



At Strode College we understand that you may be feeling anxious about your future plans but please be assured that we are here to support and encourage you with all of your future study and career plans. We are looking forward to welcoming you when we re-open in September and are putting plans in place to make your transition to college a success.

From 1ST JUNE we will be launching a specifically designed page for new applicants, where you can access a range of resources that to ensure your transition to Strode College is successful.

If you want to apply.

We have a wide selection of courses available including A levels, T levels, Vocational courses and apprenticeships, places are still available if you want to apply. To find out more about the courses and how to apply please [click the link here](#) or watch our [step-by-step Video](#)

If you have applied.

When you have applied Jenny will contact you to arrange an informal telephone interview with a teacher. Please do not worry about this, the interview is the start of you and the teacher getting to know each other and ensuring you are on the best course for your future plans.

Here are examples of some of the questions you may be asked at interview:

- What would be your ideal occupation?
- Are you thinking of going to university?
- Why have you applied for the course at Strode?
- What do you feel are your strengths?
- Which areas do you think we could help you with?
- Did you come to an Open Evening or College Experience Day?

Once you have been interviewed Sophie will contact you by email to confirm your offer and course.

You can simply accept by return email and we'll give you privileged access to Step into Strode.

Step into Strode is a new initiative for all applicants. It enables you to start finding out more about the courses you have applied for by participating in Zoom lessons and completing engaging tasks, while also developing some of the skills you will be using when you start with us.

Now that you are not going to have to sit exams, you may be finding it hard to remain motivated and positive when thinking about your future options. At Strode College we want you to be confident that your place is secure, and you will be doing a course with us when we re-open. During the next few months, it is important to keep an interest in the subjects you will be studying, read around your subject, talk to friends and family, and start to imagine yourself at Strode this time next year sitting in the sun with new friends.

If you have applied, you will be emailed access to Step into Strode.

Here is a link to a radio interview by Lucy MacNeary our Head of Admissions, where she reassures Year 11 students and discusses what they could be doing to support their future studies.

<https://soundcloud.com/john-brown-754798603/glastonburyfm-24-04-20-lucy-macneary>

Results information

Strode College is confident that all schools know you very well and that you will receive the right grade. If you have had an interview with us, we have made you a conditional offer based on your predicted grades, the reference we received from your school, and the discussion you had at the interview. This means that we were able to identify the course that will be most suitable for you when you join us in September. However, if the grades you were predicted differ, or you change your mind, we can still offer you a suitable programme of study related to your career choice.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny or Sophie on admissions@strode-college.ac.uk

Your place at Strode College is secure and we will be welcoming you here soon.