

Esher College careers support programme for students wishing to apply for medicine, veterinary science and dentistry

- A meeting of all interested students takes place during the Spring term of their first year at the College, during which the application process is outlined and resources within College identified.
- Students are encouraged to apply for and gain appropriate work experience, work shadowing and volunteering opportunities during their time at Esher College.
- Students are encouraged to attend university taster events during the spring and summer terms of their first year.
- All students considering applying for these academically rigorous courses attend the relevant subject seminars during Higher Education Day.
- Former Esher College students who studied medicine and are now practising are invited back to talk with current students, and act as mentors.
- Students receive help identifying suitable medical courses to apply for, and detailed feedback on their UCAS personal statements.
- Students are encouraged to attend a UCAT or BMAT preparation session offered by one of the commercial or charitable providers e.g. Medic Mentor or Medic Portal.
- Weekly interview preparation and discussion sessions are held during the Autumn term of the second year.
- UCAT and BMAT exam practice materials and sessions are offered within College.
- Mock interviews and practice MMI (multiple mini interview) sessions are held as necessary during the autumn and spring terms of the second year.
- Some students will apply for medical school having completed their A levels. This support is also available to former students, their availability permitting.