



# RAINFORD HIGH SIXTH FORM

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## Careers and Post 18 Progression Guide





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## What support will you get?

### A level Results

82% GCE grades A\*-C grades awarded

Last year out of approx. 850,000 UCAS applications and 36.4% of applicants were accepted into higher education which represents a 2.9% increase on the previous year.

At Rainford – 84 OUT OF 86 (97.6%) Applicants went on to university without going through clearing.

- 93% – 80 / 86 = First Choice or insurance
- 97.6% – 84/86= Insurance Offers

Greater number of students were also successful gaining places on degree apprenticeships

## What support will you receive

- Interviews with the Sixth Form UCAS Coordinator.
- Support from a UCAS supervisor to assist in the application and personnel statement writing process.
- Weekly 'Tutorial' lessons with the Head of Sixth Form focusing on a number of relevant progression topics.
- Access to the bespoke software 'Unifrog' which allows students to build a portfolio of progression information and share it easily with the Form Tutor and Progression Advisor.
- The opportunity to participate in Five 'Employability Days' throughout Y12. Including trips to the National Apprenticeship Show in Liverpool and UCAS Discovery Day show in Manchester.
- Oxbridge applicants will have opportunities to develop application and interview skills in bespoke workshops hosted by Oxbridge Admissions Tutors, as well as attending a summer residential Open Day event at one of the Oxbridge Universities.
- Step-by-step UCAS application and personal statement workshops will be provided to assist all students with their university applications.
- Students will have access to a wide range of progression resources. As a parent, you can support their research by viewing the online documents made available under the 'Next Steps' section of the Sixth Form website.





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## Enrichment and Tutorial

Enrichment is a valuable and central part to the life of any Rainford Sixth Former. This range of internal enrichment activities aims to provide opportunities, no matter what personal or career interests may be. By developing important employability skills, students will find themselves in a much better position to apply for those courses, apprenticeships, or jobs in the future.



Sixth formers need to explore career options more than ever before, Rainford High Sixth Form is committed to offering a complete programme of support of enrichment opportunities for students. The provision includes:

- Opportunity to discuss career goals post-18 through one-to-one career guidance interviews
- All students in lower sixth have access to UniFrog to help support their post-18 decisions
- Outstanding opportunities through the DofE Gold Programme.
- Support with UCAS guidance – in particular course research and choices
- Personal statement support in partnership with the University of Liverpool, Liverpool John Moores University and Edge Hill University
- Strong connections to our alumni students, who help support, mentor and advise.

# Employability and Work Experience Opportunities

## Employability Days

Throughout their time in sixth form pupils will attend a number of employability days. These days focus on introducing pupils to Local and National Universities and employers. These sessions enable our pupils to discover their future pathways. In addition to these days pupils also have the opportunity to attend the National Apprenticeship show and the UCAS Discovery Day in year 12.

## Work Experience

We encourage them to consider face-to-face work experience as an invaluable opportunity to develop essential skills and gain first-hand insight into the workplace. It also helps them build confidence, adapt to workplace expectations, and gain practical experience that can be beneficial for university applications or future job opportunities. We also offer support in finding virtual work experience courses throughout the year.

## Partner Employers and University



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## Post 18 University Destinations 2024/25



93% of pupils got into their first choice university



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# Apprenticeship Support at Rainford Sixth Form



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Career  
Connect

Apprenticeships are becoming the most popular option for students leaving Rainford Sixth Form. We have a track record of helping pupils secure apprenticeship placements with local and national companies. We work closely with Career Connect and Degree Apprenticeship Providers like Manchester Metropolitan University and Liverpool John Moores University. If you are interested in pursuing an apprenticeship please get in touch with Miss Hird.

## Where have our students gone?



## Helpful Websites for Apprenticeships

**Careers Connect** - [www.careersconnect.org.uk](http://www.careersconnect.org.uk)

**Amazing Apprenticeships** - [www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)

**Liverpool City Careers Hub** - <https://www.liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk/skills-apprenticeships>

**Manchester Met University** - <https://www.mmu.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships>

**Liverpool John Moores University** - <https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/study/degree-apprenticeships>



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