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# Importance of Post-16 and Finance





Above sector  
average for  
student  
satisfaction



(National Student Survey, 2022)

Top **30**  
university in the UK

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2023)

**50%** from Black and  
Global Majority background  
(29% Asian, 9% Black,  
7% mixed, 5% other)

(Figure for 2021 entry, UK undergraduate students)



**79%**

in graduate level  
employment or  
further study  
**15 months** after  
leaving Royal  
Holloway

(Guardian University  
Guide, 2022)

**£956,450\***

total funding available for  
students at Royal Holloway

\*Total amount available as advertised in the terms and conditions  
(including tuition fee reductions and cash awards). This is a base amount  
as tuition fees may change each year.

Do what you want to do

**100+** student-run clubs and societies  
from American football to  
Writing





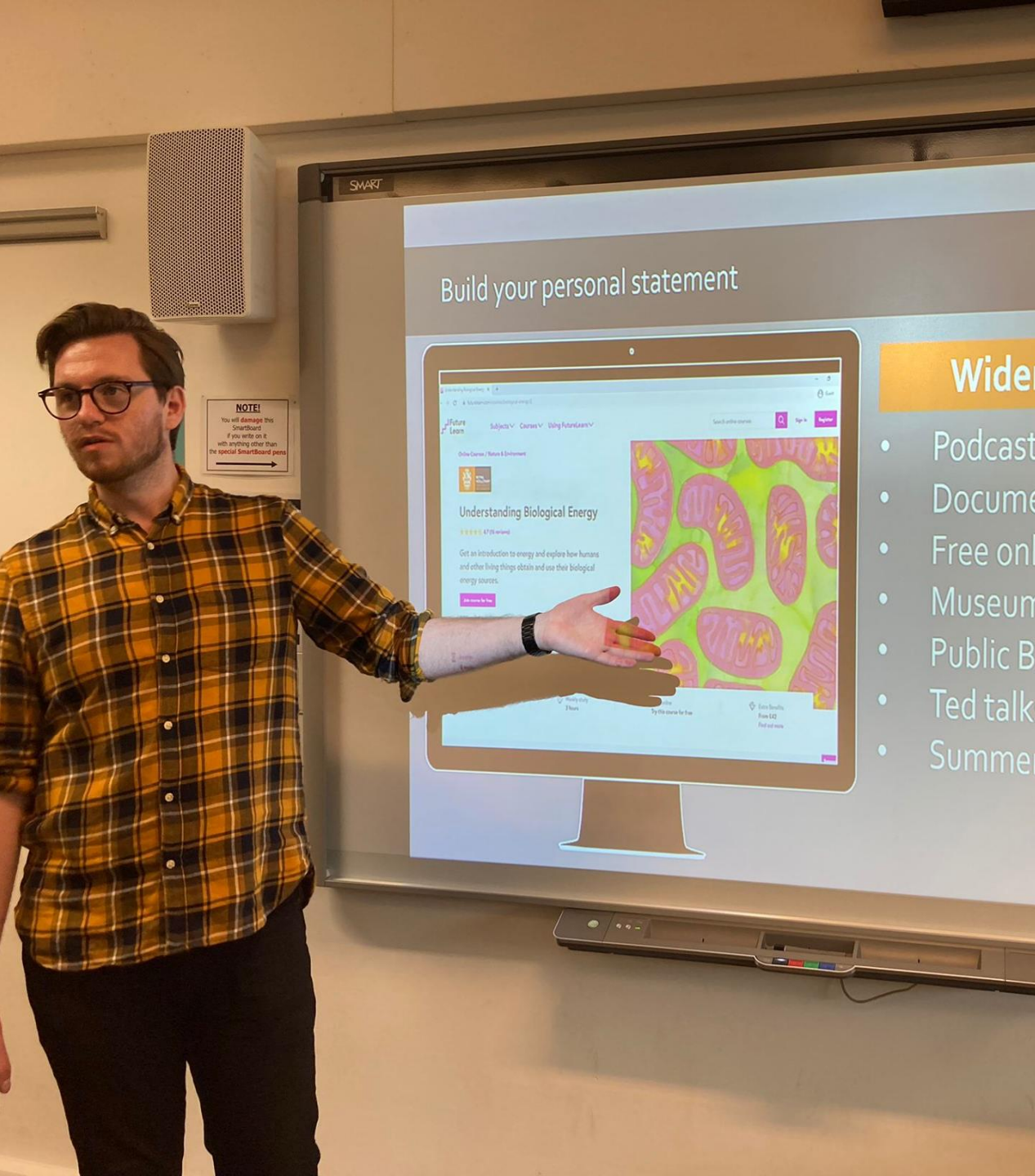
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VIRGINIA WATER 2 miles







# Today's Session



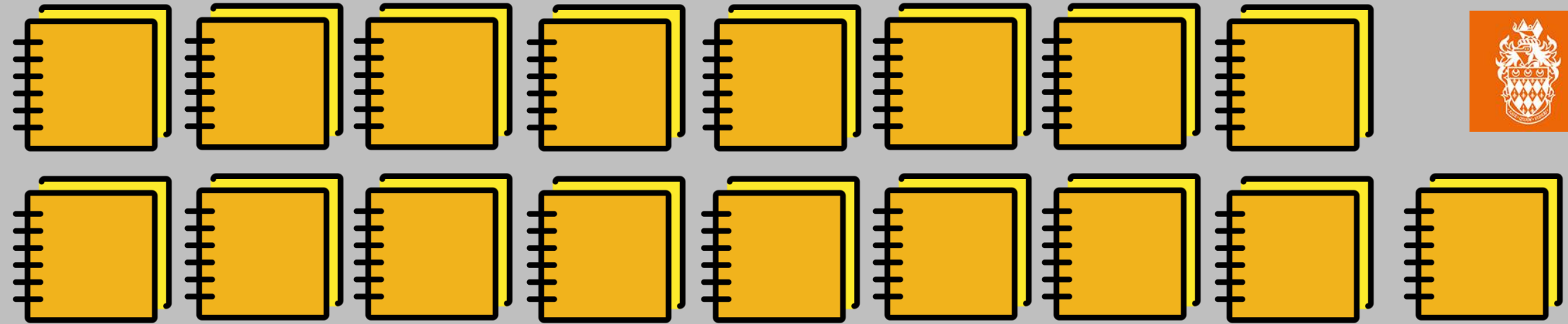
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# Importance of Year 12





Year 7-9



GCSE



A Level/BTEC

Educational stepping stones



# How do I get there?

5 GCSEs

A Levels/BTECs

Subject specific requirements



# What subjects do you need for these degrees/apprenticeships?



## Business Apprenticeship

- No specific subjects



## Drama and Theatre

- No specific subjects



## Engineering

- **Maths** and often **physics** or **chemistry**



## English

- **English**



## Law

- No specific subjects



## Medicine

- **Chemistry** and **either** biology, maths or physics



## Modern Languages

- **Language**



## Software Engineering Apprenticeship

- **STEM** subjects, often **Maths**



## Solicitor Apprenticeship

- No specific subjects



# Why your studies matter



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- Help prepare you for further study (e.g. University)
- A-Levels & BTEC's are recognised internationally
- Allow you to specialise in your areas of interest
- Allow you to develop key skills



# Transferable Skills



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Data Analysis



IT Skills



Critical Thinking



Budgeting



Wider Reading



Research



Public Speaking



Link argument



Written comms



Independence



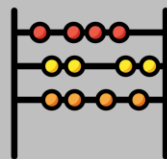
Time Manage



Collaborate



Global  
Perspective



Numeracy



Team Work



Debate



Presentation



Essay Writing





# Student Finance



# University costs and how to pay for them



Different amounts depending on your situation

- Where you're from
- Where you're studying- London students are entitled to the higher London rate of maintenance loan
- Whether you will be living at home whilst you study
- Partly based on household income

Paid directly to you three times a year (Sept, Jan & April).

Covers the full cost of the tuition fee

Paid directly by the Student Loan Company to the university.

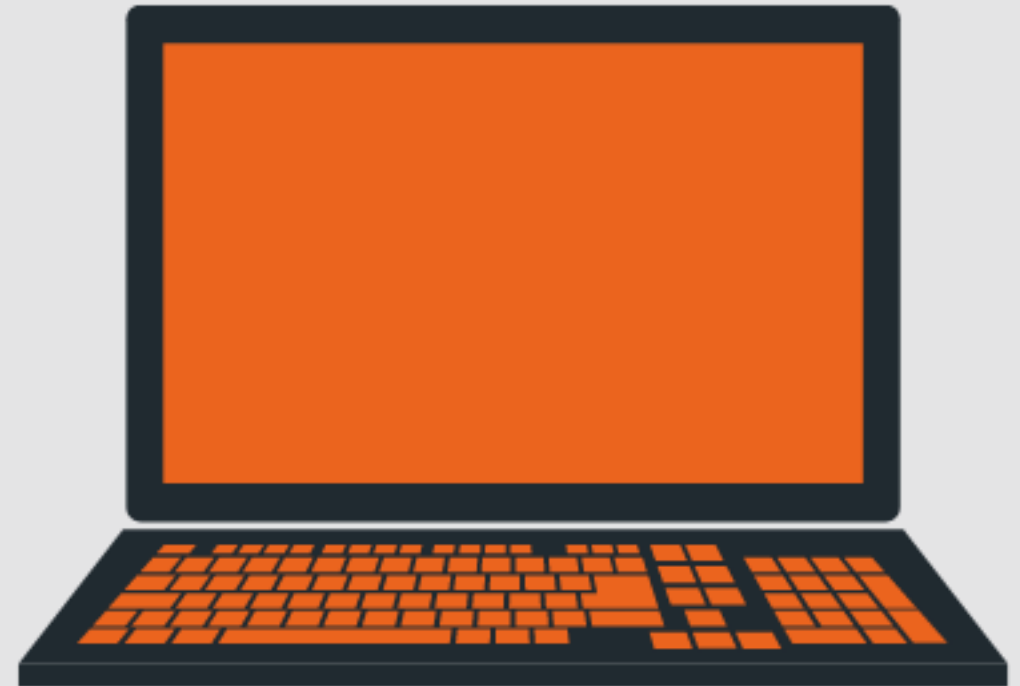
Not based on household income – everyone gets the same amount



# Applying for Student Loans



- Apply online
- Applications open around March so start early
- You don't need a confirmed place at university
- You can change details later on
- Apply for tuition fee loan, maintenance loan, or both



# How do repayments work?



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You do not start repaying your student loan until the April after you graduate



Your repayments are based on how much you earn and come out of your pay cheque like a tax



After 40 years any remaining debt is wiped



# Threshold



£25,000 per year

£2083 a month

£481 a week

9%

If your income drops below this at any time- you stop making repayments

# Thank you!



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What is a contextual offer?

UCAS Deadline?

Commuting vs halls?

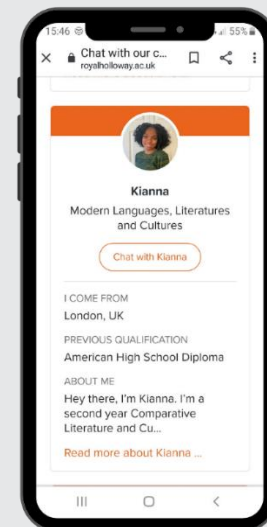
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