**PROGRESSION GUIDANCE BULLETIN**

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

We welcome new 6.1 and returning 6.2 students to Esher College.  Our fortnightly careers bulletin is a resource for new ideas and opportunities to help you explore next steps after college.

The Progression Guidance and Careers department has three qualified careers advisors (Alex, Cat and Sally) who are available to help you make informed and realistic decisions about your future by providing the right advice, information and guidance about university, apprenticeships, employment, and work experience.  We are in **R105** located on the first floor - opening times **9am-4pm (term time)**.

If you would like an individual careers advice discussion, please email [**progression@esher.ac.uk**.](mailto:progression@esher.ac.uk)

**Support With Applying To University**

* **How to complete your UCAS Application form (everything you need to know)**

[PowerPoint Presentation (esher.ac.uk)](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcollege.esher.ac.uk%2Fstudy-support-careers%2Fprogression-guidance%2FAfter%2520Esher%2520Day%25202023%2FHigher%2520Education%2520Option%2FUCAS%2520form%2FUCAS%2520Apply%25202024%2520-%2520how%2520to%2520complete%2520your%2520form.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Ccelmes%40esher.ac.uk%7C9838f7d87caa400ba1a208dbb4512783%7Cd494f927b5ca44628d5c72a4caf6a059%7C0%7C0%7C638302032866339861%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=MGlZRGVil9CKJpOOhUMBwvMmd%2BiNXOmInLuujru6%2Fb8%3D&reserved=0)

* **Open days.** At this time, you should be looking at universities and attending some open days to get an idea of university life and experience and what they have to offer. Here is the website to book your university visit.  [Opendays.com - university and college open days - home page](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.opendays.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ccelmes%40esher.ac.uk%7C9838f7d87caa400ba1a208dbb4512783%7Cd494f927b5ca44628d5c72a4caf6a059%7C0%7C0%7C638302032866339861%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9lNpHuP7hczhH525INQr0ogdn7%2Fu2yrhG01Vd8sQM0E%3D&reserved=0)

**Here are a couple of examples of open days coming up very soon**

[Undergraduate open days | Study at Bristol | University of Bristol](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bristol.ac.uk%2Fstudy%2Fundergraduate%2Fvisits%2Fopen-days%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ccelmes%40esher.ac.uk%7C9838f7d87caa400ba1a208dbb4512783%7Cd494f927b5ca44628d5c72a4caf6a059%7C0%7C0%7C638302032866339861%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=C1oAsODMah5D5xyGTMRwwX3k%2F1x%2FqxbgX0UASpb5IEY%3D&reserved=0)

[Medway Undergraduate Open Day - Visit Kent - University of Kent](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.kent.ac.uk%2Fcourses%2Fvisit%2F61826%2Fmedway-undergraduate-open-day&data=05%7C01%7Ccelmes%40esher.ac.uk%7C9838f7d87caa400ba1a208dbb4512783%7Cd494f927b5ca44628d5c72a4caf6a059%7C0%7C0%7C638302032866496084%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BsxwKKc1ehknLPsc9E1eTJ5dbM6Xg9Vhn0RuBaIJtQc%3D&reserved=0)

* **Taster Days.** Taster Days are a great way to experience what a particular subject would be like to study at degree level.  These taster days are all at London universities and are extremely popular.

[University taster courses | University of London](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.london.ac.uk%2Fways-study%2Fstudy-campus-london%2Funiversity-taster-courses&data=05%7C01%7Ccelmes%40esher.ac.uk%7C9838f7d87caa400ba1a208dbb4512783%7Cd494f927b5ca44628d5c72a4caf6a059%7C0%7C0%7C638302032866496084%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=dv7s6%2BKSHWizwOHKd4brO6ZMds6dknUqAIlc3MsXF5I%3D&reserved=0)

* **Personal Statements.** We are offering **1-1 Teams personal statement appointments** with an expert from a partner university**.** If you would like to book a slot, please email[**progression@esher.ac.uk**](mailto:progression@esher.ac.uk) and state date and time you are free.

1. *Wed 20/9/23 - Uni of Brighton*
2. *Wed 27/9/23 - Uni of Brighton*
3. *Wed 04/10/23 - Uni of Hull*
4. *Wed 11/10/23 - RHUL*
5. *Mon 16/10/23 - Solent Uni*

* **Interested in Law?** You might want to attend the Get Into Law conference on Sunday 1st October, 9:30am - 3:30pm. The cost per entry is £15, Topics covered include the LNAT exam and personal statements. <https://lawmentor.org.uk/product/get-into-law-conference>.

**Job Opportunities**

* **Thames Ditton Infant School work placements -** [Come and Work with Us (1).pdf](file:///C:/Users/CAE/Downloads/Come%20and%20Work%20with%20Us%20(1).pdf)
* **St Nicholas Church of England Primary School -** [Care Club Leader Advertisement.pdf](file:///C:/Users/RCB/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/VB7KWFB0/Care%20Club%20Leader%20Advertisement.pdf)
* England Sport Group camps - If you are interested in working in October half term, please contact Nadja James for further information email [**nadjaj@englandsportsgroup.com**](mailto:nadjaj@englandsportsgroup.com)