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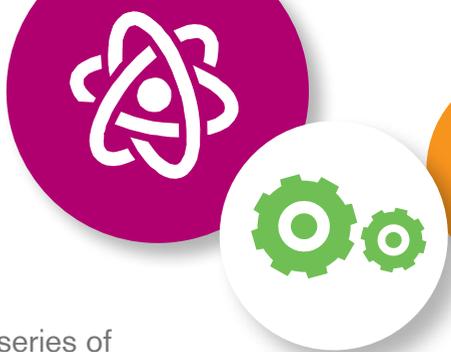
Year 10 Discovery Days 2017



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The University of Birmingham is running a series of events for Year 10 students during 2017. These events are designed to provide students with an insight into the types of courses they can study at university, perhaps in subjects they never knew existed. With over 37,000 courses to choose from in UK universities, the amount of choice available is huge and these events will help students to focus on which type of degree programme will suit them best. Each of the events taking place are grouped into subject areas, allowing schools to bring the most suitable students to each event.

Year 10 Discovery Days

Our Year 10 Discovery Days will provide students with the opportunity of studying in a higher education environment and assist them in making appropriate A level choices. Many degree programmes have specific subject requirements for students to have previously studied, and these events will help students to identify the types of subjects that will best

able them to study these types of programmes at university. It will also give a flavour of what academic life is like at university, which may be the first chance students have to see what options are ahead after sixth form. Each event is grouped into subject areas, and will give an overview of specific routes within each academic field.

Medical and Dental Sciences

Our Medical and Dental Sciences Discovery Day will offer students the chance to find out more about the science and research that underpins health care. It will provide the opportunity for students to investigate specific scientific disciplines, and will help to provide a link between what students are currently studying and how it is applied outside of the classroom. Students will participate in interactive workshops and find out more about subjects such as immunology, anatomy, physiology, rheumatology, virology and molecular biology. Students will also find out about which A levels or equivalent are required for moving onto studying these subjects as part of degree programmes available at university and the types of careers that they can lead onto.

Date	Thursday 15 June 2017
Time	9.00am–3.00pm



Life and Environmental Sciences

The Life and Environmental Sciences Discovery Day will offer all attendees the chance to participate in a Biosciences and Psychology lecture and then four additional sessions in either Geography, Earth Sciences, Environmental Science, Urban and Regional Studies, or Sport Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences. The day is designed to be informative but fun and each pupil will be able to sample academic lectures and interactive workshops in these subject areas. There will also be the opportunity to meet current students, tour the campus and see the facilities we have at Birmingham.

Date	Thursday 15 June 2017
Time	9.30am–2.40pm

Engineering and Physical Sciences

Do you want your students to find out what studying science and engineering is like at university and beyond? Our interactive and informative day gives students an overview of STEM subjects offered at the University as well as the opportunity to take part in workshops on a range of subjects such as Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science and Engineering. The College of Engineering and Physical Sciences is working hard to actively encourage more girls to study science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects at university. We aim to give girls opportunities and experiences which show them how inspiring and rewarding STEM careers can be. Please bring a roughly 50/50 gender split to our Discovery Day this year if your school is mixed sex. For more information and statistics on why we are asking for this please see the Discovery Day section of our website:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/colleges/eps/outreach/outreach.aspx

Date	Wednesday 21 June 2017
Time	9.15am–2.30pm

Arts, Law, Humanities and Social Sciences

This event will provide a range of interactive workshops throughout the day for students to get involved in. The day is designed to be informative but fun and each pupil will be able to sample academic lectures and up to three interactive workshops in different arts, humanities and social science based disciplines. There will also be the opportunity to take a tour of our campus, see the facilities that are on offer and meet our current students.

Date	Tuesday 27 June 2017
Time	10.00am–2.30pm



How do I get involved?

To book onto any of our discovery days please complete our booking form at:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/discovery-days

To complete the booking, you will need the following information:

- ❑ Confirmation of approval to attend the event from your Senior Leadership Team (please note that any cancellations within four weeks of the event date will incur an administration charge)
- ❑ Teacher name (including title)
- ❑ Contact email address and phone number
- ❑ Job title
- ❑ Name and full address of school/college
- ❑ The number of students you would like to bring (up to a maximum of ten students per event)
- ❑ Number of staff accompanying the group

After booking, you will receive an email confirmation of your booking.

All visitors will be expected to bring their own packed lunch as there will not be the opportunity to purchase lunch during the day. The maximum number of students per school exists to ensure that students from a wide range of schools have the opportunity to attend. If you do want to bring more than ten, please let us know and we will consider individual requests.

If you have a query regarding any of these events or would like to talk to a member of the Student Recruitment Team, then please use the contact details below. However, please note that all bookings should be made via the online booking form.

Email: schools-liaison@bham.ac.uk

Tel: 0121 414 2242



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