

Careers and Higher Education Preparation at RGS

The following may not all take place during the Covid-19 pandemic as we adhere to government guidelines on visitors, trips and exhibitions. Where possible, the boys will be given as many virtual opportunities as feasible.

| Whole School Careers and Higher Education | |
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| 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 |
| | Careers are linked to curriculum subjects |
| | Monthly Bulletin with the latest Careers and Higher Education opportunities |
| | Reference Library |
| | Form period relevant discussions |
| | Twitter and website updates |
| | Careers and Higher Education online: Kudos and Launchpad by Cascaid |
| Autumn Term | Apprenticeships Introduction: Students and families are invited to find out more about Degree Apprenticeship programmes with speakers from Education and Employers. |
| 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. |

| Year 7 Careers and Higher Education Events | |
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| September | Setting Goals with Form Tutors |

| Year 8 Careers and Higher Education Events | |
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| September | Setting Goals with Form Tutors |
| November - January | Design Technology: Young chef competition |

| Year 9 Careers and Higher Education Events | |
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| September | Setting Goals with Form Tutors |
| December | Art: Creative Industries Exhibition |
| January | Geography: Model United Nations |
| | GCSE Options |
| March | Physics: RAF STEM Show |
| June | Design Technology: STEM at Brunel University |

| Year 10 Careers and Higher Education Events | |
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| 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 |

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| February | PE: Bath University Trip |
| June | Physics: McClaren Stem Day |
| July | Enterprise Day |

| Year 11 Careers and Higher Education Events | |
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| 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 |
| | Adviza Careers Interviews |
| March | Work experience assembly |
| | Apprenticeships assembly |
| | Adviza Careers Interviews |
| May | GCSE Exams |
| June | GCSE Exams |
| July | Sixth Form Taster day |
| | Organised work experience |
| August | GCSE Results |

| Year 12 Careers and Higher Education Events | |
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| 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 |
| | Adviza Careers Interviews at Parents' Evening |
| March | Psychology: Buckinghamshire New University |
| | Wycombe Management Conference |
| | UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair, London |
| | Oxbridge Conference |
| | Physics: CERN |
| | Boarders' Interview Practice Workshop |
| | Adviza Careers Interviews |
| April | Higher Education Evening for students, parents and guardians |
| June | UCAS exams |
| | Psychology: Brain Day |
| | University visits |
| | Physics: Royal Society trip |
| July | Higher Education Day, UCAS Apply and speakers on Universities, Apprenticeships, Volunteering and Gap Years. |
| | University visits |

| Year 13 Careers and Higher Education Events | |
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| 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 |
| | Adviza Careers Interviews at Parents' Evening |
| February | MDV interviews |
| March | University interviews |
| April | Confirm firm and insurance universities |
| May | A Level Exams |
| June | A Level Exams |
| August | A Level Results |
| | Careers Clinic |

| Careers and Higher Education Support | |
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| Careers and Higher Education Guidance | Miss Munday, Mrs Azad, Form Tutors |
| Higher Education visits, training and UCAS Apply | Miss Munday, Mrs Azad |
| Oxbridge | Mrs Tan |
| Medics, Dentists and Vets (MDVs) | Mr Wood |
| Admissions tests (eg: LNAT/HAT/BMAT/UKCAT) | Mrs Hogarth |
| Applying abroad | Mr Noyes |
| Enterprise Advisors | Alistair Antoine, Senior Manager, Talent, Skills and Learning Innovation – Cisco Zitah McMillan, CEO, Predictive Black Ltd |

PARENT and OW Assistance

The Careers and Higher Education department at the RGS is always pleased to establish links with parents and OWs. Please contact us if you can help with activities related to careers education, including: work experience, careers talks, Careers and Higher Education Fair, and Young Enterprise Departments.