Schools and colleges – how we can support you in 2019/20
It’s all about higher education
For those students who are thinking about higher education we have a number of talks for you to consider. We will happily come to visit you or present the talks as part of your visit to our campus. All of the talks can be tailored to fit in with your time frame.

Making the most of Year 12
Focusing on the importance of post-16 studies, how to research universities and how a student can effectively manage their time.

Why university?
What is higher education? This talk discusses the value of a university degree and tips on how to choose the right university and course.

Why Royal Holloway?
A concise guide to what Royal Holloway has to offer and the benefits of studying at our university.

You can UCAS!
A presentation covering the UCAS admissions process as well as top tips on writing personal statements.

“The presenter was excellent and managed pupils brilliantly...”
Home or away?
A talk looking at accommodation options and how to make the most of university life.

Student life
A guide to how school and university differ and an overview of university life.

Student finance
A factual no-nonsense talk about student loans including repayments, bursaries and scholarships.

Introduction to study skills
Covering research skills, referencing and plagiarism, argumentative writing, reflective writing, critical thinking and revision techniques.

“Excellent information on UCAS and student finance tailored to our timescales.”
Come and visit us

We are always happy when schools come to visit us on campus. We are so proud of our beautiful surroundings and all that Royal Holloway can offer. Students usually feel inspired and more motivated after visiting us.

The talks listed on the previous page can be can be delivered during your visit to campus and we can construct a programme to suit your specific needs. However, as a guide here are some suggested templates for you to consider:

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Personal statements support

Personal statements are vital to the UCAS application process and yet can be very time consuming. We would like to support you during this busy process and have two different sessions for you:

Personal statement workshop
An interactive one-hour self-reflection workshop which will get students thinking about how to structure their personal statement and the content that needs to be included. It is a great workshop to get things started.

Personal statement surgery
One-to-one advice for students who have already prepared a draft of their personal statement or need some help getting started. We will dedicate at least one team member to come to visit you and spend 15-20 minutes with each individual student giving them bespoke advice and guidance.

“(The personal statement talk) was pitched just right, excellent tips for applying and had a really good tone.”

For parents...

As parents and families are a crucial part of the university decision making and application process, we have devised two talks specifically for them:

Student finance
A 30-minute talk about funding studies including loans and repayments, bursaries and scholarships.

Introduction to university
An overview of university life, the application process and student finance.

“For particularly liked the fact that (the presenter) was giving general advice for researching choices, not just selling Royal Holloway, University of London.”

For teachers...

How to write a teacher reference
Advice on the structure and content of the reference needed for a student’s UCAS application
Summer university

Applications for our free summer residential university will open in November 2019. During the residential, students take part in a programme of academic workshops, as well as information and guidance sessions about university. Students wishing to attend must meet qualifying eligibility criteria, details of which can be found on our website.

Interactions 2018/19

147 HIGHER EDUCATION FAIRS ATTENDED AT INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS

115 SCHOOLS ATTENDED TO GIVE A TALK OR WORKSHOP

Arts and social science summer university 30 June to 2 July 2020
Science summer university 7 July to 9 July 2020

44 SCHOOLS ATTENDED TO GIVE ADVICE ON PERSONAL STATEMENTS

2,400+ STUDENTS ATTENDED A SCHOOLS CAMPUS VISIT AT ROYAL HOLLOWAY

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To book or discuss any of the talks and workshops, please call us on 01784 414364 or email schools@royalholloway.ac.uk

For a full list of Royal Holloway’s Schools and Colleges events and activities, including taster days, half-term workshops and teacher resources, please visit royalholloway.ac.uk/schoolsandcolleges

For information about our Open Days visit royalholloway.ac.uk/opendays