

Careers and Higher Education Preparation at RGS

Whole School Careers and Higher Education	
Throughout the year	Careers and Higher Education lunchtime talks, featuring guest speakers from industry, organisations and universities.
	Weekly Careers Clinic with Careers staff
	Weekly academic discussion group, Symposiums
	Monthly Bulletin with the latest Careers and Higher Education opportunities
	Reference Library
	VLE and Cloudbase Resource Bank
	Twitter, Facebook, YouTube 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	
PSHCE Topics: Global citizen	
September	Setting Goals with Form Tutors

Year 8 Careers and Higher Education Events	
PSHCE Topics: Human and legal rights	
September	Setting Goals with Form Tutors
February	Magistrate's competition
March	Physics: RAF STEM Show

Year 9 Careers and Higher Education Events	
PSHCE Topics: Launchpad, Government and democracy, Economic awareness	
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	
PSHCE Topics: Study skills, Kudos - skills, interests and careers analysis, Future ready - market and societal trends, Entrepreneurship, Volunteering, Work experience, Health and Safety in the workplace, 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
January	NCS Workshops
February	PE: Bath University Trip
July	Enterprise Day
	Personal Finance

Year 11 Careers and Higher Education Events	
September	Setting Goals with Form Tutors
November	Initial A Level choices
December	GCSE Mocks
	A Level choices confirmed
January	Confirmation of A Level choices
	NCS Assembly and signup
February	Choice of enrichment subject
	Adviza Careers Interviews at Parents' Evening
	Aerospace Challenge: (Feb – May) National Finals in Summer Holidays.
March	Work experience assembly
	Apprenticeships assembly
	Adviza Careers Interviews
May	GCSE Exams
June	GCSE Exams
July	Into the Sixth
	Organised work experience
August	GCSE Results

Year 12 Careers and Higher Education Events	
PSHCE Programme and Gold Award	
September	Setting Goals with Form Tutors
	Medics join MedSoc
	Headstart (Feb - July)
	YINI Introduction (Year in Industry)
	Boarders' OW UCAS Presentation
January	Oxbridge sign up
	ICAEW BASE Competition: (Jan – June) National Finals in June.
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
	Toulouse Work Experience
	Boarders' Interview Practice Workshop
	Adviza Careers Interviews
April	Higher Education Evening for students, parents and guardians
	Psychology: Brain Day
June	UCAS exams
	Into the Sixth
	University visits
	Physics: McLaren STEM Day
July	Higher Education Day, UCAS Apply and speakers on Universities, Apprenticeships, Year in Industry, Volunteer and Gap Years.
	University visits

Year 13 Careers and Higher Education Events	
PSHCE Programme and Gold Award	
September	STEM Interview Group (Sept – Jan)
	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	
Careers and Higher Education Guidance	Miss Munday, Ms Sowah, Heads of Year, Subject Teachers and Form Tutors
Higher Education visits, training and UCAS Apply	Miss Munday
Oxbridge	Ms Sowah
Medics, Dentists and Vets (MDVs)	Mr Wood
Admissions tests (eg: LNAT/HAT/BMAT/UKCAT)	Mrs Hogarth
Applying abroad	Ms Sowah

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.