

The RHS Reach Pathway

Why?

To offer a private school education to our highest attaining students: for free

What is the RHS Reach Pathway?

Put simply, it's a combination of extra- and super-curricular activities offered to our highest attaining students, in order to prepare them for applications to elite universities such as Oxford, Cambridge and Russell Group universities. It also prepares them for applications to top apprenticeships with prestigious law firms, investment banks and many other organisations.

Students who qualify for the Reach Pathway can take part in as many or as few opportunities as they like. The important thing is that the chance is there - and that Ruislip High School have taken away financial and other barriers to accessing these prestigious schemes.

To qualify for the Reach Pathway, students must attain an average of grade 7 at GCSE.

Students on the RHS Reach Pathway will:

- Have the opportunity to take 4 A Levels.
- Receive personalised and one-to-one coaching for admissions tests, interviews and entry to Oxbridge and Russell Group universities, as well as extremely competitive courses like medicine, dentistry and veterinary science;
- Participate in our partnership with Merchant Taylor's School and Harrow School for support with their post-18 applications, including mock interviews and admissions tests for highly competitive courses;
- Have the opportunity to attend Russell Group University Masterclasses across the curriculum;
- Have the opportunity to attend Masterclasses at the Royal Institution for STEM subjects;
- Attend Oxbridge and Sutton Trust summer schools and shadowing schemes;
- Be eligible to apply to Keystone, a programme providing one to one support for competitive university applications;
- Be eligible for a place on The Brilliant Club Scholars' Programme (for more information visit <https://thebrilliantclub.org/the-brilliant-club-for-pupils/info-for-parents-and-carers/>);
- Be able to participate in the University of Cambridge HE+ scheme which offers stretch and challenge activities outside of the curriculum to prepare students for study at elite universities.