

Careers and Higher Education Preparation at RGS 2021-2022

The following programme is planned for the upcoming school year. This was severely disrupted due to the Covid-19 pandemic last year. In the event that speakers are unable to visit in person, there are remote provisions in place.

Whole School Careers and Higher Education	
Throughout the year	Careers and Higher Education lunchtime talks, featuring guest speakers from industry, organisations and universities – open to all year groups
	Drop in Careers Clinic with Careers staff
	Weekly academic discussion group, Symposiums and careers related societies e.g. Med Soc, Law Symposium
	Careers are linked to curriculum subjects
	Monthly Bulletin with the latest Careers and Higher Education opportunities
	Reference Library and resource room available to use
	Form period relevant discussions
	Twitter and website updates
	Careers and Higher Education online: Kudos and Launchpad by Cascaid
	Essay competitions, debating competitions
	Language exchange trips
	Careers Adviser interviews: by invitation or request Y9-Y13
Autumn Term	Apprenticeships Introduction: Students and families are invited to find out more about Degree Apprenticeship programmes with speakers from Education and Employers. Mock university interviews for Year 13 students October: Assembly – The importance of learning languages in today’s society
Spring Term	Careers and Higher Education Fair: The Careers Department organises this biennial event where companies, organisations, universities and individuals provide insight into a range of careers and give current information on apprenticeships, university and gap year opportunities.
Summer Term	Higher Education Day – post-18 options information sharing day with Year 12 Review of the year – surveys of students, teachers and parents. Employers feed back as and when they complete their session with the school.

Year 7 Careers and Higher Education Events	
September	Setting Goals with Form Tutors
October	Spanish: Cultural knowledge and careers quiz
Summer Term	Work shadowing opportunity

Year 8 Careers and Higher Education Events	
September	Setting Goals with Form Tutors
November - January	Design Technology: Young chef competition
Summer Term	Work shadowing opportunity

Year 9 Careers and Higher Education Events	
September	Setting Goals with Form Tutors
December	Art: Creative Industries Assembly – guest speakers including an Animator, Storyboard artist for Harry Potter, Designer
January	Geography: Model United Nations

	GCSE Options
March	Physics: RAF STEM Show
June	Design Technology: STEM at Brunel University
July	Inspire assembly by OWs currently at university
Summer Term	Work shadowing opportunity

Year 10 Careers and Higher Education Events	
PSHCE Topics: Study skills, Kudos - skills, interests and careers analysis, Future ready - market and societal trends, Entrepreneurship, Volunteering, Work experience, Choices at 16 and 18, Higher Education, Apprenticeships, Finance and Sponsorship in HE, Personal Statement, Gap Year Options, First impressions and Interview Techniques	
September	Setting Goals with Form Tutors
November	Design Technology: Rotary Technology tournament
January	NCS Workshops
February	PE: Bath University Trip
March	Morrisby online profiling
June	Physics: McClaren Stem Day
July	Enterprise Day; Design Technology: Lunchtime speakers from industry
Throughout the year	Years 10 and 11 Med Soc

Year 11 Careers and Higher Education Events	
September	Setting Goals with Form Tutors
November	Initial A Level and Column E choices
November to April	Design Technology: Arkwright Scholarship Scheme
December	GCSE Mocks
January	Confirmation of A Level choices
	NCS Assembly and signup
March	Work experience assembly
	Apprenticeships assembly
	Morrisby online profiling
May	GCSE Exams
June	GCSE Exams
July	Sixth Form Taster day
	Independently organised work experience
August	GCSE Results
Throughout the year	Years 10 and 11 Med Soc

Year 12 Careers and Higher Education Events	
PSHCE Programme and Gold Award	
September	Setting Goals with Form Tutors
	Medics join MedSoc
	Headstart (Feb - July)
	Boarders' OW UCAS Presentation
November	Design Technology: Product design in action lectures
December	Physics in Action trip

January	Oxbridge sign up
February	Higher Education Fair
	Careers Interviews at Parents' Evening
March	Psychology: Buckinghamshire New University
	Wycombe Management Conference
	UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair, London
	Oxbridge Conference
	Physics: CERN PE: BTEC talks by guest speakers from different sporting professions (Professional Development in the Sports Industry unit)
	Boarders' Interview Practice Workshop
	Morrisby online profiling
April	Higher Education Evening for students, parents and guardians
June	UCAS exams
	Psychology: Brain Day
	University visits
	Physics: Royal Society trip
	Art: Trips to the Bucks Open Studios to visit artists at work in their studios
July	Higher Education Day, UCAS Apply and speakers on Universities, Apprenticeships, Volunteering and Gap Years.
	University visits
	Design Technology: Product Design talk
	Economics/Business: Bank of England talk
	Rayden Solicitors Law competition

Year 13 Careers and Higher Education Events	
PSHCE Programme and Gold Award	
	Oxbridge and MDV UCAS deadline
	Boarders' OW UCAS Presentation
October	Mock Oxbridge and MDV Interviews
November	Academic Forum
	Admissions Tests
December	UCAS Deadline
	Oxbridge interviews
January	Mock Exams
February	MDV interviews
March	University interviews
May	A Level Exams
June	A Level Exams
August	A Level Results
	Careers Clinic