



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 – Year 12 Mock exam data is now available for parents and carers to access via Arbor. A huge well done to students on their success! The Sixth Form Team and subject teachers will be putting support in place where needed.

Students are expected to be in school every day next week. Lessons continue as normal until Wednesday afternoon. We then have our Horizons celebration event with students on Wednesday afternoon, Sports Day where Sixth Form students support lower school events, and then Friday is our End of Year Mass.

Year 13 – We look forward to seeing everyone again on Thursday 13th August for Results Day!

Apprenticeships

NHS Apprenticeships

[Linked here](#)

- What you need to know about NHS apprenticeships
- Apprenticeship levels
- Entry requirements
- Types of apprenticeships
- Applying for an NHS apprenticeship



Key Upcoming Dates

- Friday 17th July – Last day of the academic year
- Thursday 13th August – A level results day

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Opportunities next week

- University of Cambridge events series – [linked here](#) – coming up: *'Exploring Law: Studying Law at University – Free Online Course', 'Queens' College Post-Open Day Webinar', 'Downing Subject Webinar: History', 'Downing Subject Webinar: Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology', 'Downing Subject Webinar: Psychological and Behavioural Sciences', 'Applicant Webinar Series – Writing your Personal Statement', 'Economics Subject Taster' and 'Personal Statements – St John's College Webinars 2026'.*
- University of Oxford events – [linked here](#) – coming up: *'Pembroke College – Physics taster session', 'Pembroke College – History taster session', 'Geography Masterclass' and 'Pembroke College – Medicine taster session'.*
- University of Liverpool – [linked here](#) – coming up: *'Student Life and Budgeting'.*
- University of Law – [linked here](#) – coming up: *'Student Life', 'Real World Lecture: The Elderly and the Law – Does 'Best Interests' Really Work?', 'Psychology of Crime: Forensic Psychology' and 'MLaw (Solicitors' Practice): The Smart Route to Qualifying as a Solicitor'.*
- University of Southampton – [linked here](#) – coming up: *'Virtual Open Day'.*

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Opportunities for Parents & Carers Next Week

Cambridge University Parent & Carer Session

[Linked
here](#)

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JUL

Applicant Webinar Series - For parents and supporters: how to support a Cambridge applicant

Online

Guidance for parents and supporters on the application process and how best to support applicants.



University of Exeter Parent & Carer Session

Advice for parents and supporters: Arriving and Thriving at University.

University of Exeter



The decision to go to university is a big step for students, and finding the most suitable course and place to study can be a daunting task.

We offer a range of sessions throughout the year that are designed for parents and supporters, delivered by both staff and current students.

📅 Wednesday, July 15, 2026

💻 Delivered Online

[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.
- Channel Talent – [linked here](#) – Channel Talent is a live and interactive video conferencing / webinar service which links universities and businesses to schools. Channel Talent beams university lecturers, admissions personnel, university students and apprentices into the school classroom in addition to including individual students.

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](#)