

WHAT DO TO ON THE DAY

AM Ceremony – 11.00am

Winchester is notoriously difficult for parking so please do use the Park and Ride facility available. Allow plenty of time to arrive as traffic congestion can be a problem.

We want this day to be as enjoyable as possible for you so to help things run smoothly please note the following:

Students must report to their tutor at Winchester Cathedral by 10.15am at the latest please allow plenty of time if you have booked photography.

Photography and gowning will be available from 9.00am. Please arrive in plenty of time to be gowned before your ceremony. Staff will guide you to gowning if applicable.

The Ceremony starts at 11am and all guests must be seated by 10.30am.

Your tutors will then get you ready for the procession.

What to Wear

Please ensure you are dressed appropriately for this formal occasion; i.e. **NO** jeans, sweatshirts or trainers.

You are kindly reminded that formal daywear is a requirement, defined as follows:

- Dresses and skirts should be of modest length defined as falling just above the knee or longer.
- Dresses and tops should have straps of one inch or greater.
- Jackets and pashminas may be worn but dresses and tops underneath should still comply with the dress code.
- Trouser suits are welcome. They should be of full length to the ankle.
- Jumpsuits are welcome. They should be of full-length to the ankle, with regulations matching that for dresses.

Students are kindly asked to note the following:

- Strapless, off the shoulder, halter neck and spaghetti straps are not permitted.
- Midriffs must be covered.
- The College reserves the right to exclude unsuitably attired students from the ceremonies.

After the procession you will return to your seat and then be called up in groups as your degree/qualifications are announced to shake hands with the Guest Speaker, collect an award/certificate and receive your ovation. Prize Winners will then have a photograph taken. You will then return to your seat until the end of the ceremony.

The ceremony will last approximately an hour after which you will be able to join your guests.

As the Ceremony ends the Cathedral Clergy, Governors, Guest of Honour and VIPs process out of the Cathedral, **please do not leave your seat until the procession has finished.**

PM Ceremony – 2.00pm

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Students must report to their tutor at Winchester Cathedral by 1.15pm at the latest.

Photography will be open from 12.45pm and will remain open until 5.00pm.

The Ceremony starts at 2pm and all guests must be seated by 1.30pm.

What to Wear

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You will be called up in groups as your qualifications are announced to shake hands with the Guest Speaker, collect an award/certificate and receive your ovation. Prize winners will then have a photograph taken. You will then return to your seat until the end of the ceremony.

The ceremony will last approximately an hour after which you will be able to join your guests.

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