

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:

- Make 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
- Create a LinkedIn Profile



UNIVERSITY

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

- Reflect on what you found out at the Apprenticeship Fair, the UCAS Exhibition and during Work Experience.
- Use Unifrog and UCAS Hub to create short lists.
- 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 Open Days.
- Write your personal statement.



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

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOLS

Applications for Surrey and Sussex University Summer Schools are now open - spend a few days at university this summer to see if it's for you!

There is an academic programme to see what learning is like at university, but there is also the wider life aspect - living and socialising on campus.



ADVICE & GUIDANCE

Aswell as Work Experience and mock interviews, we have promoted the following Career Events to students this term:

- AdvertisingUnlocked
- Chartered Accountancy vlogs
- Motor VehicleCourse at MET
- Midwifery careersconference with theNHS
- McKinsey Leadership Academy
- CreativeCareers:A UCASevent focusing on careersin the arts.
- City Summer School (finance / law)
- FeedingBritain'sFuture - employability workshop
- Morgan Stanley Step In Step Up

These are all posted on the Sixth Form App



WIDER OPPORTUNITIES



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:

- Sussex Study Experience for first generation scholars.
- Social Mobility Foundation
- Reading Scholars
- Royal Holloway Summer Programme
- Sutton Trust Summer School
- Surrey Summer School

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.

Future medics, dentists and vets have the option of being a member of our MedSoc and get great input and advice every week.

FUTURES EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS TERM

Futures Workshop Launch of the application process for apprenticeships and university.

Futures Day Finalising of the application statements so that students are ready to apply.

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

Mock Interviews a real life experience to develop the skills required to get a job.