Midhurst Rother College Sixth Form

Futures Newsletter 50 – 20th March 2025

Year 12 students will be sitting their second set of formal exams – good luck! You will also need to be arranging your work experience placements (Unifrog deadline 23rd April)

Year 13 students' mock results morning for TP4 Tuesday 25th March. External exams for some subjects (Art, Photography, Media, Textiles) begin 23rd April.



Undergraduate Open Days

UCAS All About Open Days

UCAS Virtual Tours

<u>UCAS Discovery Events</u> - 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

Opportunities and Work Experience

<u>Towards our Faster Future: an introduction to futurism, acceleration and disruption for marketing and business</u> Weds 26th March 5-6pm (University of Brighton Subject Taster Session)

<u>A day in the Life of an Architect</u> Weds 23rd April 5-6pm (University of Brighton Subject Taster Session) What are the Skills and Qualities of Great Teachers? Weds 21st May 5-6pm (University of Brighton Subject Taster Session)

<u>International Law Firm Undergraduate Bursary Programme</u> - applications will open on 24 March 2025 and will close on 17 May 2025. Information available <u>here</u>, and you can apply <u>here</u>

<u>University of Brighton On-Campus Residential Summer School</u> $8^{th} - 11^{th}$ July 2025. Deadline is Friday 30 May 2025. The chance to try out what it's like studying at university. You will get a chance to explore varied sessions during the day to give you a taste of different courses, social activities in the evening, and overnight stays in halls of residence.

<u>University of Sussex Summer School</u> 'Sussex Inspires' 15th – 17th July. Still accepting applications. The programme includes a series of university visits focusing on university, how to choose the right course for you, academic subject experiences, social activities, career pathways and university application support.

<u>University of Reading – Law Taster Day</u> Tuesday 15th April 2025 <u>and Architecture Taster Day</u> Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Barclays Life Skills – <u>Virtual work experience</u> - a virtual work experience programme that will teach you the core transferable skills such as self-confidence and resilience that are important for whatever career path you follow.

British Army Careers

<u>LSE Taster Courses</u> - LSE taster courses give Year 12 students in the UK the opportunity to learn more about some of the programmes available at LSE. Participating students will attend two taster sessions in their chosen subject led by LSE academics and meet current LSE students.

Applying to University

What's next? Getting ready for university talk and Q+A for students and their supporters (University of Brighton) 27 March, 5-6pm. Book here

<u>Student funding and finance talk and Q+A</u> (University of Brighton) 2 April 2025 5–6pm Online. <u>Book here</u>

Apprenticeships and Placements

KPMG Careers – 28th March 2025 **12:30 - 1:15** Exclusive webinar with the KPMG Student Recruitment team! This session is perfect for students considering their next steps after school, whether they're interested in apprenticeships, school leaver opportunities, or a future career in professional services NHS Finance Insights placement scheme - Applications are now open and close 23rd May 2025. Apply here or register here for the online information drop-in session (Weds 9th April 12pm) Rolls Royce Apprenticeships – Application window closes 31st March 2025 Find an Apprenticeship

Rapid Reads from Amazing Apprenticeships on a variety of topics including apprenticeships and work What if I'm not Ready for an Apprenticeship? Useful guide from ASK here

<u>Career Starter Apprenticeships</u> - 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 <u>here</u>

Oxbridge and Medicine

The UCAS deadline for students wishing to apply this year is 18:00 on Wednesday 15 October 2025. You may find the <u>Guide for applicants</u> and the <u>Admissions timeline</u> useful.

Oxford admissions tests' dates:

AHCAAT - Friday 24 October

BMSAT - Tuesday 21 October to Monday 27 October (not Saturday or Sunday)

CAT - Wednesday 22 to Friday 24 October

MAT - Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 October

MLAT - Friday 24 October

PAT - Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 October

PhilAT - Friday 24 October

TSA - Tuesday 21 October to Monday 27 October (not Saturday or Sunday)

<u>Choosing Oxford | University of Oxford</u> Online student conference session is running on Thursday 20th March. Hear academics talk about the courses they teach and hear from current student ambassadors as they share their experiences of studying and living in Oxford.

<u>Cambridge University Subject Masterclasses</u> - Subject-specific events that offer students in Year 12 the chance to experience undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge.

<u>CareersDays</u> - online work experience in medicine, dentistry, midwifery and others.

<u>Aspiring Medics Programme</u> - The Aspiring Medics was created by Yusuf Ben-Tarifite during his first year of medical school at the University of Oxford back in 2018. It's a community of doctors and students helping young people to get into medical school.

The Medic Portal

For Parents

The Parent's Guides to <u>University</u>, <u>Apprenticeships</u> and <u>Post-18 Options</u> <u>Parents' and Carers' pack</u> for Apprenticeships <u>How to support your child through an Oxbridge application</u>

Key Dates

Year 12

21st – 31st March TP2 Internal Exams

26th **March** UCAS Uni/Apprenticeship Trip

7th – **22**nd **April** Easter Break

23rd April Work Experience Unifrog Deadline

30th April Futures Evening

15th May Parents Evening (online)

26th – 30th May Half Term

5th June Geography Fieldwork Trip Witterings

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

18th July Last Day of Term for Students

Year 13

20th March Gilbert Hannam Awards Evening

25th March - TP4 Results Morning

26th March Law Workshop Tutor2U

7th – **22**nd **April** Easter Break

12th May External Exam Window Begins

26th – 30th May Half Term

20th **June** Leavers Dinner 6.30pm at Cowdray Golf Club