



UPCOMING DATES

Fri 19th Dec – last day of school: finish at 12.30pm

Tues 6th Jan – first day back at school

Wed 7th Jan – first PSHE lesson (PSHE will be every Wed this term)

Wed 14th Jan – UCAS deadline

Welcome to our Sixth Form Newsletter. Here you will find a summary of the week, useful tips, career opportunities dates and celebrations of successes!



Year 12 and 13



This week has been incredibly heartwarming. We both wanted to say thank you so much for all your help in supporting the various charity work going on around the school. Many of you have given to the Foodshare Appeal, over 250 gifts have been given to the Tree of Hope appeal, and we sold another 450 doughnuts! The Sixth Form are well and truly leading on showing support for our local community and it brings a lot of joy.

One week to go!





Careers

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Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering with Stantec

On track to get BBC and interested in a degree apprenticeship in Civil Engineering, specialising in water?



Stantec in High Wycombe are advertising and have one vacancy!

Find out more about the company [here](#) and their apprenticeships [here](#)

To apply, click [here](#) by 28th Feb

Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship in Business Management with Zenopa



On track to get BBC and interested in a degree apprenticeship in one of these areas: Resourcing, Recruiting, Account Management, Business Development and Leadership?

The recruitment company Zenopa in High Wycombe are advertising and have 8 vacancies!

Find out more about the company [here](#)

To apply, click [here](#) by 5th August but I would recommend applying as soon as possible!)



Royal Holloway – Girls Do Engineering Event



Girls Do Engineering Event

Saturday 21st February 2026 – 9.30am to 4.30pm at Royal Holloway University

In celebration of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, “Girls Do Engineering” aims to give female students (or those who identify as female) a taste of being an engineer for 1 day and to give them an inside view of the challenges and opportunities that women face in the engineering world.

The event includes:

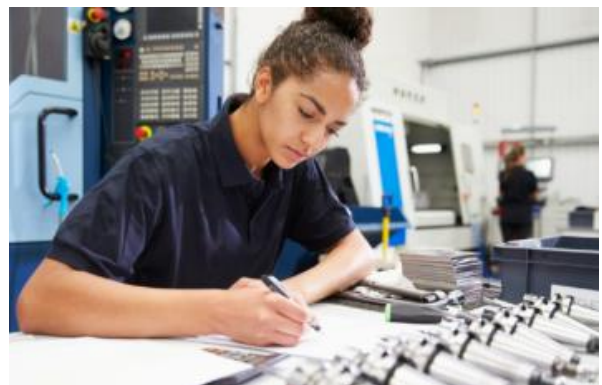
- Hands-on lab activities (building circuits to create timing pulses, writing Python code, creating prototype circuits, etc)
- An inspirational talk given by Erica Osakwe, Analyst at CMS Cameron Mckenna Nabarro Olswang LLP. *Erica successfully led a campaign to change the law to help thousands of women while studying Electronic Engineering at Royal Holloway. CMS is a future facing law firm that embraces innovation, legal tech and AI, allowing Erica to pursue her passion for Engineering as well as her interest in the law*
- Chats with some of our recent graduates and current undergraduates
- A tour of the Electronic Engineering Department

Students will get a packed lunch plus refreshments (including vegetarian and vegan options).

To book, contact Matthew Bryan on matthew.bryan@rhul.ac.uk

When booking, please let Matthew know:

- The School or College you attend
- What year you are in
- Any dietary requirements or allergies.





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Voluntary work with Windsor swimming club Electric Eels

Electric Eels is a swimming club for children and young adults with Down Syndrome which runs on Saturdays 5.30-6.30pm. They are currently looking for volunteers. This can count towards your DoE or help boost your UCAS application.



To find out more and apply, click [here](#)

Interested in a career with The Army?

We know of course that The Army has roles in combat as a soldier, but did you know that the Army has other careers paths too, including:

- Engineering
- Medicine
- Logistics
- IT & Communications
- HR
- Finance

Want to find out more? Join an Army & Sports Day on 23rd April at Aldershot. Reserve your spot [here](#)



Did you know that some unis are starting to offer accelerated degrees?

Some unis are starting to offer accelerated degrees where you complete your degree in 2 years rather than 3 – saving you time and money!

Examples are:

Royal Holloway which offers a [Business and Management Accelerated Degree](#)



And [ACM](#) which offers a number of accelerated degrees in Music, Media and Games Design



Please see [35 other places](#) which offer accelerated options such as Fashion, Marketing, Illustration and Photography.



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Y12 Architecture Taster Day at The University of Reading Wed 18th Feb (during Feb Half Term)

This free in-person event is now open for applications from Year 12 students. Students will experience a typical architecture studio through hands-on design and model making exercises.



You will take part in a workshop dedicated to visualising space and structure and lectures will cover the role of the sketchbook and the preparation of the architecture portfolio.

Their Architecture taster events are always extremely popular, and places are limited, so we recommend that interested students book their place as soon as possible.

Some students may also be eligible for a travel bursary to attend this event, and details of eligibility criteria are included on the information page

Find out more [here](#) and book your free place [here](#)

