



# 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:

### YEAR 13

Complete final draft of Personal Statement in Unifrog. Get a subject specialist to review it in Unifrog and act upon their advice

- Check with your teachers what your Predicted Grade for UCAS purposes will be and ensure it matches your final course choice entry requirements.
- Book a checking appointment with Mrs Slayford to go through your completed UCAS form
- Complete your application in UCAS and send it to us
- COMPLETED and CHECKED by 13th December

### YEAR 12

- RESEARCH universities and courses.
- Use the Unifrog Search Tool, Subject Library and Careers Library to finalise your ideas about what to study
- Create Shortlists in UNIFROG.
- Complete Supercurricular activities that will make you a strong applicant.
- Lock in Work Experience that will enhance your application.

## CAREERS: WEX



Year 12 should all be in the process of securing their WORK EXPERIENCE placement for the final week of the Spring Term.

Students have been shown how to search the database of placements and to approach potential employers directly via letter or email and then follow up with a call.

Mr Thornton is available for advice, support and to provide the paperwork once a student has an agreement in principle to a Work Experience placement.

Paperwork must be completed in plenty of time for us to pay for an external provider to carry out Health and Safety checks on the employer .

We would love parents to get in touch if they could offer a placement!

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## EXPERIENCES & 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 Taster experiences and widening participation programmes:

- Applied Science experience day at LSBU
- Biological Sciences Day at Royal Veterinary College
- Open house at RVC
- Pearson College London Animation, Visual Arts and Game Art Taster Day
- What Career/ What University Live
- Cambridge Open Day
- Magistrates Court Mock trial
- Create Your Future 2019
- TLP Law Aspire 2019
- British Airways Work Experience opportunity
- USA Universities Fair

Year 13 have also had an assembly about meaningful Gap Years.

Invited Students were accompanied to the What Career? Conference

Invited Year 13 Students will be taking part in an Employability Workshop with national employers

All Year 12 Students are taking part in a Campus visit to the university of Sussex

this half term

Taster Days can be found using this great website - [www.unitasterdays.com/search](http://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

**13th December 2019**

UCAS Deadline for application to be paid and sent to school

**March 30th- April 3rd 2020**

Year 12 WORK EXPERIENCE