 5th and 6th October 2024

[University of Liverpool](#) – 12th October 2024

[Liverpool John Moores University](#) – 12th October 2024

[Aberystwyth University](#) – 12th October 2024 and 9th November 2024

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – 12th and 19th October 2024

[University of Winchester](#) – 12th October 2024 and 2nd November 2024

[University of Chichester](#) – 12th October 2024 and 1st & 23rd November 2024

[University of Exeter](#) – 12th and 26th October 2024

[Bournemouth University](#) – 26th October 2024 and 16th November 2024

[Chichester College Group](#) (Creative Degree Open Event) – 12th October 2024

[University of Nottingham](#) – 12th October 2024

[Bangor University](#) – 13th October 2024 and 13th November 2024

[University of Warwick](#) – 19th October 2024

[University of Sussex](#) – 19th October 2024

[University of Chester](#) – 19th October 2024

[Cardiff University](#) – 19th October 2024

[University of Leeds](#) – 19th October 2024

[Bath Spa University](#) – 19th October 2024 and 6th & 30th November 2024

[University of Edinburgh](#) – 26th October 2024

[University of Bristol](#) – 26th October 2024

[University of Portsmouth](#) – 9th November 2024 and 7th December 2024

[University of Birmingham](#) – 9th November 2024

[University of Chester](#) – 16th November 2024

[Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge](#) – 23rd November 2024

[The Engineering and Design Institute London](#) – 23rd November 2024

Opportunities and Work Experience

[Voices of the Future: A Career in Speech and Language Therapy](#) (Online Webinar) 13th November 9:15am

[Econsphere](#) at Winchester College: A newly launched online economics journal, dedicated to offering students fresh and diverse perspectives from the world of economics. Currently seeking talented student writers who are eager to contribute their insights. Whether they are economics majors, aspiring policymakers, or students with a keen interest in economic thought, they are invited to become part of a growing community. Email econsphere@outlook.com or visit www.econsphere.com.

[STEM Smart at Cambridge University](#): A free, 17-month programme to support students in raising their attainment at school and develop their confidence to apply to study physical or biological sciences, engineering or computer science at top universities. The programme starts in the January of Year 12. Deadline for completing the [online form](#) is 31st October 2024.

[Prospects Job Match Quiz](#) - Find out what type of job would suit you.

[Subject Tasters](#) from the University of Sheffield: Online subject taster sessions help you experience what it is like to study at the University of Sheffield. They are for both year 12 and 13 students, as well as BTEC students.

[InvestIn: The Ultimate Guide for Work Experience](#) (for 16 – 18 year olds)

Applying to University

[Understanding the UCAS Application Process \(Online Webinar\)](#) – 6th November 2024 17:30 – 18:00

[The Complete University Guide](#) – League Tables 2025

[The UCAS 2025 Cycle Toolkit](#)

[The UniTasterDays Students' Guide to University 2024](#)

[University of Portsmouth Student Stream](#) Seminars ranging from student finance, degree and traditional apprenticeships to writing a personal statement and applying to a Russell Group University.

Apprenticeships

[Army Apprenticeships Webinar](#) – Information and webinar for parents and carers – 16th October 2024 18:00.

[Understanding Apprenticeships](#) – a more detailed look at apprenticeships – exactly how they are structured, where you find them and who delivers them - 17th October 2024 15:30

[Apprenticeships with the BBC Webinar](#)– If you're interested in an apprenticeship at the world's largest public broadcasting organisation, join this webinar to gain insight into the range of apprenticeship opportunities at the BBC, from journalism, project management, data science, engineering and much more - 22nd October 2024 15:30.

[The Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships](#)

[Find an Apprenticeship](#)

[UCAS Search and Apply for Apprenticeships](#)

[Degree Apprenticeships](#)

Oxbridge and Medicine

[University of Cambridge: Completing My Cambridge Application](#): After applying, students need to complete a MyCambridge Application - Deadline 22nd October 2024

[University of Cambridge Webinars: My Cambridge Application](#): Thursday 17th October 17:00 – 18:00

[InsideUni Medicine](#) - learn about applying for medical courses

[InsideUni](#) - learn about applying to Oxbridge and how to get a mentor

[University of Southampton – Medicine Virtual Work Experience](#)

Winchester College Opportunities

Email: hfr@wincoll.ac.uk if you would like to discuss any of these fully funded opportunities below.

Think Tank: Tuesdays 17.00-18.30 (fortnightly) For students in KS5 interested in politics. Pupils at Winchester College have started an initiative to help young people across Hampshire have their voices heard in politics.

Stadium: Weds 16th October 08.45-13.00 – For students in KS4 and KS5: A morning of remarkable lectures. Talks on diverse subjects from prison governance, the holocaust, architecture and art, using chemistry to solve the world's problems, heritage preservation, army leadership, the history of the Chief of Staff at Downing Street, sustainable growth and Indian independence.

Quantum Chemistry Extension Sessions: Online - Tuesdays 18.30-19.30 for students in KS5 - Joins for these weekly online sessions applying maths and physics to explore some fundamental chemistry that is well beyond A level. We are going to take some novel approaches to look at the electrons in atoms and the bonding in the simplest molecules.

For Parents

[Applying to University Information Session for Parents/Carers \(Online Webinar\)](#) – 5th December 2024 17:30

[Parents' Guides](#) to a wide variety of topics on the MRC site such as degree apprenticeships and revision

[Parents' Guide](#) to university from UniTasterDays

Key Dates

Year 12

28th Oct–1st Nov – Half Term

29th Nov – College Closed

20th Dec – End of Term

Year 13

28th Oct–1st Nov – Half Term

11th – 29th Nov Internal Exams

2nd – 4th Dec – Art/Photo Exams

19th Nov – TP1

29th Nov – College Closed

3rd December – TP2 Data Collection

12th December – Parent's Evening (face to face)

20th December – End of Term

