

Our ref: PS352/25-26
9th March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

FUTURE READY WEEK - 23rd - 27th MARCH 2026

I am writing to give you some more details about several very important opportunities for students in the next few weeks.

Future Ready Interviews - 23rd - 26th March

We have over 50 online interviews available for students between Monday 23rd and Thursday 26th March to give students an opportunity to meet with an employer in an industry that they are interested in joining. There are several things students need to do:

- 1) Sign up to the industry they would most like to engage with (this was done today in Motivational Monday but some students are yet to complete this)
- 2) Students need to complete their preparation questions from their Future Ready seminars and hand in to Miss Cox by **Wednesday 18th March**. These will then be shared with the employers to help them prepare for the interviews. The preparation questions are based on those required for a UCAS personal statement and are:
 - a) Why do you want to study / work in this subject / industry?
 - b) How have your qualifications helped you prepare for this course / subject / job?
 - c) What else have you done to prepare outside of education and how has this helped you?
- 3) Students **must** attend the interview that they have signed up for. We shall share information about links, dates and times with parents and students to make the most of this extremely important experience.

Chichester University - Bishop Otter Campus Visit - Friday 27th March

All students are expected to attend this visit on the 27th March. **Sign up by parents is required** via MyChildAtSchool Bromcom via the website or the App. If you have difficulty accessing Bromcom online or via the app, please contact Pauline ASAP who can help you to complete this. The day will be full of information for all students, those potentially going to university and those not, and forms part of our commitment to ensure all students are fully informed. The link to the letter previously shared is [here](#)

Following this, we will also be encouraging students to attend the free UCAS Discovery Event in Brighton on **Thursday 16th April 2026**. We have secured tickets for all students and these will be released to those who wish to attend through their registration on the UCAS Hub. This comprehensive resource is a guide to post-18 options and applications to universities. Students will need to pay for their own train travel to Brighton but the event is free to attend.

We appreciate considering post 18 options may be a whole new area for parents and we also like to signpost resources that may help. UCAS have a podcast and resources to support you and can be found via this link: [UCAS Parents' Podcast](#). We will also be holding a Parents Information Evening on Thursday 25th June 2026 so please put this date in your diary.

Work Experience - 6th-10th July 2026

A reminder that students should be working on finding a work experience placement for 6th-10th July, if they have not already done so. Please go through the many opportunities and contacts that have been shared on the Google Classroom '**Year 12 Work Experience 2025-26**' as well as pursuing any of your own contacts. Students should use the email template to contact employers where appropriate (Shared on the GC on 12th Dec 2025). As soon as students have agreed work experience with the employer, they need to complete the form attached **in black ink**, signed by a parent, and return it to Pauline in person or by email. The deadline for work experience forms is 26th March.

Thank you for your support in ensuring students are as prepared as they can be for the important choices ahead in the next few weeks and months.

Kind regards

Hannah Knox

Leader of Sixth Form