

BRGS Professional Programmes

If you have your sights set on a specific career, we have a range of tailored programmes designed to prepare you for these competitive courses. We have a track record of sending many students each year into specialised professions. We know what we are doing and can help you get to where you want to be.



Healthcare & Medicine

Attend a conference specifically designed for BRGS students, with access to professionals to talk you through aspects of each career, with hands on practice. In addition, a member of staff will coach and help with your university application. For example, the Healthcare conference has involved physiotherapists, dieticians, nurses, dental nurses, paramedics, speech therapists, occupational therapists amongst others and representatives from Edge Hill and from ELHT.



Teaching

Embark upon a work experience programme in partnership with Waterfoot Primary School. Mentoring opportunities with the lower school widen the range of skills you will develop.

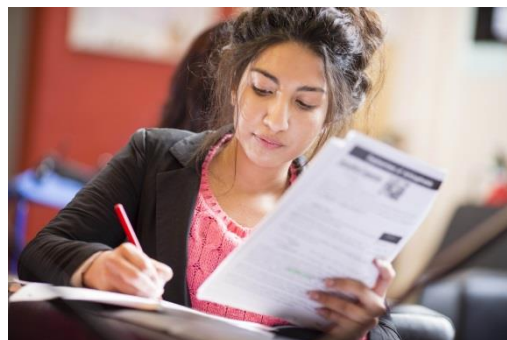


Higher Level Apprenticeships

We offer workshops in CV writing and personalised help and advice if you are looking to apply for a Higher Level, or Degree, Apprenticeship. Former students have gone onto work with Jaguar Land Rover, BAE Systems and Marks and Spencer.

UCAS preparation

All students in Year 12 initially embark on a programme designed to take them through the process of applying to University. Those with alternative pathways planned are coached by a careers advisor and our learning support manager. Typically 85-90% of students progress to a university course. Of these, 80% get into their first choice university, while a significant number of the others find they can 'trade up' to a better course than they had applied to originally. Approximately 40% of students gain a place at the competitive Russell Group Universities.



Oxford and Cambridge Applications

Students attend a conference, receive help with their personal statement and interview advice. You will also participate in a discussion group designed to prepare you for the rigorous application process.



Simulation Interviews

Prepare for the selection process with a series of interviews conducted by outside professionals who will do their best to test you and bring out your best.

The interviewers are a broad range of professionals, each of whom has experience in conducting interviews. Where possible, students are interviewed by a professional in a related career discipline, especially for vocational careers such as Medicine, Law, Nursing and Teaching.

Using outside professionals helps to create the atmosphere and tension of a real interview, making the event as realistic as possible. These professionals are drawn from governors, parents, former parents and students, in addition to others known to the school.

