Peer Guides
Role Profile

Our expectations for Peer Guides

- To be a point of contact for new students who want to engage with the mentoring scheme, providing informal peer-to-peer support about student life through small group or one-to-one meetings, and via Microsoft Teams and email communications
- To encourage new (and visiting) undergraduate students to engage with the mentoring scheme
- To keep in regular contact with the Peer Guidance team and inform us of any issues you may experience, so we can effectively provide any necessary support
- To act responsibly at all times and lead by example
- To assist in the promotion of the Peer Guidance scheme at various events, such as Pre-Arrival day and Open Days throughout the year

Your expectations as a Peer Guide

- **Professional training** opportunities before and throughout the role (a minimum of 1.5hr session is required)
- Develop crucial **skills** to boost your employability (such as leadership, teamwork, communication skills, emotional intelligence, etc.)
- Gain College-wide **recognition** for your contribution to student life at Royal Holloway and an **official reference** from us

Am I eligible to apply for this role?

All undergraduates in their second or third year of study in 2021/22 are eligible for the role.

How busy can I expect to be in this role?

The scheme tends to be front-loaded, meaning that most of the interaction will take place between late September (when new students arrive) and October (when most new students will have settled in).

We don’t expect you to volunteer more than 1-2 hours per week during that period of time.