

# The Royal Grammar School

## Careers Bulletin – December 2022

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## RGS News

### Welcome to Mrs Fiona Morley-Smith, our new Careers Administrator



Mrs Morley- Smith will be assisting Mrs Thakrar on all things Careers. She has recently joined RGSHW after a career break to raise her family of 4 boys.

### RGS Careers & Higher Education Talks

Please join us for an exciting array of careers talks next term. All take place on Tuesdays at 1:25pm in the Upper Library – no need to sign-up.

<b>Tuesday 24th January</b>	Joe Doherty (University of Sheffield)	EPQs and Academic Writing
<b>Tuesday 31st January</b>	Brad Frankham (Bristol University)	What is the Russell Group and How to Apply
<b>Tuesday 7th February</b>	Holly Whittaker (Ernst & Young- National Apprenticeship Week)	How to join one of the World's BIG 4 and working for EY
<b>Tuesday 7th March</b>	Zitah McMillan (National Careers Week)	You are your own Personal Brand - Raise your careers profile!
<b>Tuesday 14th March</b>	Alistair Parkhurst (Cardiff University)	Choosing a course and university
<b>Tuesday 21st March</b>	Loughborough University	Student Finance
<b>Tuesday 28th March</b>	Lucy Yarde (Exeter University)	Personal Statements workshop
<b>Tuesday 18th April</b>	Lancaster University	Preparing for the UCAS Higher Education Fair

### Meet Our Careers Prefects

Our Careers Prefects take on Student Leadership roles in the world of careers at RGS. They serve as the student voice across the school but also represent our school across the county in careers meetings, presentations and events. Feel free to contact them if you have any queries or ideas!

#### Jayden Johal Year 13 - Target Next-step: Business related course

My name is Jayden Johal, and I am one of the Careers Prefects at RGS. I have been at this school for just over 5 years. For the same length of time I have also been boarding at the school which is something I have thoroughly enjoyed. In school I have played a lot of hockey and have been a part of the school team. I have also been part of Interact which is the club within the school that organises many charity events including the likes of refreshments during sports day. I am currently in my last year at school and looking to go off to university next year to study a business-related course.



#### Amit Mallya Year 13 - Target Next-step: Medicine

My name is Amit Mallya and I have been at the school since Year 7. Over the course of the 6 years that I have spent at RGS, I have developed interests for cricket and chess as well as a more recently acquired passion towards pathology in particular. I have been involved in the RGS cricket team for the past 6 years and play the violin as a hobby. I have chosen Biology, Chemistry and Maths as my 3 A-levels and I am hoping to pursue a career in the field of Medicine at one of the following universities: Imperial, UCL, St George's and QMUL.



#### Thomas Yam Year 13 – Target Next-step: Visual Effects

My name is Thomas Yam and I joined RGS in Year 7 (2016) and I am currently studying Art, Psychology and Maths for my A-levels. I wish to study Visual Effects at university when I leave this school. I enjoy swimming and rowing but I spend most of my time playing games. In my time in RGS I've always enjoyed games periods because it was fun. During the holidays I like to do drawings of life or digital concept arts to put in my portfolio.



## EVENTS

### Careers Seeker and Events in Bucks and Online

<https://bucksskillshub.org/career-seeker/resources/make-the-most-of-the-new-academic-year>

### Ready for a career in medicine?

If the last few years have taught us anything, it's that there's never been a greater demand for medical professionals. But before you pick up a stethoscope, it's important to take time to understand the present and future challenges this career path presents. Here are five free or low-cost online resources which can help you do just that.

<https://buckskillshub.org/career-seeker/resources/start-career-medicine>

### Imperial College London – Stem Potential

STEM Potential is a multi-year programme of activities and support, developed to help you to discover the wide range of subjects within STEM studies and to help you get into university.

You can join the programme in either Year 10 or Year 12 and the programme is designed to be relevant at whatever point in your school studies that you start. [STEM Potential webpage](#)

### Imperial College London – Chemistry & Physics Levelling Up

[Levelling Up webpage](#)

## UNIVERSITY

### Registration for [EDT Residential Insight into University 2023](#) courses is now open.

[Residential Insight into University](#) courses are Industrial Cadets accredited summer schools which can help you decide which degree course might be right for you and also enhance your UCAS application. Courses run over 4 or 5 days where Yr12 students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. In summer 2023 these will include: Materials Science at University of Oxford, Maths at Lancaster University, Broad-based Engineering at University of Sheffield, Materials Science at University of Cambridge, Robotics & Autonomous Systems at University of Liverpool, Mechanical Engineering at UCL, Life Sciences at University of Warwick, Aerospace Engineering at University of Liverpool.

It's just like studying at university! You will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Throughout the duration of the course, you will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

For dates, cost, requirements, content of each course and the application form, please click [here](#).

Applications are open for a limited time and will close on **3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**.

Any questions, contact the student support team on [studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk](mailto:studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk)

### Year 12 Widening Access Programme

Applications for the Sutton Trust 2022 [Pathways programmes](#) are now officially open. Our Pathways programmes aim to widen access to the most competitive professions – including Banking and Finance, Consulting, Engineering, Medicine and Law – with over 1,000 young people now participating in the programmes each year. Over a period of 18 months, students will be able to access university preparation days and work experience opportunities, gain sector insights and attend a residential conference at their chosen university. 15 universities are partnering with us to provide students with this invaluable opportunity to develop their skills and learn more about future careers.

### Explore Universities, Subjects and more...

[Explore subjects, locations, universities, and colleges | UCAS](#)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Deloitte – Careers Shapers Programme

Making the right career choice – if you are not sure where to begin or want to test out your talents to see where they fit best, then our Career Shapers days are for you. Designed for school students to get excited about the wealth of possibilities on offer here at Deloitte, Career Shapers is your chance to immerse yourself in our friendly, diverse community for two or three action-packed days.

[https://www2.deloitte.com/uk/en/pages/careers/articles/early-careers-programmes.html?icid=top\\_early-careers-work-experience](https://www2.deloitte.com/uk/en/pages/careers/articles/early-careers-programmes.html?icid=top_early-careers-work-experience)

#### STEM Work Experience

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/field-to-fork---careers-in-agriculture-agri-tech-food-production-distribution>

#### Work Experience Programmes

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search>



#### Speakers for Schools

Free virtual work experience opportunities in a wide range of sectors – search here:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/youth-opportunities/>



#### Young Professionals Networking organisation

Free talks and insight events to employers

<https://linktr.ee/youngprouk>

#### The Forage

Do-it-yourself/at your own pace Virtual Work Experience Programmes

<https://www.theforage.com/>

### APPRENTICESHIPS

#### Higher & Degree Apprenticeship Listing

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing>



#### Morgan Stanley BSc Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship (London)

<https://www.morganstanley.com/careers/students-graduates/opportunities/13692>

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**BP's Apprenticeship Programmes are now open for applications**

<https://www.bp.com/en/global/corporate/careers/students-and-graduates/locations/united-kingdom/apprenticeships>

### **EY Business Apprenticeship**

[https://www.ey.com/en\\_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-career-starters](https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/ey-career-starters)

### **UBS Banking & Finance Apprenticeships**

<https://www.ubs.com/global/en/careers/apprentices>



### **Apprenticeship Opportunities on the Bucks Skills Hub Website**

[Apprenticeships](#) | [Opportunities](#) | [Buckinghamshire Skills Hub \(bucksskillshub.org\)](https://www.bucksskillshub.org)

### **Apprenticeship TEAM**

If anyone would like to join our school apprenticeship TEAM with updates on apprenticeship vacancies, opportunities, talks and resources please email Mrs Morley-Smith [fzm@rgshw.com](mailto:fzm@rgshw.com).