



POST-18 PLANNING AND PREPARATION

Undergraduate Online Open Day - Saturday 5th June at 10am

Start your great escape... Are you interested in a career in **Animation, Video Game Art** or **Visual Effects**? The creative industries account for **1 in 10 jobs** in the UK. This **future-proof path** is in **high-demand**, and you could be too!

What to expect

- Hear from **alumni** who now work at the likes of **Industrial Light & Magic, DNEG** and **PlayStation London Studio**
- E-meet **current students** to learn what it's really like
- Get **top tips to create a standout portfolio**
- Attend **subject talks** hosted by expert tutors, learn what course is right for you



Book your place [here](#).



Volunteer with the Police Cadets

Every police force in the UK now has a Volunteer Police Cadets (VPC) in one form or another, with opportunities for young people aged 13 - 18 years old to support their local communities.

Volunteering with the VPC will allow you to:

- Develop your life skills
- Support your own community through volunteering and social action projects
- Challenge yourself to learn and develop new skills
- Meet new friends
- Attend social events and take part in sporting activities (post-COVID)
- Learn about British policing

More information can be found [here](#)

Enhance your CV and Personal Statement with a MOOC

MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) are online courses available for anyone. They provide a flexible way to learn new skills and advance your existing ones. It is possible to study almost any subject through this method, and dozens of famous universities worldwide are now offering MOOCs. They can be treated as a standalone study for individuals interested in a particular subject matter, or consolidation study for a course you are already following.

You can study anything from **Art to Anatomy, Business to Engineering, Fashion to Languages, Justice to Project Management, Psychology to Shakespeare**, and far more. There are literally thousands available!

MOOCs can be free, or there can be a charge – either on a subscription basis or a one-time charge. Free MOOCs can also have a paid “verified certificate” option after completion.

Two well recognised MOOC platforms are [edX](#) and [Coursera](#) but there are many more.

University of Roehampton free events:

Sports Coaching Taster Session - Thursday May 20th at 4.30pm

This Sport Coaching degree will prepare you brilliantly for a career in the industry and equip you to work in a wide range of settings at a national and European standard. Register [here](#).



Criminology Taster Session - Tuesday 25th May at 5.30pm

This taster session is designed for those considering Criminology, it will to give you a taste of a real session from the programme. Register [here](#).

Undergraduate Digital Information Fair - Wednesday 26th May 11am-1pm

Attend a range of Live Chats and put your questions to Academics, Student Ambassadors and the following Support Teams: **Admissions, Accommodation, Careers and Placements, Colleges and Chaplaincy, Disabilities and Wellbeing, Extended Degrees, Finance, Library and Academic Achievement Services, Roehampton Students' Union, Sports and E-sports**. Register [here](#).

Nursing Taster Session - Thursday 27th May at 4pm

The topic of the session is Parity of Esteem. This defines the need to value mental and physical health equally. There is a complex, bi-directional relationship that exists between poor mental health and poor physical health. If not addressed, this can exacerbate existing health inequalities and lead to serious consequences including premature mortality. Register [here](#).

More to follow next week!