

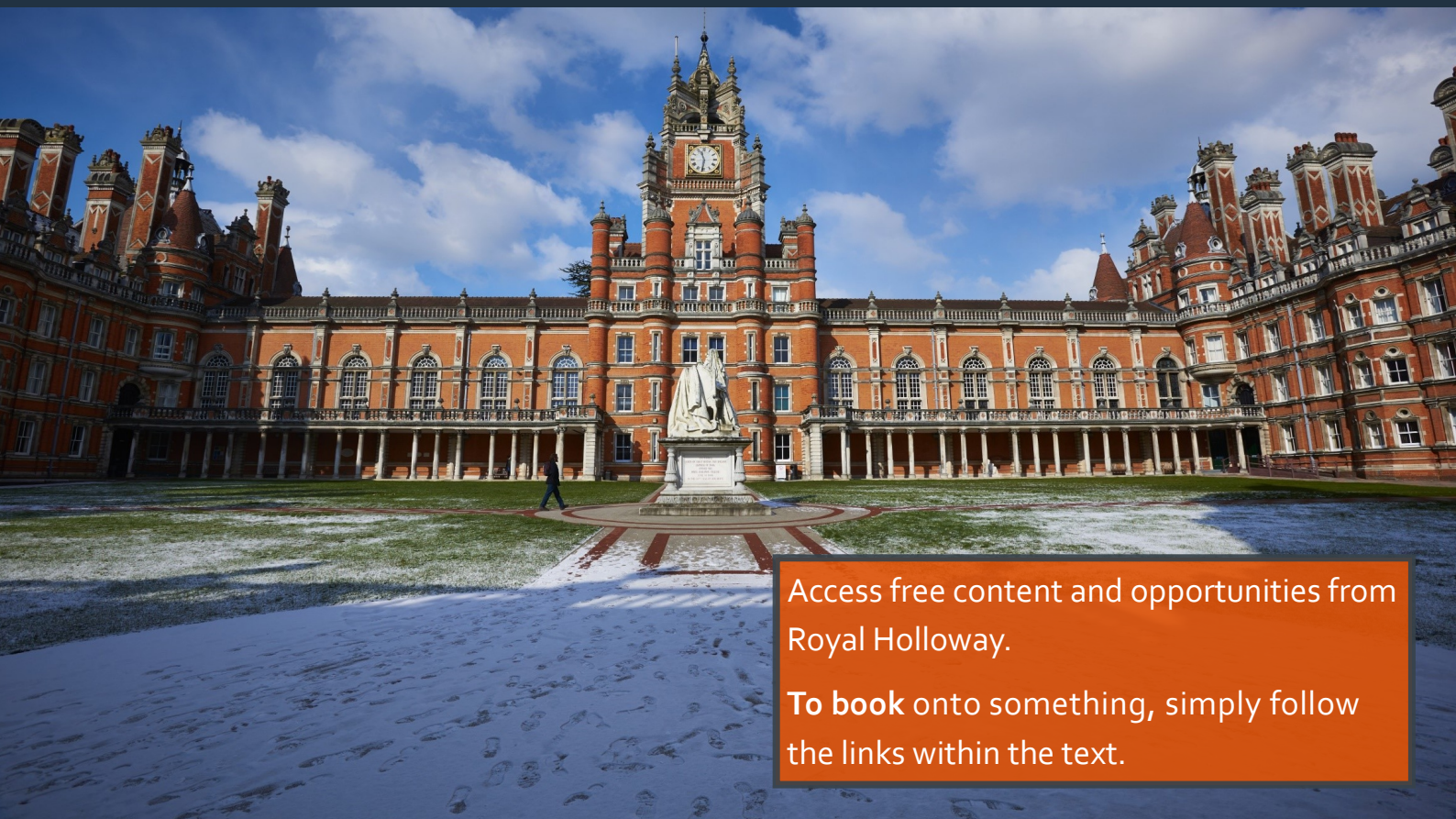
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Access free content and opportunities from Royal Holloway.

To book onto something, simply follow the links within the text.

Discover

A new series of subject specific webinars presented by current undergraduate students from Royal Holloway.

- 45 minutes long (plus time for questions)
- Aimed at anyone who is currently studying or planning on taking one of the advertised subjects

Our passionate students will be presenting aspects of their studies that are bound to interest, excite and challenge you.

[Discover: History with Sofia](#)

2nd February 4:00—5:00

[Discover: Psychology with Rachael](#)

23rd February 4:00—5:00

[Discover: Business & Management with Nadia](#)

23rd March 4:00—5:00



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Winter webinars

Delivered live by staff and student ambassadors from Royal Holloway, our webinars will be 45-50 minutes long with time for questions at the end. For more details and to book click **on the dates below**:

Making the most of Year 12	Year 12	20th January 4:00—5:00
UCAS uncovered	Year 12	27th January 4:00—5:00
Discover: History with Sofia	Year 12 & 13	2nd February 4:00—5:00
Researching universities in a digital only world	Year 12	3rd February 4:00—5:00
Post-18 options	Year 12	9th February 4:00 - 5:00
Thinking about careers	Year 12	10th February 4:00—5:00
Discover: Psychology with Rachael	Year 12 & 13	23rd February 4:00—5:00
Exam skills	Year 12	24th February 4:00 - 5:00
Why university?	Year 12	2nd March 4:00—5:00
Resilience & wellbeing	Year 12 & 13	16th March 4:00—5:00

Chat to our students and staff

Live chat with our students and staff today to ask questions about university study and student life.

You can search for students on a variety of our subjects to find the right person to talk to.

Follow this link to start: [Live chat](#)

 James Law with Criminology Chat with James	 Jasmine Media Arts Chat with Jasmine
I COME FROM Cotswolds, UK	I COME FROM Reading, UK
PREVIOUS QUALIFICATION GCE Advanced Level (A-Level)	PREVIOUS QUALIFICATION GCE Advanced Level (A-Level)
ABOUT ME Hi! My name is James & I'm a third-year Law w/ Criminology (LLB) stude...	ABOUT ME A second year Film, TV and Digital Production Student. I love musical ...

Spring webinars

Delivered live by staff and student ambassadors from Royal Holloway, our webinars will be 45-50 minutes long with time for questions at the end. For more details and to book click **on the dates below**:

Coursework skills	Year 12	3rd March 4:00—5:00
Student finance explained	Year 12	4th March 4:00—5:00
Study skills for HE	Year 12	11th March 4:00—5:00
Successfully transitioning to HE	Year 12	18th March 4:00—5:00
Discover: Business & Management with Nadia	Year 12 & 13	23rd March 4:00—5:00

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Summer University Residentials

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Arts & Social Sciences

29th June — 1st July 2021

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Science

6th — 8th July 2021

Applications now open

Full details on our [website](#)

An online alternative will be offered if we can't run this face to face

- **Free** (including accommodation & all meals)
- Open to students who meet Widening Access criteria (details on our [website](#))
- 3 day, 2 night residential
- Stay in student accommodation
- Take part in subject taster workshops
- Meet current university students
- Discover the range of subjects & experiences available at university
- Evening entertainment
- Tour the campus and see our facilities



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Lockdown 3.0 online support

Now that we are back in lockdown and relying on remote learning once again, we wanted to share some tips, resources and support available to your students.

Government support with devices and internet connection

Students [without access to a laptop or tablet](#) for their remote learning may be eligible for government support. DfE has also been working with mobile network operators to provide disadvantaged families with [free mobile data](#), including; EE, Three, Sky Mobile, SMARTY, Tesco Mobile, and Virgin Mobile. More providers are likely to join the scheme.

For the latest updates regarding government support, click [here](#).

For our guide on how to apply to the scheme, click [here](#).

BT are allowing mobile customers free access to BBC Bitesize content

BT owned brands EE, BT Mobile and Plusnet Mobile will [zero-rate Bitesize educational content](#) from the end of the month and more companies are expected to follow soon. This means that BT mobile customers will be able to access the bitesize content without using any of their data allowance. It is the data equivalent to not needing credit when using your mobile to call 999, so accessing the bitesize content will not cost customers anything.

Business to schools initiative

There is also a scheme available where schools can [register](#) to receive laptops/tablets from business and community.

How Xbox and PlayStation can be used to support remote learning

Both Xbox and PlayStation consoles can access Office 365 and Microsoft Teams.

Students can use these devices to learn remotely if they don't have access to laptops/tablets or need to share devices between family members.

For our guides to help students access Office 365 & MS Team on [Xbox click here](#) and [PlayStation click here](#).

We will continue to update our [webpages](#) with information on government support, charities providing assistance and helpful resources.





History essay writing competition

Question: *We cannot tell the history of Britain without including people of colour. Discuss.*

Word count: 1,000 words — Deadline: 16 April 2021

Winner announced: 7 May 2021—Eligibility: 15-18 year olds

Prize: £100 Amazon Voucher. You will also receive a certificate.

Send submissions to: rhulhistory@gmail.com & please include a short 50-word bio (name, age, school)



Around the university

Invisibilising 'Race': Mental Health and Covid-19. 24 February 2021

Online Lecture for sixth form/college students

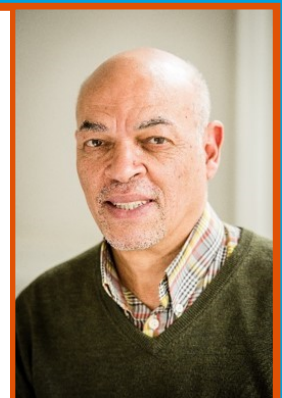
Prof Frank Keating, an expert in mental health and race will provide this short lecture to explore the well documented racial inequalities in mental health. He will argue that these issues have been overlooked in the discourse on Covid 19, despite increasing recognition of the impact of the global pandemic on mental health and well-being. There will be opportunities for Q & A.

Date: 24 February 2021

Time 16.30-17.30

This online lecture will be held via [Zoom](#)

For more information, please contact schools@royalholloway.ac.uk.



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Contextual offer at Royal Holloway

Our contextual offer is a reduction of up to 2 grades lower* compared to the original entry requirements advertised on our website and undergraduate prospectus.

***Subject specific grades and GCSEs are not part of the contextual offer**

Who is eligible?

Students must meet 2 **Widening Access criteria**, which are:

- Attend an aspiring school (available on our [website](#))
- Have a disability or health condition that impacts daily life
- Been in local authority care for more than 3 months
- Mature student (21 or over at time of course start)
- Parents/carers have not attended a university
- Home postcode is in a POLAR 4 Q1 area (you can search on our [website](#))

How do students apply?

They do nothing extra.

1. Just make Royal Holloway one of their 5 choices on UCAS when they apply
2. Ensure their application is as complete and accurate as possible: we look at specific pieces of data
3. If they meet the course entry requirements and the Widening Access criteria, we will do the rest
4. The offer they receive will be a contextual one

Discover more

For full details about contextual offers visit our website [here](#) or search "Royal Holloway contextual offer"

You can also email us via schools@rhul.ac.uk



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