



## Parent & Carer Bulletin

The Sixth Form Parent & Carer Bulletin provides you with key information to keep you up to date with what is going on in Sixth Form.

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### General Notices

Year 12 – This week in Horizons we launched UCAS with half of the year group. Mrs Brown explained the UCAS process and introduced the UCAS Hub. We got all students to sign up and make a start on their applications. We will guide them through each step of this process. There is also a comprehensive UCAS application guide on their Google Classroom. We will do this session with the other half of the year group when we return to school after the half term break.

Year 13 – Today our wonderful Year 13 students start their official exam study leave. This morning we had a Leavers' Celebration Breakfast with them to say goodbye. Please remember, students can still come into school to study for their remaining exams if they wish to.

### Apprenticeships

[Linked here](#)

#### Apprenticeship 101 Webinars

Southampton Solent University

Southampton Solent University are very excited to launch a new quarterly webinar series designed specifically for college students.

📅 Wednesday, June 3, 2026

📺 Delivered Online

📺 Webinar



### Key Upcoming Dates

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Last day of the half term
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Year 12 Students return to school / Year 13 Study Leave begins

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## Opportunities over the next two weeks

- UniFrog Webinars - [linked here](#) - coming up: 'How to use AI successfully for social media marketing', 'Teaching taster: the power of teaching', 'How to build a sustainable city: engineering meets data', 'Music taster: how do you build a career in the music industry?' and 'Interactive session: could you be a great accountant?'.
- University of Cambridge events series - [linked here](#) - coming up: 'Christ's College online subject meetings', 'Natural Sciences Biological with Dr Leila Jahangiri - The Murray Edwards Webinar Series', 'Veterinary Medicine - Homerton College Subject Focus Sessions 2026', 'Psychological and Behavioural Sciences - Homerton College Subject Focus Sessions 2026' and 'Natural Sciences Physical: Physics at Work with Mr Theo Weinberger - the Murray Edwards Webinar Series'.
- University of Oxford events - [linked here](#) - coming up: 'Mathematics Departmental Open Days 2026', 'Keble Admissions Webinars - Oxford Explained', 'Keble Admissions Webinars - Super-Curricular Activities', 'Intro to University Webinar for Care Experienced Students', 'Supercurricular Club - Music, Technology, and the Human Body', 'Keble Admissions Webinars - Personal Statements', 'St Hugh's Connect - How to... Prepare a competitive Oxbridge application'.
- University of Sunderland - [linked here](#) - coming up: 'Pharmacy at Sunderland'.
- The University of Law - [linked here](#) - coming up: 'Real World Lecture: Does the Law support the LGBTQ+ community?'.
- University of Exeter - [linked here](#) - coming up: 'Subject insight - Philosophy'.
- Sheffield Hallam University - [linked here](#) - coming up: 'Plan B: Late Applications and the Clearing Process'.



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Opportunities for Parents & Carers over the next two weeks

## Unifrog Parent & Carer Session

[Linked here](#)



**Parents and caregivers session: how a university degree can strengthen your child's future job prospects**

Parents Virtual

In this session we'll look at the specific advantages of having a degree - from industry placements and building professional networks to consultancy opportunities, wider career options, and stronger long-term earning potential. Join the team at Sheffield Hallam University to learn more.

> Mon 1 Jun 18:30-19:15 UK time

## Unifrog Parent & Carer Session



**Unifrog Global University Fair**

Students Parents Virtual

Chat to over 30 universities from across the world in just two and a half hours! Choose from over 15 live webinar sessions to get an insight into all things university, and get your questions answered via live chat Q&A by university experts. Click below to visit our events platform to register, find out which universities are attending, and view the live session programme!

> Wed 3 Jun 15:00-17:30 UK time

[Linked here](#)



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## Ongoing Opportunities

- UCAS Hub Live Sessions - [linked here](#) - UCAS run live sessions in the UCAS Hub to help those researching their next steps, and record them all. You can access them using the link above. The topics covered include universities, apprenticeships, interviews and auditions.
- Prospects - Future You webinars - [linked here](#) - Get inspiring advice and in-depth insights from employers, careers advisers, students and graduates by attending the Future You webinars from Prospects.
- Join the dots - [linked here](#) - Join the Dots is a university transition programme designed to support students facing the greatest challenges in making a successful transition to university.
- Year 13 - Pathways to Newcastle - [linked here](#) - Through our academic-led online programme, you could receive lower entry requirements to Newcastle University and develop the skills you need for success at university and beyond.
- Aspire Guide - [linked here](#) - Your essential guide to careers, further education and university.
- Amazing Apprenticeships - [linked here](#) - Amazing Apprenticeships is a leading organisation in the education sector. For over a decade we have been working to tackle misconceptions about apprenticeships and technical education, promote their benefits, and push the boundaries of what the sector can do.

### Useful Links

- University Open Days - [linked here](#)
- UCAS Apprenticeships - [linked here](#)
- UCAS - [linked here](#)
- Sixth Form Bursary - [linked here](#)
- Unifrog - [linked here](#) (all students have an account)
- University Taster Days - [linked here](#)
- Student Finance Guide - [linked here](#)