

Summer schools directory

Academic year 2020/2021



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Audience

Primary, secondary and special schools in Wales.

Overview

This document summarises summer school and university outreach opportunities available to learners in Wales. This includes activities that complement the curriculum, enrich studies, encourage participation and have a key role in raising aspirations and introducing learners to the opportunity of progressing to further and higher education. All the information included in this document is accurate at the time of publication, but due to the changing public health situation it is advisable to check for updates on university websites.

Action required

For use in planning interventions to raise the attainment of disadvantaged learners.

Further information

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Theme	Summer school title	Focus area	Location	Target age	Further information	Cost	2020/21 Application deadlines
Get back on track: Revision and study support	Aberystwyth University: The Welsh Bacallaureate Experience	The Welsh Bacallaureate Experience (WBE). Available as a virtual event.	Aberystwyth University	Designed to support students studying the Advanced Diploma	Provision for assisting with the development of the Individual Project. Students receive workshops from colleagues in IGHPP. The National Library of Wales and Senedd Cymru. Contact Dewi Phillips: dep@aber.ac.uk Website	Free	Refer to website
	Study skills days – South West Wales Reaching Wider Partnership	Study skills.	Swansea University	Years 10-13	Information sent out to qualifying schools. Tel: 01792 602 128 e-mail: reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk Schools and Colleges website	Free	Refer to website

Get prepared: Transition programmes and higher education taster sessions	Aberystwyth University	Advice and guidance.	In your school/college	Year 9 (Ceredigion) Years 11-13 (UK)	Pre-application sessions (e.g. Researching University; The UCAS Process; Writing a Personal Statement; Open Days) and post-application (e.g. Student Finance, Student Life, Study Skills, Preparing for Interviews). Contact: Teleri Lewis tme@aber.ac.uk Website	Free	Ongoing
	Aberystwyth University Taste of University Life visits	Bespoke day and residential. An opportunity for learners to tour the university, take part in sample lectures, make use of academic and sporting facilities.	Aberystwyth University	Years 11-12	Contact: Dafydd Morse dfm@aber.ac.uk website	Free	Refer to website
	Aberystwyth OpEx (Options Explorer) (Easter)	University taster	Aberystwyth University	Year 10	Nomination by school/head of year or other social worker/youth worker Hannah Clarke. e-mail: wpsi@aber.ac.uk Tel: 01970 621890	Free	Ongoing

					Website		
	Access to Bristol	Series of sessions on Wednesday afternoons at the university where you study a chosen subject stream for local students (including South Wales)	University of Bristol	A-level and BTEC students	<p>Students attend a series of sessions, held at the University on Wednesday afternoons during the autumn or spring term. You will choose to study one subject stream from a selection, representing many of the degree subjects available at Bristol.</p> <p>You will get an idea of what it is like to study at the University of Bristol, working with academics and current students who can offer advice and guidance about higher education and their subject area</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be in your first or second year of A-level study (or equivalent), with the exception of Pathways to Health Sciences, which is an extended programme and is therefore only open to students in Year 12 and 	Free	Scheme applications closed this year. Apply September -October 2021

					<p>Access to higher education students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be resident in a BA, BS or other local postcode within an hour's journey of the University of Bristol (including South Wales) • attend a state school or college. <p>Other eligibility criteria in Access to Bristol brochure</p> <p>Contact Katie at access-to-bristol@bristol.ac.uk.</p>		
	Access Leicester: Medicine	Two year programme where students have the opportunity to attend medicine related conferences; attend a residential summer school; get support with admissions tests; attend a mock medical school interview; learn about different disciplines in	University of Leicester	Year 12	<p>Access Leicester website</p> <p>Contact: schools@le.ac.uk</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be a Year 12 or equivalent (lower sixth) student at the point of application and must be studying at least three A-Levels studying either Biology or Chemistry and one of the following; Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology or studying a BTEC National Extended Diploma in Applied Science 	Free	Applications will open again in Autumn 2021 for students starting Year 12 in 2021

		medicine, experience other allied health professions			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must currently attend a non-selective state school/college/sixth-form (i.e. you do not pay for your education) You must be living permanently in the UK You must have achieved a minimum of 8 GCSEs (or equivalent) at grades 9 – 4 (A* to C) including at least a 6 (B) in English Language, Maths and two Sciences (Biology and Chemistry or Double Science) <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are eligible for our 6-year Medicine with a Foundation Year Course (A199): achieved a 5 (C) in English Language, Maths and two Sciences (Biology and Chemistry or Double Science). 		
	Access to Professions at Cardiff University	Events designed to give students necessary skills and advice to make a	Cardiff University	Years 12-13	<p><u>Access to Professions website</u></p> <p>Following subject areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicine and Dentistry 	Free	Events take place throughout the year and will be

		successful application to traditionally competitive courses.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare • Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths • Journalism • Law <p>Open to students attending sixth form colleges in Wales</p> <p>Contact: Ffiona Mills at outreach@cardiff.ac.uk</p>		listed on schools outreach and engagement events webpage
	Access to Southampton (A2S)	Access programme for the University of Southampton	Delivered virtually from the University of Southampton	Year 12, meeting WP eligibility criteria	<p>Summer school E-mentoring UCAS and personal statement support Study/transition skills Contextual offer</p> <p>Access to Southampton website</p>	Free	Refer to website for further details
	Aston University Student Recruitment and Outreach	Online subject taster days and talks in the College of Business and Social Sciences; the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences and the College of Health and Life Sciences	Virtually Aston University Campus	Post-16	<p>Aston University Schools Outreach and activities website</p> <p>Various talks running throughout 2020.</p> <p>Register on website</p> <p>Contact: sro@aston.ac.uk</p>	Free	Ongoing

		Campus visits					
	Aston University Campus Experience Days	Virtual and in-person campus visits	Aston University campus/virtually	KS5	Aston University Schools Outreach and activities website Join us on campus to experience what Aston University has to offer. During the day you can tailor your programme to suit the needs of your students, so whether you want to focus on finance, personal statements, degree apprenticeships or careers and placements, we can deliver a bespoke experience. Your students will also get to meet our current student ambassadors who will take them on a campus tour to showcase the university from their point of view. We look forward to welcoming you to Aston. Register on website	Free	Tuesday 9th February 2021, 10:00-14:00 Tuesday 18th May 2021, 10:00-14:00 Thursday 10th June 2021, 10:00-14:00 Thursday 8th July 2021, 10:00-14:00

	Bangor University Services to Schools	Pre-application advice Guidance Student-led activities Visits to the university	Bangor University campus/school	Years 12-13	Schools to contact university: Education Liaison Team (bangor.ac.uk) Contact: manon.owain@bangor.ac.uk Bangor Services to School website	Free	Ongoing
	Bath Spa	Subject-specific virtual presentations Workshops for schools	Bath Spa University/schools	Sixth-form and college students	View subject workshop on the Bath Spa website https://www.bathspa.ac.uk/be-bath-spa/schools-and-colleges/ Contact: ap@bathspa.ac.uk educationliaison@bathspa.ac.uk	Free	Ongoing
	The Brilliant Club: Scholars Programme	Programme providing learners with experience of top universities through taster sessions and university visits	Multiple locations	Year 12	Schools enquiry form online	Free	Refer to website for more information

	<p>Cardiff University Sutton Trust Summer Festival</p> <p>eCampws Festival</p>	<p>Cardiff University Online Provision 2021</p>	<p>Cardiff University</p>	<p>Year 12</p>	<p>The aim of the Summer School will be to give students an opportunity to explore what a degree in Medicine offers. Participants will also be provided with information, advice and guidance on the Medicine selection process.</p> <p>They will also experience the other aspects of student life, including discovering what life in halls of residence is like, taking part in virtual sports and social activities and finding out more about the support available once at University.</p> <p>Outreach@cardiff.ac.uk</p> <p>For more details refer to schools outreach and engagement events webpage</p>	<p>Free (100 spaces)</p>	<p>26th-30th July 2021</p>
	<p>Cardiff University Step-up Summer School</p> <p>eCampws Summer Festival</p>	<p>Delivered digitally in 2021</p>	<p>Cardiff University</p>	<p>Year 12</p>	<p>Part of wider 2-year step-up scheme. Raising aspirations. Research project and study skills Explore university life</p> <p>Contact stepupplus@cardiff.ac.uk Website</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Refer to website for updates</p>

	Coventry University Widening participation team	Various	Coventry University	Various	<p>The Widening Participation Team run series of events and activities throughout the year. These are some of the programmes on offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE Bespoke Taster sessions for Care leavers, young carers and Students with disabilities • WP Winter activities <p>Website wpteam@coventry.ac.uk</p>	Free	Ongoing
	Engineering Development Trust (EDT) - Headstart and Inspire	Taster courses for various subjects at different UK universities.	Multiple locations	Years 10-11	<p>Application form on website https://www.etrust.org.uk/</p> <p>Allowances/priority places available for disadvantaged learners. Bursary places are allocated on the following qualification criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young person been in local government care during the last 6 years (not necessarily still in care) 	<p>Course costs range from £150 - £245.</p> <p>See website for details</p> <p>Grants/bursaries available for both Inspire and Headstart schemes</p>	Refer to website

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young person is a family 'carer' • In receipt of Pupil Premium/Free School Meals • Family in receipt of working tax credit/universal credit <p>Priority places to young people located in POLAR 1 and 2 locations</p> <p>EDT prides itself on diversity/wider participation of young people across all its courses</p>		
	Imperial College Work Experience Programme	Non-residential work-experience programme	Imperial College London	Year 12	<p>Eligibility criteria</p> <p>Can apply to one of the following departments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • electrical and electronic engineering • life sciences • materials • mathematics • national heart and lung institute • physics 	Fully funded but as is non-residential may be costs incurred for accommodation/travel. Please email for more information	Check website

					Contact: outreach.scienceactivities@imperial.ac.uk		
	Lancaster University Summer Schools	Various Subject Areas available	Lancaster University (likely to be online provision July 2021)	Year 12	Website Project coordinator: Jake Brown jake.brown@lancaster.ac.uk General enquiries: outreach@lancaster.ac.uk	Free	Students can express interest via the website Applications open January 2021
	Next Step Bristol	Programme for Year 13 students from Black or Asian backgrounds to experience the university through a series of virtual events	University of Bristol	Year 13 students from Black or Asian backgrounds	Information on Next Step Bristol website Examples of virtual events during Year 13 may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a programme launch, with a student panel for your questions • transparent conversations about the lived experience of Black and Asian students at Bristol. Conversations take place during virtual events and with Student Advisors 	Free	Sign up to newsletter on website to receive alerts for when applications open

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • academic taster sessions • opportunity to attend an on-campus Visit Day (government COVID-19 guidelines permitting). You will receive a travel bursary to support your attendance • student-led society events • support with your UCAS and student finance applications. Where applicable, support with interviews (for Medicine and Dentistry applicants) • information on the support you can receive when you are a student at the University of Bristol. <p>All virtual events will run during after-school hours, and in less busy periods of your school year. Throughout the year there will be approximately 11 hours of contact time. Exact dates and times will be confirmed upon joining the programme.</p> <p>Contact: next-step-bristol@bristol.ac.uk</p>		
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	Oxford for Wales/Oxford Cymru (Welsh Language website available) Oxford and Seren	<p>Sustained outreach support from 3 Oxford colleges across all the Welsh regions</p> <p>Oxbridge student conferences</p>	Oxford University and other locations	Various years	Oxford Cymru website oxfordcymru@admin.ox.ac.uk	Free	Ongoing
	Oxford Pathways	Provide information, advice and guidance on higher education and Oxford to academically able students in non-selective state schools with a history of low progression to Oxford	University of Oxford	Various	Oxford Pathways website Contact: pathways@admin.ox.ac.uk	Free to attend	Refer to website
	Realising Opportunities	Partnerships between universities and schools for widening participation.	Various	Various	Realising Opportunities website 'If you work at a state-funded school/college and have students who would meet the eligibility criteria for participation, you should contact the Partner university geographically closest to you to discuss if it possible for your school/college to take part.	Free	Refer to website

					RO has a limited capacity for the number of students we are able to work with each year. info@realisingopportunities.ac.uk		
	South West Wales Reaching Wider Partnership	Taster days for care experienced young people.	Swansea University	Care experienced learners in Years 5-13	Tel: 01792 60218 e-mail: reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk Reaching wider website	Free	Ongoing
	South West Wales Reaching Wider Partnership	Taster days for young people.	Swansea University	Years 5-13	Tel: 01792 60218 e-mail: reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk Reaching wider website	Free	Ongoing
	Sutton Trust Apprenticeship Summer School	Three-day degree-level apprenticeship programme with information and skills sessions, application guidance and networking opportunities	Multiple locations in England. May be held virtually for summer 2021, please check the website for more details.	Year 12	Sutton trust website Contact: applications@suttontrust.com Eligibility: Our programmes are only open to Year 12 students who have never attended a fee-paying school (including primary), please check the website for additional eligibility criteria	All programmes completely free, including travel, accommodation, food and activities.	March 2 nd 2021

	Swansea University taster days	May offer bespoke taster days in certain departments – subject to enquiries	Swansea University	Years 11-12	For more information, follow the links provided on the website .	Free	Ongoing
	University of Bath campus visits	Taster	University of Bath	Year 10 and up	Contact campus-events-team@bath.ac.uk or 01225 384281 for more information. Website	Free	Refer to website
	Pathway to Bath	Pathway to Bath is a flexible, online curriculum enrichment programme.	University of Bath	Year 12	Pathway to Bath website 'Pathway to Bath gives students the chance to develop important key skills for university study by completing their own research project (or similar) while working alongside experienced university staff and current students. The programme includes a summer residential visit to our beautiful campus, to experience all that university life has to offer (Covid-19 restrictions permitting).'	Free	Applications open, close 29 th January 2021
	On Track to Bath	A free one-year programme for A level students	University of Bath	Year 12 students who meet one or more of Bath's widening participation criteria	On Track Website Contact: outreach@bath.ac.uk On Track to Bath is a one-year, blended learning programme, which will support students living within an hour of Bath to develop	Free	Applications open, close 29 th January 2021

				Students who live less than 1 hour from Bath (parts of South Wales)	their independent learning, academic research and employability skills, and will help them to make an informed choice about future university courses. Students spend time on campus and undertake their own research project with the support of some of our academic staff and current students. Restrictions may apply.		
	University of Gloucestershire Summer School: Year 12 live and learn residential	Online Summer School	The University of Gloucestershire	Year 12	Contact: outreach@glos.ac.uk Tel: 01242 714943 Website	Free Transport costs can be subsidised on a case by case basis.	Online application link due to go live soon Dates are 26 th July – 28 th July 2021
	University of Liverpool Care Leavers Support Programme	Tailored support for care leavers applying to the University of Liverpool Bespoke individual campus visit	University of Liverpool	Care leavers	Care experienced students section in the university's widening participation work Widening Participation and Outreach	Free	Check website

		Support with transport Reduced offer			T: 0151 794 5127 or 0774 123 7106 E: btoleman@liverpool.ac.uk		
	University of London: Goldsmiths Summer School	Subject specific taster days and inspire residential throughout July.	University of London: Goldsmiths	Year 12	contact: outreach@gold.ac.uk Website Due to COVID-19, we have yet to confirm our summer schools offering for 2021. If you would like to receive a notification about summer schools when information becomes available, please fill in the form on the website.		Refer to website
	University of Reading, Reading Scholars Programme	'The Reading Scholars Programme gives Year 12 students a real taste of life as a university undergraduate, providing practical support as participants begin their higher education application process.	University of Reading	Year 12	As part of our commitment to widening participation, the programme is for students who meet our widening participation criteria . Brochure Presentation for schools Contact: t.j.woolmer@reading.ac.uk The programme is currently offered in the following subject	Free	Refer to Website

		Featuring input from leading academics and current undergraduate e-mentors, the programme aims to challenge participants academically and enhance their current studies.'			areas: Art and Design, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Food Science and Pharmacy, English Literature, History, Classics and Archaeology, Languages and culture, Mathematics, Psychology, and Physical Geography and Environmental Science.		
	University of Southampton	Electronics and Computer Science	Delivered virtually from the University of Southampton	16+ studying Maths and one of Physics, Computing, Electronics, Biology, Chemistry or Further Maths at A-Level or equivalent	For students interested in computer science and electronic engineering, investigating and designing solutions to real world problems. Website Contact: ecstaster@soton.ac.uk	Fees – refer to website	Refer to website
Residential Events	Aberystwyth Summer University	Nuffield Research placements, enhanced residential provision and support.	Aberystwyth University	Welsh Year 12	Dr Debra Croft/Hannah Clarke e-mail: wpsi@aber.ac.uk website	Your placement will not cost you or your parents/carers anything.	Refer to website

					https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international-english/courses/summer/ Tel: 01970 621890 See also Nuffield Research Website and your school/college for information.	We reimburse travel costs for all students.	
	Aston Progression Pathways	18-month programme that 'empowers eligible Year 12 students to achieve their goal of studying STEM, business or law courses at Aston university': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential summer school • E- mentoring • UCAS and personal statement support • Study skills support 	Aston University	Year 12	Our Aston Progression Pathways programmes are open to Year 12 students who are studying at a non-selective school or college. Applicants must have the potential to study at Aston University* and meet one or more of the criteria below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live in a POLAR4, Quintile 1 or 2 area (check whether you live in an eligible postcode area here) • Attend a school or college in a POLAR 4, Quintile 1 area (check whether your school has an eligible postcode here) • Come from a home where neither parent has attended a university in the UK or abroad 	Free	Applications opened December 2020

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contextual offer 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a disability or are in receipt of a personal independence payment Are in care or have been in care in the past <p>* Students with the potential to study at Aston University would have attained at least 5 GCSEs at a pass grade or higher, including Maths, English and Science. Their predicted grades at A Level/BTEC/IB would also match the entry requirements of their chosen course at Aston University.</p> <p>Please note that spaces on the programme are limited. In the event that the programme is oversubscribed, priority will be given to applicants who meet the greatest number of criteria.</p>		
	Confident Futures Summer School	A two-day, one-night summer school. The programme is designed to provide an insight into both the academic and social aspects of university life,	Cardiff University	Care-experienced learners	<p>For more information: confidentfutures@cardiff.ac.uk</p> <p>website</p> <p>https://www.firstcampus.org/project/confident-futures-project/</p>	Free	Refer to website

		and help students with experience of being in care to make an informed decision about their future.					
	Coventry University's Fair Access Scheme	Access Scheme	Coventry University	Various	<p>Contact: wpteam@coventry.ac.uk</p> <p>Coventry University's Fair Access Scheme. This is a brand new scheme to help identify and support students from a range of backgrounds, of all ages, to gain fair and equal access to higher education For further details please follow this link .</p> <p>Should you have any questions related to our Fair Access Scheme please email: fairaccess@coventry.ac.uk or call us on 02477 654321.</p>	Free	Ongoing Support
	CUSU Shadowing scheme	Shadowing scheme where students from state schools shadow a Cambridge	Cambridge University	Year 12	<p>Contact: shadowingschemes@cambridge.su.co.uk</p> <p>Website</p>	Free, travel can be reimbursed	Various dates

		undergraduate for three days			<p>The CUSU Shadowing Scheme brings UK students from state schools without a tradition of top university entry to Cambridge for three days.</p> <p>Prospective students come to Cambridge and spend time with a current undergraduate, studying a subject that they are interested in, who they 'shadow'.</p> <p>Accommodation and meals within the Cambridge colleges are provided free of charge as part of the Shadowing Scheme. Travel can be reimbursed on a needs basis.</p> <p>The idea is to give those who have little or no experience of university a taste of student life at Cambridge, in real time, with real people. We especially welcome applications from those who would be the first in their immediate family to attend university.</p>		
	Discovery Summer School,	Delivered Digitally for 2021	Cardiff University	Years 9-11	The programme is designed to provide an insight into both the academic and social aspects of university life, and help students with autism spectrum conditions	Free	Refer to website

	eCampws Summer Festival				to make an informed decision about their future. Some of the project is created through the use of Minecraft. outreach@cardiff.ac.uk		
	Insight into Bristol Summer School	<p>Week-long residential at the university for students from diverse backgrounds to experience university life.</p> <p>Academic sessions, social activities, exploring the city and more.</p>	University of Bristol	Year 12	<p>Planning to deliver in person, however we will be regularly checking the government guidelines.</p> <p>Details on Insight into Bristol website</p> <p>Contact: insight-into-bristol@bristol.ac.uk</p> <p>Eligibility: Insight into Bristol is open to students who meet all of the following criteria. You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be in your first year of A level study (or equivalent) • attend a state school or college • identify as Black/Asian or of mixed backgrounds featuring one or more of these groups • be eligible for home UK fee status. 	Free	Refer to Website

					<p>These priority criteria will be taken into account when allocating places:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you have the academic ability to study at the University of Bristol (including meeting any GCSE entry requirements for their chosen subject stream) and the potential to meet the contextual entry requirements where eligible • you are from an ethnic group that is under-represented* at the University of Bristol (*Asian Pakistani; Asian Bangladeshi; Black Caribbean; Black African; mixed backgrounds featuring one or more of these groups) • are part of the first generation in your family to go to university • live in an area of low participation in higher education as defined by POLAR4, which is a score of 1 or 2 for the category 'POLAR4 young participation quintile' 		
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are or have been eligible for free school meals or the post-16 bursary • attend an aspiring state school or college • have spent three or more months in Local Authority Care; are an Estranged Student (considering university without the support of a family network) • are a Young Carer 		
	Insights Summer School, eCampws Summer Festival	Delivered digitally for 2021 Transition event for applicants to Cardiff University	Cardiff University	Years 12-13	Support and guidance on the move to University. Signposting to support within the university For more information: outreach@cardiff.ac.uk	Free (Cardiff University Applicants only)	Refer to website
	Jesus College Oxford Seren Summer Schools	The residential programme is interdisciplinary and skills-focused. The online programme is subject-focused and includes	Jesus College, Oxford (Covid restrictions permitting) or online	Year 12 Seren Network Students	There are two Summer Schools in 2021. Applicants may apply for one of the following: 1) A one-week residential programme of inter-disciplinary and skills-focused lectures, workshops and seminars. Students stay in Jesus College and experience life as an Oxford student.	Free. Accommodation and meals for the residential programme are provided free of charge plus reasonable	Applications open mid-December 2020 and close 5pm 29 th January 2021.

		scenario-based projects			<p>2) A two-week online programme of subject-focused learning. This will include scenario-based projects that can be presented to experts in the Welsh Government.</p> <p>Visit the webpage for full details.</p>	travel costs reimbursed.	
	Oxford's Jesus, Trinity and Wadham Colleges' 'Women in Sciences 2021'	STEM subject-focused part-day, part-residential event	University of Oxford (Covid19 restrictions permitting).	Year 12 state school students	The Oxford colleges of Jesus, Trinity and Wadham host 100 young women scientists from state schools in Wales, London, the North East and Oxford. This part-residential part-day event offers exploration of a variety of science topics. Residential attendees may also attend skills and admissions workshops such as personal statement writing, how to read an academic journal and admissions tests preparation. The event usually runs in mid-late March and students may apply independently from February.	Free Lunch is provided for day delegates. Accommodation and meals for residential delegates are provided free of charge. Reasonable travel costs reimbursed for those travelling from outside of Oxford.	Applications usually open early February but this will be confirmed as soon as possible. Please note: arrangements for 2021 are not yet confirmed so the dates may change. Please visit Year 12 Women in Sciences

							website for the most up-to-date information .
	Kings College London pre-university summer school	Taster sessions	Kings College London	Years 12-13	Contact: summer@kcl.ac.uk Website	Refer to website	Refer to website
	National Access Summer School	Residential that introduces students to university life	University of Birmingham	Year 12	Details on National Access Summer School Website nass@contacts.bham.ac.uk Eligibility criteria	Free	Applications will open in early 2021. Able to register interest now
	South West Wales Reaching Wider Partnership, Diamonds Summer School	University taster residential for care experienced young people.	Swansea University	Years 9, 10, 11	reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk Website	Free	Refer to website
	South West Wales Reaching Wider Partnership,	University taster residential for young carers.	Swansea University	Years 10-13	Tel: 01792 602128 e-mail: reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk Website	Free	Refer to website

	Young Carers Residential				<p>Places are limited and applications are welcome from students in the county boroughs of Neath Port Talbot, Swansea, Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire. Priority will be given to those that meet at least one or more of the access criteria below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who live in a Welsh Index Multiple Deprivation 40 (WIMD40) postcode (we will determine this) • Students who are in care or are care leavers • Students who receive WGLG, EMA or Free Scho/ol Meals • Students who have a learning or physical disability, including a long-term illness • Students with no family experience of Higher Education <p>Students who are the main carer of a family member or dependent.</p>		
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	Sutton Trust UK Summer Schools	3-5 day subject-specific residentials at one of 13 universities across the UK	Multiple locations, some programmes will be held virtually for summer 2021, website has more details	Year 12	Sutton trust website Contact: applications@suttontrust.com Eligibility: Our programmes are only open to Year 12 students who have never attended a fee-paying school (including primary), please check the website for additional eligibility criteria.	All programmes completely free – all expenses including travel, accommodation, food and activities are covered by the Trust and partners.	March 2 nd 2021
	Target Oxbridge	Programme that helps black African and Caribbean students and students of mixed race with black African and Caribbean heritage to increase their chances of getting into the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge	University of Oxford University of Cambridge	Black African and Caribbean students and students of mixed race with black African and Caribbean heritage	Contact: Alexander.Olive@rarerecruitment.co.uk The various strands of the programme focus on intellectual, cultural and social development irrespective of personal or economic barriers. These strands include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular contact with a black or minority ethnic Oxbridge graduate to pinpoint your strengths, discuss your aspirations and identify areas for development. 	Free	Refer to Target Oxbridge Website

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tailored series of critical theory discussions, seminars, Oxbridge-style tutorials, visits to both universities and guest speaker events. • Advice on making the right degree subject, university and college selection. • Personalised advice on your personal statement, UCAS form, SAQ statement and other submitted materials including essays, statements of purpose and portfolios. • Structured Oxbridge interview practice, test preparation sessions with trained markers/assessors and revision workshops. • One-on-one mentoring. 		
	UNIQ summer schools	Courses that run in spring and summer, including a residential in Oxford colleges for a week	Oxford Colleges	Year 12	<p>30 UNIQ courses in different subjects</p> <p>UNIQ website</p> <p>Contact: uniq@admin.ox.ac.uk</p>	Free	Refer to website

	University of Bath	Discover Bath	Residential programme for Year 12 students	Year 12s who meet Bath's widening participation criteria	Discover Bath Alternative offers Contact: campus-events-team@bath.ac.uk A summer programme which aims to give students a taste of first-year life and study at Bath. The focus is on a 4-day summer school, where students will work on university-level work and students will have some work to do before and afterwards to make the most of the experience.	Free	Application deadline 31 st January 2021
	University of Birmingham: Maths and Physics Summer school	Taster residential.	University of Birmingham	Year 12	Contact: Linda Rogers L.Rogers.1@bham.ac.uk Website	Free	Refer to website
	University of East Anglia	Taster residential.	University of East Anglia	Year 12	UEA summer School website	Free	Refer to website
	University College London	UCL's Access and Widening Participation team offers an	UCL/schools	Years 5-13 and adult learners who are under-represented in	Website Contact: widening.participation@ucl.ac.uk	Free	Refer to website

		exciting range of visits, events and programmes.		higher education. We also run activities for parents and carers, and teachers and educational professionals.			
	University of Reading	Summer Taster Days Open Days	University of Reading	Various	<p>The outreach team run a number of summer taster events relating to Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM). These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy • Psychology • Chemistry • Archaeology • Geography and Environmental Science. <p>We try to accommodate as many students as possible in our outreach provision and in most cases are able to offer places to all. However, in the case of oversubscription on events, priority will be given to students from groups currently under-represented in Higher Education, and to young people with little or</p>	Free	Refer to website

					no experience of Higher Education in their family. Website		
	University of Southampton	Widening Access to Medicine Virtual Easter School	Virtual delivery from the University of Southampton	Year 12	Website Contact: outreach@southampton.ac.uk This opportunity is for Year 12 students who want to study Medicine at university and intend to apply through a widening access programme. In order to qualify for the BM6 residential you will need to be studying both A Level Biology and Chemistry and meet at least three of the following eligibility criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First generation applicant to higher education • Parents, guardian or self in receipt of a means-tested benefit • Young person looked after by a Local Authority • In receipt of a 16-19 bursary or similar grant* • In receipt of free school meals at any point in Years 10-12 	Free	Refer to Website

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living in an area with a postcode which falls within the lowest 20 per cent of the Index of Multiple Deprivation (Check postcode), or living in an area with a postcode within POLAR 4 quintiles 1 and 2 (Check postcode), or a member of a travelling family. <p>*Where an applicant chooses the Free School Meals criteria and the 16-19 bursary criteria, the 16-19 bursary must be awarded for something other than Free School Meals. Eg. Transport costs between home and college, text books/stationery/printing.</p> <p>The application must be supported by a member of staff at your school/college. This could be your personal tutor, subject teacher or another member of staff. Guidance information for teachers will be provided once applications open.</p>		
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Information, advice and guidance	University of South Wales: Thursday Information, Advice and Guidance series	Information, advice and guidance	Online	KS4, 16+, Years 12/13, parents/carers	Weekly information, advice and guidance sessions covering all aspects of the higher education application process. From how to choose the right course, through to how to apply to university, write a great personal statement and apply for student finance. These sessions are available in both Welsh and English.	Free	Ongoing. Please visit www.southwales.ac.uk/open-days/usw-live-events/ for further information and to book a place.
Information, advice and guidance	University of South Wales: Information, advice and guidance sessions (on-demand)	Information, advice and guidance	Online/at your school or college (when COVID restrictions allow)	KS4, 16+, Years 12/13	Interactive information, advice and guidance sessions covering all aspects of the higher education application process. From how to choose the right course, through to how to apply to university, write a great personal statement and apply for student finance. These sessions are available in both Welsh and English. Email schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk to find out more.	Free	Ongoing. Please contact schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk for further information .

Information, advice and guidance	University of South Wales: Parent advice sessions	Information, advice and guidance	Online	Parents/carers	Weekly information, advice and guidance sessions for parents and carers who are supporting young people through the university application process.	Free	Ongoing. Please see www.southwales.ac.uk/open-days/usw-live-events/ for further information and booking.
Subject-specific	University of South Wales: Monday Motivational Masterclasses	Subject-specific	Online	KS4, 16+, Years 12/13, parents/carers	Academic staff host subject-specific masterclasses every Monday evening at 6pm. With sessions ranging from Fashion to Computing, Law to Medicine. Visit our website for the full list of sessions and how to book.	Free	Ongoing. Please see www.southwales.ac.uk/open-days/usw-live-events/ for further information and booking.
Subject-specific	University of South Wales: subject-specific outreach sessions	Subject-specific	Online/at your school or college (when COVID restrictions allow)	KS4, 16+, Years 12/13	Subject-specific taster days, masterclasses, mock lectures, workshops and curriculum support, delivered by academic staff. All sessions offer a real insight into studying at university. Email	Free	Ongoing. Please contact schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk for

					schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk to find out more.		further information .
Information, advice and guidance	University of South Wales: Escape room	Information, advice and guidance	Online	KS4, 16+, Years 12/13, parents/carers	University... some of you may have an older sibling at university, or parent/carer who attended, but for many of you it may be an entirely new idea. University is a place you can learn new skills, meet new people and get higher level qualifications. At the University of South Wales we have developed our own virtual escape room to help you find out a bit more about university life, courses and accommodation.	Free	Ongoing. Please contact schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk for further information .
Open days; information, advice and guidance	University of South Wales: Undergraduate open days	Open days; information, advice and guidance	Online	Prospective undergraduate students	You have to stay at home, but that doesn't mean you have to put your future on hold too. Our online open days are the ideal way to discover the opportunities waiting for you at the University of South Wales. At our online open days, you can access course presentations by academic staff as well as chat live with staff and current students to find out what it's like	Free	www.southwales.ac.uk/open-days/

					to live and study here. You can also find out about accommodation, student support, student finance, careers, foundation year degrees or Network 75 in the information fair live chat.		
Open days; information, advice and guidance	University of South Wales: Postgraduate open days	Open Days; information, advice and guidance	Online	Prospective postgraduate students	Ready to further your career? Join our online open days and discover the opportunities at the University of South Wales. You'll be able to chat live with members of academic staff and current students to find out more about studying for a postgraduate degree or post-registration qualification here at the University of South Wales. If you have questions about careers, student finance, student support or accommodation visit our information fair live chat where staff from these teams will be able to answer all your questions.	Free	https://www.southwales.ac.uk/open-days/
Information, advice	University of South Wales:	Information, advice and guidance	Online	Prospective students	Want to know more about student life, what it's like to study a course, living in south Wales or what it's like to study at the	Free	www.southwales.ac.uk/chat-to-

and guidance	chat to our students				University of South Wales? Chat to our Uni-buddies, a group of student ambassadors who have been there, done that and got the University of South Wales t-shirt.		our-students/
Information, advice and guidance	University of South Wales: chat to our staff	Information, advice and guidance	Online	Prospective students	<p>Got questions about your course? Do you want to find out more about a specific module or what facilities are like? Chat one-on-one with our academic staff and find out everything you want to know about the courses and studying here at the University of South Wales.</p> <p>If you've got a question about your application or specific qualifications, the best thing to do is contact our Enquiries and Admissions Team. You can also connect with our staff on the Student Room, University of South Wales – The Student Room www.thestudentroom.co.uk/forumdisplay.php?f=879)</p>	Free	www.southwales.ac.uk/chat-to-our-staff/

University of South Wales offer holders	University of South Wales: Offer holder events	University of South Wales offer holders	Online	University of South Wales offer holders	Once you've applied and received an offer from the University of South Wales, we will be in touch to invite you to an offer holder event, where you'll have an opportunity to ask any unanswered questions you may have and ease any concerns you may have prior to accepting.	Free	Applicants with an offer will be contacted directly.
Teacher/adviser continuing professional development (CPD)	University of South Wales: Teachers and advisers CPD activity	Teacher/adviser CPD	Online	Teachers and advisers	Events for teachers and advisers, including online conferences, sector updates and subject-specific CPD opportunities, supporting delivery of Gatsby Benchmarks and Curriculum for Wales 2022. Email schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk to find out more.	Free	Ongoing. Please contact schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk for further information.
STEM	University of South Wales: British Science	STEM	Online	Various	To celebrate British Science Week, the University of South Wales is hosting a range of interactive events and activities in science, technology, engineering and maths. Come	Free	Please contact schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk for

	Week Programme				and join us to explore the programme and learn more about how you can develop a career in STEM.		further information .
Mathematics	University of South Wales: Maths Pop Quizzes	Mathematics	Online	Years 11/12	Our mathematics lecturing staff are delivering quizzes to Year 12 and Year 11 students over two separate events to challenge students with their mathematics and give them insight into studying mathematics at a higher level at the University of South Wales. Register your students for this exciting competition.	Free	Please contact schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk for further information .
Nursing and midwifery	University of South Wales: Nursing and midwifery teacher and adviser CPD	Nursing and Midwifery	Online	Teachers and advisers	Event to ensure teachers and advisers are giving the most up-to-date information to students who are submitting applications for the competitive fields of Nursing and Midwifery.	Free	Ongoing. Please contact schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk for further information .

Subject/industry-specific	University of South Wales: 'Careers in...' talks	Subject-/industry-specific	Online	KS4, 16+, Years 12/13	Interested in studying a particular subject, but unsure of what comes next? The University of South Wales's inspiring series of 'Careers in...' talks offer students an insight into the opportunities available at higher education level and in the industry/sector they want to work in. Students will learn how to make the most of connections and experience gained and how they can apply this in the graduate jobs market. Available sessions include: Creative Industries, STEM, Health, Sport, Education and Business.	Free	Ongoing. Please contact schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk for further information .
Get back on track: Revision and study support Get prepared: Transition programmes and higher education taster sessions	First Campus: South East Wales Reaching Wider Partnership	The First Campus Partnership: offers an exciting range of visits, events and programmes	Universities across the region, in schools and in the community	Years 5–11 and adult learners who are under-represented in higher education. We also run activities for parents and carers, as well as teachers and	Website: www.firstcampus.org Email: firstcampus@southwales.ac.uk	Free	Refer to website

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