

# reigate•college Careers Roadmap >>

## Your route to success

How Reigate College's Careers Department supports students and parents/carers during the Lower and Upper Sixth.



Start Careers planning



University

Employment

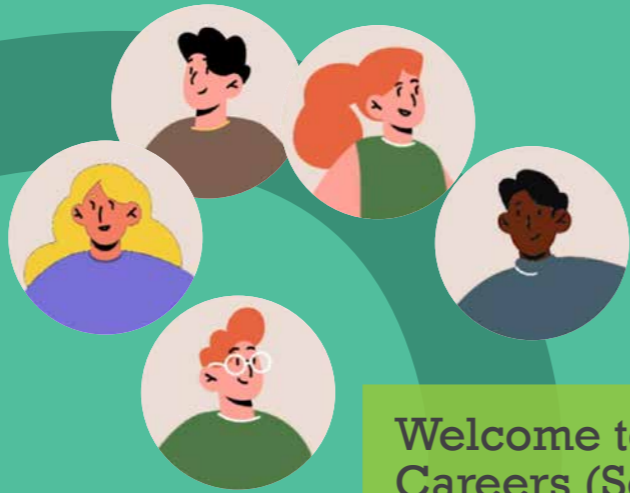
Apprenticeship

All Reigate College students benefit from a huge range of Careers support to help them plan for life after College.

Take a look inside, for a glimpse of what to expect from the first days of being in the Lower Sixth though to the end of the Upper Sixth - and everything in between!

# Lower Sixth

The College encourages all students to engage with the Careers Department as soon as possible, so as to benefit from the variety of support available. Check out the weekly Careers Bulletin emailed to all students.



## Welcome to Careers (Sep)

Online Parent Information Webinar

## Beyond Reigate (March)

Online Parent Information Webinar, created to explain the progression routes available to students and how the College's Careers Programme supports them.

## Evening Employers Event (May Careers Fair)

A chance for students and parents to meet face-to-face with employers and hear from a community of training providers specialising in apprenticeships and work-based learning.



## Progression Day (June)

An off-timetable day for sharing information and advice about applying for universities, apprenticeships and employment. Includes activities and workshops such as writing personal statements and recruitment processes.

## Career Pathways

Students can join one of thirteen specialist Career Pathways as additional timetabled tutorial periods. These currently include:

- Apprenticeships
- Architecture
- Biosciences/Chemistry
- Careers in Health
- Computer Science and IT
- Creative
- Humanities and Languages
- Law
- Music
- MVD (for aspiring Medics, Vets and Dentists)
- Oxbridge
- Performing Arts
- Psychology

## Aspire Programme (Sep)

Students with an average GCSE score of 6-7 and above are invited to attend an Aspire tutorial each week.



Reflective portfolio



## Get Ahead Day (March)

1:1 tutor meetings plus onsite Careers Fair including a new Apprenticeship Zone. Typically attended by around 100 universities, 25 employers and a variety of Gap Year organisations.

## Work Experience Preparation (Sep-July)

On-going support to find work experience.



## Work Experience Week (July)

Falling at the end of the academic year, this is the time put aside for any Lower Sixth students who haven't yet completed some work experience, to complete it!

## MVD (Medics, Vets and Dentists), and Oxbridge Pathways start (Oct)

Students are enrolled on these specific pathways, subject to GCSE grades and suitability.



# Upper Sixth

Students continue with their specialist 'Career Pathway' that takes the form of a weekly, timetabled tutorial, designed to give targeted and timely support and guidance.



In addition, Upper Sixth students also join a University or App & Emp Pathway for their last year at College.

## University Pathway

### Applying to University (September)

Online Parent Information Webinar



**College-organised trip to Portsmouth University (end September)** Aimed at widening participation students



### UCAS drop-in (Sept to Nov)

For accessing additional advice about applying to university



**UCAS personal statement feedback workshops (Sep to Nov)** For helping students to fine tune their applications.



**College deadline for university applications (end Nov)**



**UCAS final deadline for university applications (end Jan)**

## App & Emp Pathway

### Upper Sixth Apprenticeship and Employment Launch Event (September)

Designed to kick-start early applications for apprenticeships (aimed at students on the App & Emp Career Pathway).



**Festival of Skills Trip (October)** Upper Sixth App & Emp students invited to attend this external event.



**App & Emp follow-up workshops (October/November)** Designed to support students with preparing their applications



**National Apprenticeship Week Online Workshops (Feb)** Lower Sixth Students invited to participate in online, external events organised as part of National Apprenticeship Week (Feb)



**Careers Department** E102, First Floor Enhancement Centre, Opening hours: 9.00 – 4.30pm term-time.

In 2022 the College was re-accredited for 'Investors in Careers' with the highest possible grading of "Fully meeting all the accreditation criteria incorporating the Gatsby Benchmarks".