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'I am more motivated and determined to work towards my dream with a positive attitude.'



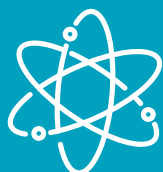
# YOUR FUTURE, YOUR CHOICE!

## YEAR 10



## SUMMER RESIDENTIAL

## 2019



'I feel very lucky that I've attended this residential and I will definitely study harder now.'

'It has made me fall in love with university and I am now determined to do well in my GCSEs.'

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## OPTION 1: 14–16 OR 17–19 JULY

# HEALTH CAREERS STREAM

Thinking of a career as a health professional? If you think you might like to become a doctor, nurse, physiotherapist, pharmacist or dentist, then this summer school is the place to come and find out more! The Health Careers Residential will be a busy and fun-packed three days offering a taste of academic and social activities that will be open to you as a university student. You will take part in a series of sessions and find out a lot more about the health sciences professions. You will attend lectures and seminars in health-related subjects. There will also be advice on making a successful application to the course that interests you.



## THE SUMMER SCHOOL TIMELINE

### DAY 1

You arrive at The Vale Halls of Residence, where you will be welcomed by our fantastic Student Ambassadors who will show you to your room, so you can drop off your bags. This is where you'll begin your exciting three-day, two-night Summer School experience at the University of Birmingham.

The Residential Coordinators, Ester and Alice, introduce themselves, along with all the Student Ambassadors.

You'll take part in some fun games and teambuilding activities to get to know the other Year 10 students and make some new mates!

We'll all go out for a meal later in the evening, before we have a huge multi-themed quiz and other exciting games, run by our Student Ambassadors! After all the evening entertainment you will head back to your room, to get plenty of sleep for the next day of workshops and other fun-filled activities.

### DAY 2

There's plenty of choice at breakfast, so make sure you take advantage of the free food, as you'll need lots of energy for the day ahead on central campus.

You will then get into your streams for the workshops. This will either be Health Careers stream or the Routes to my Future stream. You will have about four or five academic work shops throughout the day, on a variety of different subjects.



Hi, I'm Matt and I attended the Year 10 Summer School 'Your Future-Your Choice'. I'm now a student at the University studying Chemical and Energy Engineering.

I never had any intention of going to uni. I wanted to do an apprenticeship like most of my school mates and earn money straight away. No one in my immediate family had gone to university, so I had no one pushing me to go. Most of my mates weren't going to Summer School, but I decided to give it a go and find out about it myself. We stayed in Halls and it was the first time I was away from home – the best thing was we got our own bathroom! During the day I learnt about different subjects you can do at uni and in the evenings we went

out for a meal, had an amazing quiz night, but best of all was BBQ and party!

It opened my mind to another level I thought I wasn't capable of reaching, and from those short three days I spent on the Summer School, I knew that university was for me! It inspired me to work hard at school and after doing some research, I found out about Chemical and Energy Engineering. It was a lot of hard work to get my grades, but I was determined and now it's totally worth it. I'm currently studying at the University of Birmingham! I'm now in my fourth and final year, and applying for graduate jobs as a Chemical Engineer – with a starting salary of around £30,000!

## OPTION 2: 14–16 JULY

# ROUTES TO MY FUTURE STREAM

Considering university, but not sure what you want to study? The Routes to My Future stream will explore a range of subjects for those who are still undecided on which career path to take. The Routes stream will cover subjects such as Business, Law, Engineering, Languages, Social Policy, Biological Sciences and many more!

A degree can open up many doors into a range of fantastic careers and well-paid professions. Studying at university could lead you into careers in finance, the civil service, the public sector, management and business. During your three days with us, you will participate in fun, informative and interactive workshops in a range of subjects the University has to offer!



During the day we will all get lunch on campus, to make sure you're fully fuelled and ready to find out about some of the different university subjects on offer.

After all the academic sessions we head back to The Vale where you can chill out with friends or play a sports game with the Student Ambassadors. You will then meet the rest of the group for the evening's social event – you'll enjoy a night of BBQ, DJ, games and lots more!

## DAY 3

We're up bright and early for breakfast before starting your workshops. You'll get back into your stream (Health Careers or Routes to my Future) for another opportunity to explore some subjects that you may not have tried before. We have lunch again at midday.

In the afternoon, you will get a Student Life talk from our Student Ambassadors, who will share what it's really like to be a uni student!

Finally, we all come together one last time to look back at the awesome experience including all the great memories and friends we've made. We may even have a couple more surprises for you! We then take you back to The Vale Halls of Residence where we say 'goodbye' and you return home.



## 'THE MOST AWESOME PARTY'

University life isn't just about studying – there will be a fun-filled social programme for the evenings too! You will be looked after by our Student Ambassadors, who are all current students at the University of Birmingham. They will be on hand to guide you around campus, making sure that you're all settled in and most importantly, ensure you get the most out of this event and answer all your questions on university life.

By coming to the Your Future – Your Choice Summer Residential, you will gain insight into student life, independent learning and have all your questions answered about all things university. You may even discover what you want to study in the future! This opportunity is a chance to gain confidence, independence and make new friends, just like you would if you went to university!



## SECTION 1: All about you (continued)...

### Your choices:

Please indicate which event you wish to attend. Please note you cannot apply for both Health Careers and Routes to the Professions.

Health Careers	14–16 July	<input type="checkbox"/>	17–19 July	<input type="checkbox"/>
Routes to My Future	14–16 July	<input type="checkbox"/>		

We are particularly interested in the reason why you want to attend Your Future – Your Choice. Please use the boxes below to tell us.

What would you like to do for a job or career in the future?

Why do you want to come to Your Future – Your Choice? How do you think it will help you in your future studies and choices?

Do you receive any additional support in school to help you with your studies? Please include any other information that would be relevant to your application.

I confirm I will be available to attend the Summer School on the dates I have applied for. I have also read and understand the data protection statement overleaf.

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Yes

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No

Signature:

Date:

## SECTION 2: Your parents/guardian/carers

	Parent/guardian/carer 1	Parent/guardian/carer 2 (if applicable)
Name		
Relationship to applicant		
Job/occupation (please write 'N/A' if you are unemployed or not a wage earner)		



## SECTION 2: Your parents/guardian/carers (continued)...

Have you attended university in the UK or abroad?

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Yes

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No

Please provide an email address, mobile number and home phone number (if you have one), which we will only use to keep you updated with important information about the Summer School such as practical details, and reminders about the event. The information provided will also be used to contact you in case of an emergency during the Summer School.

Your home telephone no:

Your mobile telephone no:

Your email address:

The email address provided should be checked regularly as we will send all correspondence about the Summer School to this address.

Does your child have any medical conditions, including allergies, which we would need to be aware of?

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Yes

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No

If yes, please give more details:

Does your child have a disability and/or a learning difficulty?

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Yes

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No

If yes, please give more details:

Is your child subject to a local authority care order?

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Yes

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No

Is your child eligible for free school meals – even if this is not taken up?

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Yes

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No

### Parent/guardian/carer consent

I have read and understand the important information in the Summer School brochure and give permission for my child to take part in the programme. I have also read and understand the data protection statement below.

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Yes

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No

**NB: If you tick 'No' to the above we will not be able to accept your application.**

Signature of parent/guardian/carer:

Print name:

Date:

Upon completing this form, your application will be sent to the University of Birmingham outreach team who will contact you to confirm whether they're able to offer you a place on the Your Future, Your Choice Summer School. We will also contact your teacher or your School or College to ask if they support your application. The information provided in above application will be administered and managed by the University of Birmingham, in accordance with the Outreach Privacy Notice.

Thank you. Please return this form to the teacher who gave it to you originally, and they will complete it and return it to the University for you.

## SECTION 3: Teacher's Declaration

In order to consider your student's application please fully complete this section.

Whilst there is no cost to the school or student for attending the Your Future – Your Choice Summer Residential, the experience costs £400 per student. It is therefore vitally important that students you put forward for the programme will be fully committed to attending the residential and are appropriate for the event. Please note, students must be attending school at the time of the application and if students drop out of school we cannot continue to accept them on the programme.

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Staff name

School/Academy name

Contact telephone number: (incl. extension)

Email address

Is the student either Pupil Premium/FSM/FSM6?

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Yes

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No

In your opinion, has this student the potential to progress to higher education?

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Yes

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No

Current GCSE target grades

Science:

Maths:

English:

Supporting information (no more than 100 words). Please include comments on eligibility, attitude to work and future learning/career plans, additional learning needs, why the applicant would benefit from the experience and any personal circumstances that need to be considered. Especially relevant would be suitability for either Health Careers or Routes to My Future.

### Checklist for teachers (please tick appropriate boxes)

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To the best of my knowledge, the student's section is fully complete and meets the targeting criteria

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To the best of my knowledge, the parent section is fully complete and accurate

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I consent to the University of Birmingham contacting me for the purpose outlined on this form and that my details will be kept, stored, and used in line with the Outreach Privacy Notice which is available to view at [www.birmingham.ac.uk/outreach](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/outreach)



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Teachers should return applications  
by 8 March 2019 to:

Your Future – Your Choice Team  
Student Recruitment and Outreach  
The University of Birmingham  
Edgbaston  
Birmingham B15 2TT

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Residential

This is a residential programme, and all participants will be expected to stay overnight in the University halls of residence. There is NO opportunity to attend as a day student. Each student will have their own en-suite bedroom within a single-sex flat.

## Marketing

During events, photographs and/or video footage of the participants may be taken, to give them a reminder of their experience. We may use images, with no names attached, to encourage other young people to take part in future events. If you do not want your image to be used your parent/guardian/carer can tell us.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

You may have some questions about the summer school, if you do please visit our helpful FAQ page at [www.birmingham.ac.uk/summerschoolfaqs](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/summerschoolfaqs)

## HEAR FROM THE PARENTS

'My son has just completed the Routes to my Future summer school. He's had the most a wonderful time, so I would just like to say a big thank you to all involved in this project.'

'I just wanted to send a message to those involved in Y10 summer school. My son is now so determined to do his very best and attend university. From a reticent young boy not wanting to go, in only a matter of days, he's full of confidence and commitment. We only hope his brother gets the chance to experience the same in a few years' time.'

