



Schools and colleges – how we can support you in 2020/21



ROYAL  
HOLLOWAY  
UNIVERSITY  
OF LONDON

# Introduction

We offer a great range of talks and workshops aimed at helping students understand more about higher education and what it has to offer. Our talks and workshops will suit audiences from Years 10-13, as well as parents, carers and teachers. All of the activities can be delivered virtually or face-to-face, either at your school or college or during a trip to Royal Holloway and can be tailored to fit your requirements.

In this booklet you will find a series of different talks and workshops as well as information on what a typical visit day to Royal Holloway might look like. We look forward to meeting you soon.

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# Preparing...

	Available services	School year
<p><b>Why university?</b></p> <p>What is higher education? Discussing the value of a university degree, this talk also gives tips on choosing a university and course</p>	  	Year 10 Year 11 Year 12
<p><b>How to choose a course and university</b></p> <p>A detailed, insightful look at how to select the right university and course for the student, including using league tables, websites and open days</p>	  	Year 11 Year 12
<p><b>Making the most of year 12</b></p> <p>Focussing on the importance of post-16 studies, this talk will guide students on how to research universities and effectively manage their time.</p>	  	Year 12
<p><b>Study skills</b></p> <p>An introduction to research skills, referencing and plagiarism, argumentative writing, reflective writing, critical thinking, and revision techniques</p>	  	Year 11 Year 12 Year 13



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

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# Actioning...

	Available services	School year
<p><b>UCAS uncovered</b></p> <p>A presentation covering the ins and outs of the UCAS admissions process as well as top tips for writing a personal statement.</p>	  	Year 12
<p><b>Personal statements support</b></p> <p>Talk – an overview of how to write a good personal statement</p> <p>Workshop – an in-depth interactive self-reflection workshop which will get students thinking about the structure and content of their personal statements.</p>	  	Year 12 Year 13
<p><b>Personal statement surgery</b></p> <p>One-to-one advice for students who have already prepared their statement or need help getting started.</p>		Year 12 Year 13
<p><b>Personal statement online review service</b></p> <p>When we cannot meet in person, we will accept statements through our online service and return to the student with feedback and comments to enhance their statements (subject to availability).</p>		Year 12 Year 13



“...the workshop was... engaging and creative.”

“...in-depth and suitable for the target audience.”

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# Finalising...

	Available services	School year
<p><b>Student finance</b></p> <p>A factual no-nonsense talk about student loans including repayments, bursaries, and scholarships.</p>	  	<p>Year 12</p> <p>Year 13</p>
<p><b>Student life</b></p> <p>A guide to the difference between school and university and what to expect from university life.</p>	  	<p>Year 11</p> <p>Year 12</p> <p>Year 13</p>
<p><b>Parents and supporters talk</b></p> <p>We have presentations available on An Introduction to University and Student Finance aimed specifically at parents and supporters. We also have a section of our website dedicated to parents at <a href="http://royalholloway.ac.uk/parents">royalholloway.ac.uk/parents</a></p>	  	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>How to write a UCAS teacher reference</b></p> <p>Advice on the structure and content of the reference needed for a student's UCAS application.</p>	  	<p>N/A</p>



“...positive attitude and engaging...”

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# Visiting...

We enjoy hosting visitors to our beautiful campus. We find students are both inspired and motivated after spending a few hours getting to know Royal Holloway. We can structure your day into a full-day or half-day programme.

Full-day programme	
10am	Arrive at the Royal Holloway campus
10.15am	Set bespoke agenda for the day
10.30am	Choice of presentation 1
11.15am	Campus tour
12noon	Lunch
12.30pm	Choice of presentation 2
1.15pm	Introduction to Royal Holloway
1.25pm	Student ambassador Q&A
1.45pm	Feedback and evaluations
2pm	Depart campus

Half-day programme (am or pm)	
9.30am or 1pm	Arrive at the Royal Holloway campus
9.45am or 1.15pm	Set bespoke agenda for the session
10am or 1.30pm	Choice of presentation
10.35am or 2.05pm	Introduction to Royal Holloway
10.45am or 2.15pm	Feedback and evaluations
11am or 2.30pm	Campus tour
11.45am* or 3.15pm	Depart campus

\*Option to have lunch after the tour, weather permitting



Webinar/virtual



Face to face

## Year 12 Summer University 2021

Applications for our year 12 summer residential university will open in November 2020. Over three days, students will attend 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 will be published on our website. Further details can be found on our website or by contacting [schools@royalholloway.ac.uk](mailto:schools@royalholloway.ac.uk)

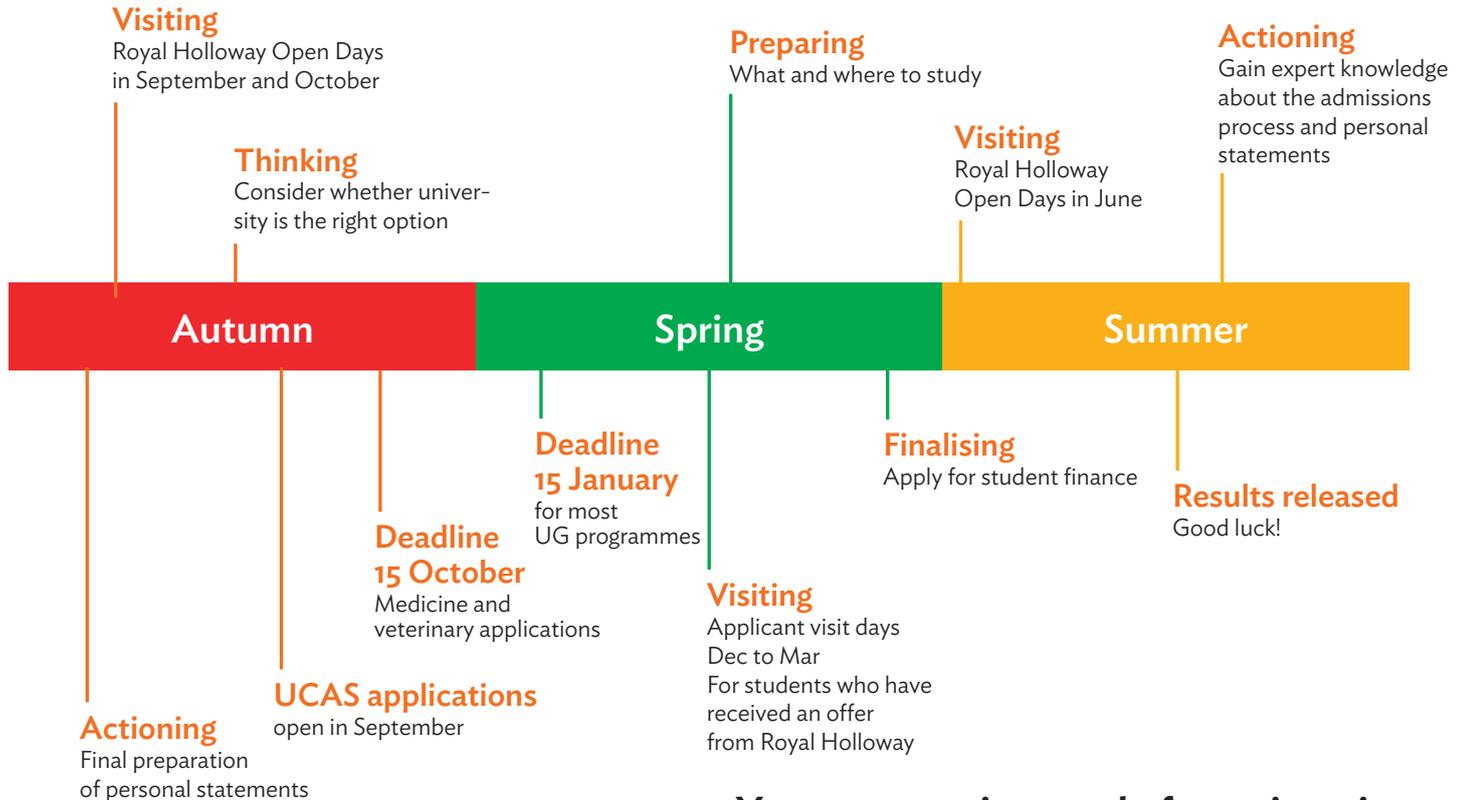


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# Year 12 – what your students should be thinking about



## Year 13 – getting ready for university

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

For more information about Royal Holloway's events and activities please see our website [royalholloway.ac.uk](http://royalholloway.ac.uk)

Open Days information can be found at [royalholloway.ac.uk/opendays](http://royalholloway.ac.uk/opendays)

