

Apprenticeship success stories

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Apprenticeship support programmes

At Ruislip High School, we advocate for apprenticeships at post-16 and post-18 as a fantastic option for our students. We run programmes throughout Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 to ensure all students who wish to secure an apprenticeship are able to do so confidently.

Post-18 Apprenticeship Support Programme

- Bespoke 1:1 apprenticeship mentoring runs each November until the end of the academic year; this mentoring programme pairs each student with a member of staff to oversee their application and coach them through the process of searching for apprenticeships, completing application forms, assessment centres and tests, and preparing for interviews.
- Students who have expressed interest in apprenticeships are prioritised for 1:1 careers appointments through the Education and Development Trust. All staff can automatically refer students for a careers appointment at any time using our online system.
- The Education and Development Trust careers adviser is also present at both Parents' Evenings throughout Key Stage 5 and available for students and parents to book appointments with.
- ASK Apprenticeships deliver a series of workshops annually to students who are interested in applying for apprenticeships, covering how to find apprenticeships, application tips, and preparation for assessment centres and interview days.
- We run a strong alumni network where our alumni deliver workshops and whole group talks to sixth form students about their pathways to securing degree apprenticeships.
- All Sixth Form students have access to the full suite of materials on Unifrog and UCAS, including a bespoke apprenticeship search tool and software to enable students to build their applications for each of their chosen apprenticeships.
- All Sixth Form students have access to the 'One Stop Shop' - a bespoke intranet built by RHS staff with guidance on every step of the apprenticeship application process.
- All Year 12 students participate in a full-day interview preparation programme 'Talk the Talk' in conjunction with the Jack Petchey Fund.
- All Year 12 students attend the guest speaker programme on a fortnightly basis, which features talks from apprenticeship providers regularly. Recently, the Civil Service and Mace Construction have both discussed their apprenticeship programmes.

Post-16 Apprenticeship Support Programme

- All students receive a 1:1 careers appointment during Key Stage 4 from the Education and Development Trust. Students who express interest in apprenticeships are prioritised for a follow-up appointment to support their applications further. All staff can automatically refer students for a careers appointment at any time using our online system.
- The Education and Development Trust careers adviser is also present at both Parents' Evenings throughout Key Stage 5 and available for students and parents to book appointments with.
- ASK Apprenticeships provide an assembly once per year to Year 10 and 11, detailing the steps needed to apply for an apprenticeship and showing students where to look for opportunities.
- All Ruislip High students have access to the full suite of materials on Unifrog which provides a bespoke apprenticeship search tool and software to enable students to build their apprenticeship applications.
- Ruislip High School partners with Build, a provision in Hillingdon that provides training in construction-related skills. Build provides links to apprenticeship providers in this employment area.