

ORIEL HIGH SCHOOL FUTURES NEWSLETTER

Summer Issue

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:

- Research possible pathways including making sure you understand the difference between the apprenticeships available.
- Make contact with potential employers
- Write and update 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:

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

Your predicted grade will largely be based on your **mock results.**



SUSSEX UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAMME

You should by now have registered for the Sussex University Access Programme. If not, do so ASAP!



You will be hearing about great events such as **Summer School**, the **Find Your Future Conference**. And support like **MyTutor** and **Masterclasses**. They also hold **Parents Information Evenings**.

ADVICE & GUIDANCE

There are a number of fantastic websites out there which offer information and guidance about post 18 options. Here are a few which we use in school ...

UCAS - not just university guidance. There is a lot of information here about Apprenticeships and different pathways.

Unifrog - you can create a parent account using Sign Up Code [HIXWParents](#)

Aspire Guide - everything from webinars to online guides.

TheParentsGuideTo.co.uk... - pdf guides about the different pathways.

Amazing Apprenticeships - get email alerts to stay up to date and in the know.



WIDER OPPORTUNITIES



There are loads of opportunities to develop your academic potential and your skills.

- **Extended Project Qualification** - an independent project on a topic of your choice, equivalent to an AS Level. **Apply by 4th June.**
- **Student Leadership Team** - an opportunity to develop those teamwork and leadership skills whilst representing the needs of the student body. **Apply by 4th June.**
- **Work Experience** - our official WEX took place last term, but you can get more! Keep an eye out for opportunities to gain experience in the field you are interested in, or volunteer in the sector.
- **Duke of Edinburgh** - try new things, make a difference and have exciting adventures!
- **NCS** - boost your confidence, grow your resilience, get involved in social action, be a force for good, and learn new skills to ready yourself for the world of work.

FUTURES EVENTS IN SCHOOL

Money Matters We will cover Student Finance and budgeting skills in this interactive day.

Applications Need to be written by 12th July so that you are ready to apply in Year 13.

Futures Day We will finalise our application statements.