



Royal Holloway Link is a two year programme starting in Year 12 with 4 subject streams to choose from, which aims to give students a real taste of university. The programme provides an insight into a chosen subject area, and advice and guidance on the application process to higher education. With input from current students and university staff, you will learn about different aspects of university life, and through the summer residential you'll get to experience living on campus for yourself. The programme is made up of multiple events across the two years to coincide with your studies, with some activities being online to minimise disruption to your time in the classroom.

# Year 12

## **January**

What: Introduction to the programme, including the first taster session for your chosen subject area and an opportunity to meet fellow students on Link, as well as student ambassadors from Royal Holloway.

Where: Royal Holloway

### March

What: Subject taster session.

Where: Online

## June/July

What: Your subject-specific summer residential will take place. Come to our amazing campus for a range of activities, including subject taster sessions, meeting current university students, staying overnight in student accommodation and a variety of social activities.

Where: Royal Holloway











## **February**

What: Sessions on Applying to university and The affordability of university.

Where: Online

## **April**

What: The university experience: Royal Holloway students discuss university life beyond the degree, from sports to societies.

Where: Online



## Year 13

#### **October April December February** Mentoring Mentoring What: Wellbeing session **What:** Choosing a university This session will explore the You will receive tips on looking after different things to consider your wellbeing during the exam period when making your choices and talking through future plans. on your UCAS application. **January** Where: In person Where: Online Mentoring September **November** March

What: This will be a chance to meet your mentor and take part in some personal statement workshops. Mentoring will continue throughout Year 13 to give you support with making decisions and ask any questions about the university application process. Your mentor will be a current university student studying a similar degree to your area of interest.

Where: Royal Holloway

What: Revision tips from
Royal Holloway students. In this
interactive workshop our student
ambassadors will share their best
revision tips and exam preparation
advice, which you will then put to the
test to see what works best for you!

Where: Online

We might see you at Royal Holloway!

# Choose one of the following subject streams







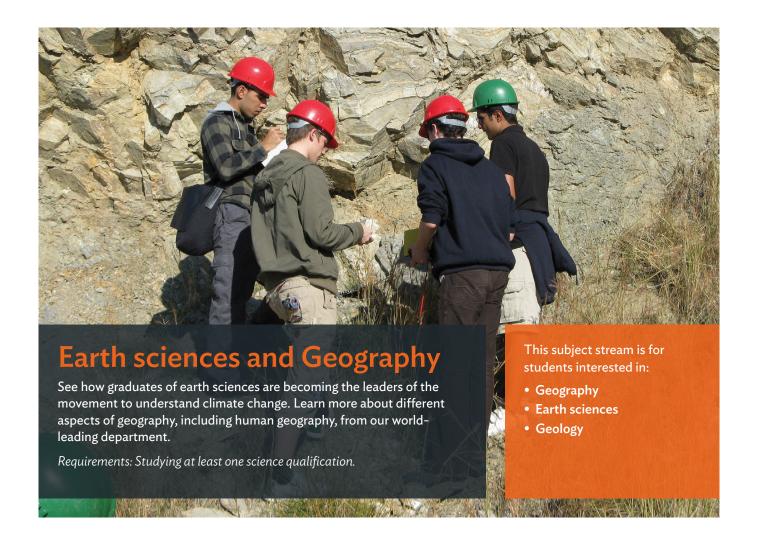


# **Law and Social Sciences**

Gain an insight into Royal Holloway's national and international reputation for expertise within law, criminal justice, human rights, and more. This stream is a great way to gain new knowledge as well as exploring the social factors that influence human behaviour.

This subject stream is for students interested in:

- Law
- Criminology
- Social Science





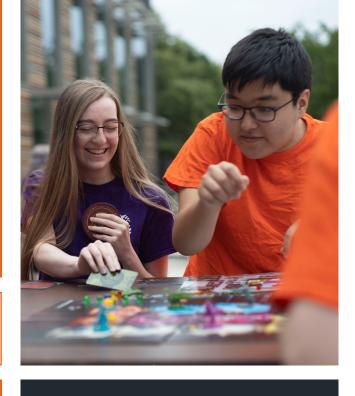




### What are the benefits?

- A rare opportunity to experience university for yourself before you even apply.
- Gain knowledge and skills to help you with your university application.
- The opportunity to take part in subject tasters in our state-of-the-art facilities.
- Stay in university accommodation.
- The opportunity to talk to current students.
- The opportunity to fully immerse yourself into the life of a university student through engaging in social activities, including sport and society tasters, along with other students on the Link programme.

You may also be eligible for a contextual offer up to two grades lower than the standard offer. Click here for more details.



## How can I apply?

To apply you can fill out the application form on our website. Application's close: 11.59pm 2 December 2022.



## Who can apply?

To apply for the Royal Holloway Link programme you must:

- Study A Level's or equivalent, predicted no lower than CCC (or equivalent)
- Have 5 GCSEs grades 9 4 (A\* C)
- Be a UK resident and be currently studying or have previously studied at a UK school/college

Applicants from all backgrounds are welcome, but we will prioritise students who meet the following criteria:

- Your parents/carers have not attended university
- You have a disability or health condition that impacts on your daily life
- Your home postcode matches the definition of a lower participation in higher education neighbourhood (POLAR 4, Q1). You can click here to check your postcode
- You are a mature student or will be when you start university (if you are 21 or over from September 2023)
- You are a recipient of free school meals
- You are or have ever been in local authority care
- You are a young carer or have caring responsibilities for another individual
- Your postcode matches the definition of an area of multiple deprivation (IMD deciles 1-4).
   You can check your IMD here.

