



ORIEL SIXTH FORM FUTURES NEWSLETTER

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WORLD OF WORK

If you are planning to go into the workplace after Oriel Sixth Form then here is what you should be doing this term:

- Make sure you understand the difference between the various apprenticeships available.
- Research possible pathways
- Make contact with potential employers
- Write your CV and cover letter
- Attend INsight events
- Apply for summer programmes



UNIVERSITY

If you are planning to go to university after Oriel Sixth Form then here is what you should be doing this term:

- Choose which subject you want to study. Use Unifrog to research.
- Attend a Taster Day to see if the university life is for you and whether you will enjoy that subject.
- Choose which universities you want to apply to. Use the prospectuses in the study room and Unifrog to research.
- Visit those universities - attend their Open Days.
- Write your personal statement.



CAREER DAYS



As well as Work Experience, so far we have promoted the following Career Events to students this term:

- Advertising Unlocked
- Chartered Accountancy vlogs
- Motor Vehicle Course at MET
- Midwifery careers conference with the NHS
- McKinsey Leadership Academy
- Creative Careers: A UCAS event focusing on careers in the arts.
- City Summer School (finance / law)
- Feeding Britain's Future - employability workshop
- Morgan Stanley Step In Step Up

Upcoming events and job adverts can be found at www.milkround.com and www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk



UNI SUMMER SCHOOLS & TASTER DAYS



We promote all opportunities via the Sixth Form App. Students and parents are strongly advised to have this on their phone. This term we have shared information about the following Summer Schools and widening participation programmes:

- A Career in Property - a free 4 day residential in July at University of Reading
- Sussex Study Experience for first generation scholars.
- Social Mobility Foundation
- Reading Scholars
- Royal Holloway Summer Programme
- Sutton Trust Summer School
- Surrey Summer School
- A2S at Southampton University
- STEP UP at Brighton University

We have also disseminated information about these Taster Days although many more are available:

- Open Day in Anthropology at Oxford University
- Engineering Event at University of London
- Fashion & Textiles Taster Session at MET
- Goldclasses at Goldsmiths University

Oxbridge and Cambridge candidates have been invited to various events including an application preparation day, the CUSU Shadowing Scheme, a presentation from the University of Cambridge & a student conference.

Medics have the option of being a member of our MedSoc and have recently been invited to a collaborative Crawley Sixth Form event to learn about how to prepare for the entrance exams.

Upcoming opportunities:

- How To Get Into University trip to London on 26th June
- Taster Days can be found using this great website - www.unitasterdays.com/search

MY SCHOOL APP

Our number 1 method of keeping you up to date. Download now from your app store!



KEY DATES

21st May 2019

UCAS Apply is open - students get a log in and can start to complete their form

5th July 2019

Deadline for first draft Personal Statement or CV / cover letter