



SIXTH FORM NEWS

April 2026

This week I really just want to shine a light on the amazing enrichment programme that we offer to our Year 12 students. The programme is run by Mr Torrington and encompasses a wide array of enriching experiences, from philosophical lectures, to work related learning, to interactions with local organisations, charities, support groups etc... to competitions and debates. Over the last two sessions students have learned how to perform CPR and protect themselves using martial arts. I want to say a huge thank you to the amazing Val Guard and Kris Tanaka for giving up their time to deliver on these vital sessions. I think the students would agree, they were very enjoyable and informative.

I believe that our commitment to the holistic development of young people is something that sets us apart from other providers. We have such an amazing and committed team of staff who are always willing to do what's in the best interests of our young people. It is genuinely and absolute privilege to be a part of the Christ the King College community, we hope that you feel the same way.

Mrs Conway-Hughes

Dates for your Diaries:

- ⇒ 4th May, **Bank Holiday**, Sixth Form Closed
- ⇒ 11th May, **Exam season begins**
- ⇒ 25th May, **Half Term**
- ⇒ 3rd June, **UCAS Parents' information Evening**, 17:00-18:00
- ⇒ 17th June, **Sixth Form Applicant Day**

Reflection

May invites us to notice new life unfolding, a gentle reminder of God's renewing grace. As days grow brighter, may our hearts also open, trusting His timing and walking in hope, love, and quiet faith that He is always at work within us all, guiding us toward peace and purpose.

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Our Student Leaders

Head Students

Christina Rinson

Grace Okoye

Deputy Heads

Darcey Morgan

Melvina Namirimu

Head of Transitions

Ellie Scott

Head of Events & Fundraising

Aria Melody-Bamford

Mia Norris

Head of EARA

Eddie Lanning

Phoebe Arnold

Head of Student Council & Eco Schools

Amber Cousins

Head of Pastoral

Bethea Wells

Izzy Radley-White

HIGHLY COMMENDED

News

Sixth Form Student Leaders

As you can see the names of our student Leaders has changed on the left here.

I want to pass on my sincere thanks to the outgoing team for all of the contributions they have made in service to the college. They undertook the recruitment proceed for the new team with efficiency, grace and professionalism. These are truly the leaders of the future.

I also want to congratulate the new team, who endured a rigorous selection process with an application phase and an interviews phase. They were professional and dignified throughout. The outgoing student leaders were very impressed by the calibre of our new applicants.

Revealed on the left are their new role. We wish them all the best for their tenure. We thanks them in advance for their work and commitment in support of our college.



Extra Curricular

Activity	Day	Where/When
Sixth Form Badminton	Tuesday & Thursday	Lunch A/B Sports Hall
Girls Football	Tuesday & Friday	Tues: 15:15-16:15 Fri: Lunch A/B
Netball	Wednesday	15:15-16:15 MUGA
Debate Club	Friday week A	Lunch 2.04
CAFOD	See Mrs Rennie for details	
The Gym	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri	Lunch A/B The Gym
DofE	See Google Classroom for details	
Philosophy Club	Thursday 15:15	0.81
Reading Mentors	Tuesday & Wednesday 11:20	The main library
Early Applicants	Monday 11:20 Mr Hare	2.04
Christian Union	Wednesday, Lunch A	S24
Table Tennis	Thursday Lunch A & B	Activity Studio

Revision

Activity	Day	Where/When
Psychology Booster Club (Year 13)	Tuesday Week A	S23 12:40-13:00
Media and Film NEA Support	Tuesday, Lunch A	1.06
A Level Classics Revision	Tuesday After School	209



SIXTH FORM GYM

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Open for Sixth Form Students
Monday - Women
Tues, Thurs - All
Friday - Men

Lunch A & B

Gym induction required with
Miss Simmonds or Mr Haydon first

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16-19 Bursary

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Christ the King College

Apply for the bursary if you are:

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- Have one or more dependent siblings or
- Have additional responsibilities, such as being a young carer or parent or
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L2	£30,624	£1,900	£10
L3	£37,542	£1,330	£7

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- You receive Income Support or Universal Credit.
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christthekingcollegebursary.appicaa.com/post16_bursary



If you are struggling to access your education because of financial restraints—please apply for our bursary fund.

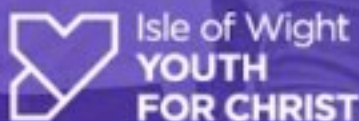
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WEDNESDAYS
12:40–13:10

ROOM: S24

ALL WELCOME!



Christ the King College

Interactive Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme

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Interactive Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme

Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only Interactive Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 6 month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. Simply select the dates below and save £10 if you opt for the full 6 month work experience programme. Students will be awarded certificates for attending each day. No work experience day is the same (as in real life), but students will gain insight into a variety of healthcare settings.

1-Day Programmes

Select the dates that suit you. You can register for just £10 a day!

3rd May 2026
£10.00

7th June 2026
£10.00

5th July 2026
£10.00

2nd August 2026
£10.00

5th September 2026
£10.00

4th October 2026
£10.00

Bundle

If you would like to attend the full 6 month work experience programme, you can register for all 6 days at a discounted price, saving you £10!

All Dates
£50.00

Interactive Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme

1-Day Programmes

Bundle

Total £0.00

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Imperial College London

"Meet the..." Webinar Series



The "Meet the..." Webinar Series offers the opportunity to hear from medical professionals (Meet the Medic) or current PhD students and postdoctoral researchers (Meet the Researcher) about their subject of choice, interest in science, and studies and career so far.

Have you ever wondered what medics and researchers at Imperial actually do? Our **"Meet the..." Webinar Series** gives you the chance to find out!

In each session, one of our medics or researchers will share their academic and career journey so far, what excites them about their field, and the projects they are currently working on. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about their experiences firsthand.

At a glance

These webinars are aimed at students in Years 12 and 13, but everyone of all ages are welcome to register and watch.

If you missed any of the talks, watch recordings in Previous webinars below.



Y12 BAME Day

We're delighted to let you know that we will again be hosting a Y12 BAME Day at Somerville College in Oxford on Monday 25th March from 10.45-15.30pm.

The day will be open to Year 12 students from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnicity backgrounds studying at a UK state school in one of Somerville's link regions (Buckinghamshire, Hounslow, Kingston Upon Thames, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight).

The event will provide the opportunity to engage with the thriving community of BAME students at Oxford, and answer any questions prospective applicants might have about student life at University, as well as the application process, and how to make yourself stand out. If you're interested in learning more about applying to Oxbridge, we would really encourage your students to sign up below.

Timetable for the day:

10:45-11:00: Arrival and registration window

11:00-12:00: Applying to Oxbridge Talk

12:00-12:45: Lunch

12:45-13:15: Tour of Somerville from current students

13:15-14:15: Oxford life talk and Q&A with current students

14:15-15:15: Tea, coffee and biscuits and informal mingle

15:15-15:30: Departure

Please share the event with any eligible students who you think might be interested. **To sign up for the event they must [fill in this form](#) by 9am on Wednesday 6th May.**

Please note, if demand for places is high, priority will be given to students who are eligible for Free School Meals and those at non-selective schools.

Finally, if the cost of travelling to the event would make it difficult for any students to attend, Somerville has travel reimbursement scheme to help with the cost of their journeys. Please see here for further details and to apply. **The deadline for applying for travel reimbursement is 9am on Wednesday 20th May.** We will confirm whether we can reimburse your travel expenses once we've confirmed that you have a place on the day.

If you have any questions please email us via access@some.ox.ac.uk.



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Parent Webinars in April, May and June

WEBINAR SCHEDULE

How to Support Your Child During Exam Season
Wednesday 29th April
6PM (BST)

Find out how to support your child through exam-related stress and burnout, learn effective revision strategies and explore ways to create a positive, supportive environment.



If you're unable to join live, you can still register to receive the webinar recording after the session.

How to Find Work Experience
Wednesday 13th May, 6PM (BST)



Click the webinar title to sign up now!

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Everything You Need to Know About Applying to University
Wednesday 10th June, 6PM (BST)



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FREE WEBINAR: HOW TO FIND WORK EXPERIENCE

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY, 6PM (BST)

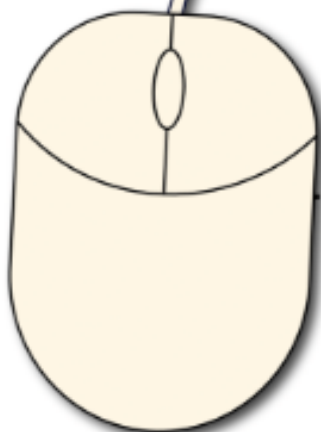
2 in 5

18 to 24-year-olds have never completed any work experience

With fewer opportunities available to students today, it can be hard to know how to find work experience. That's why we're hosting a free webinar for students and parents, sharing our top tips for securing valuable work experience placements in 2026.

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE:

- The value of work experience
- What counts as work experience
- How to maximise your experience
- Where to find work experience and next steps



REGISTER NOW

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CREATIVE ISLAND ANNOUNCES *CAN YOU HEAR US?* PROGRAMME

Creative Island, the Cultural Development Agency for the Isle of Wight, is delighted to share CAN YOU HEAR US? with you! Supported by [Arts Council England](#)'s Place Partnership Fund, this is a six-week, Island-wide celebration of creativity and culture taking place between **11th September and 24th October 2026**.

Our ambition? To celebrate all that the Island is. Between now and the end of October, we are collaborating with exceptional partners to host a vibrant range of activities and events, to ensure that creative opportunities are open to **everyone** across the Island. Our promo video sums it up well 🎥



Produced by [Skinny Mammoth Media](#)

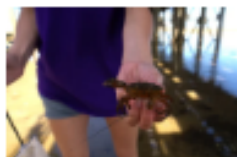
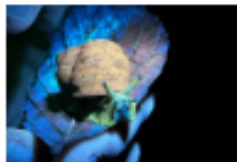
BIOSPHERE FESTIVAL

27th June - 5th July 2026

Full programme to be announced very soon!

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What is the Biosphere Festival?



The Isle of Wight Biosphere Festival returns in 2026!

Nine days of free or low-cost nature and community events across the whole island, celebrating our unique UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, only one of seven in the UK. Our incredible natural diversity is reflected in a wonderfully varied programme: wildlife, art, walks, talks, fashion, science and more.

It's set to be a thought-provoking, and inspiring celebration of what makes our island great, showcasing over 80 local organisations, each running their own events. Whether you already care about the natural world, sustainability and community-led innovation or you're ready to take the leap and learn more, here's a snippet of what to look forward to:

- Take a behind the scenes look at Permaculture Island, as seen on TV's *New Lives in the Wild* with Ben Fogle
- See the world through the eyes of an insect on a UV nighttime guided walk
- Try your hand at freediving or a rockpool safari, exploring the island's underwater wildlife local marine photographer Theo Vickers
- Slow down and connect at Ocean Flow Yoga, overlooking the beautiful shores of Compton Bay
- Take part in an immersive audio experience inside a medieval church that turns landscape into sound
- Plus: creative writing, science, storytelling, arts and crafts, open gardens, carnivals, guided walks, sustainable fashion, performance and so much more.

Islander or visitor, take this opportunity to find hidden gems, unearth expert local knowledge and enjoy our unique and vibrant island nature. All are welcome to join us in the Isle of Wight Biosphere and Festival ferry discounts are available, see below.

Check back in early May for the full programme, or follow us [sign up](#) to be the first to hear event news. Get in touch hello@wibiosphere.org with press or other enquiries.



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questions

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Open Days 2026

Southampton campuses

Saturday 27 June

Sunday 28 June

Sunday 27 September

Sunday 11 October

Saturday 7 November

Winchester School of Art

Saturday 6 June (coincides with the Undergraduate Degree Show)

Sunday 11 October

Saturday 7 November

Virtual Open Day dates

Wednesday 15 July

Saturday 21 November

Our Open Days are the best opportunity for students to get a feel for whether Southampton is right for them. They'll get the chance to meet academic teachers, and find out about the wide ranging support we offer.

Visitors can tour our campuses, accommodation, labs, workshops and bespoke facilities, and hear directly from those studying with us, to help them make up their mind. Students can currently register for updates to be notified when bookings go live, so please do pass on the link below.