



# ORIEL SIXTH FORM FUTURES NEWSLETTER

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Thinking about what to do after school can be daunting which is why we have a tailored tutorial programme at Oriol to help you research your options and prepare your applications. Unifrog is a major part of this provision and we encourage you to make the most of this fantastic platform, along with the UCAS Hub. But there are many more opportunities to find out about different pathways. This issue focuses on what events and resources are available.

## UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES

If you are planning to go to university after Sixth Form here are some great events and resources to find out more:

- UniMythsBusted - On this website you'll find advice and stories from real students and employers; reliable data; and useful information to help you sort fact from myth. We want to empower you to make the right university choices for you.  
[Uni Myths Busted – Real students. Real employers. Real uni advice.](#)
- Meet the Russell Group webinars - This range of YouTube videos discusses life at these universities .  
[Meet the Russell Group - YouTube](#)
- Supracurricular exploration - This webpage from the University of Cambridge contains comprehensive guidance on supracurricular exploration from their Admissions Team and a comprehensive bank of subject-specific resources. A great way to build up your personal statement and your knowledge of the subject that you would like to pursue.  
[Looking for ways to explore your subject? | Lucy Cavendish](#)
- UniTasterDays - Discover resources tailored to support you. Explore university events, unlock open day discounts, download the Students' Guide 2025, watch subject guide videos, and so much more.  
[Support for students | UniTasterDays](#)
- Join the Dots - Join the Dots supports you in Year 12 and 13, throughout Sixth Form, as you prepare for university, and helps you find your feet quickly when you get there.

[Join the Dots Students - The Brilliant Club](#)



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## WORLD OF WORK

The Sunday Times has made a list of the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers for 2025 and it was launched in the summer, but can still be viewed online. It was filmed on location at BAE Systems' Academy for Skills & Knowledge and was presented by Martin Birchall, High Fliers Research and Chanise Evans, a former BBC apprentice. The programme includes interviews with more than 20 current apprentices working in different industries & employment sectors, apprenticeship showcases, and discussions with the nation's top Apprenticeship Employers.

[The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2025 - YouTube](#)

## OUTREACH & WIDENING PARTICIPATION

If you meet certain criteria you might be eligible for Widening Participation programmes which are a great way of finding out about life at university, trying out some courses and getting help with your application as well as apprenticeships and other progression routes.

Oxford Outreach Programmes - [Our Programmes | St John's College, Oxford](#)

Social Mobility Foundation - [The Social Mobility Foundation](#)

Reading Scholars - [Reading Scholars outreach programme](#)

University College London - [www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation)

Sutton Family Trust - [Our Programmes - The Sutton Trust](#)

### PARENTS GUIDES

This excellent publication is available for free via the school website

[Progression Routes at 18 – Oriel High School](#)

### OXBRIDGE

Mrs Holmes runs a specialist Oxbridge group supporting students through the early application process and interviews - she is currently working with Year 12 and 13 so make sure you join her if this is your preferred route.

### MEDSOC

Mrs Carr runs out Medical Society which uses resources from the MedicPortal along with her own expertise to support our aspiring medics, dentists and vets.