



Catastrophe on Campus



TEACHER INFORMATION

▶▶▶ YOUR STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SURREY'S CATASTROPHE ON CAMPUS YEAR 10 PROGRAMME, ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND OUTREACH

WHAT IS IT?

Catastrophe on Campus offers your students a sustained programme of on campus visits and online mentoring to encourage and support them through the first two terms of year 10. The programme also offers students the chance to visit other universities in order to build a picture of their possible future options and university choices.

WHAT WILL YOUR STUDENTS DO?

The programme is split into two halves. The first of these will focus on subject taster sessions to increase student understanding of the options available at university and to build subject specific confidence. The second half will focus on gaining essential academic skills, with students taking part in a group research project and debate.

Parents /carers and teachers are invited to join students at the launch event, the end of first term celebration and for the debate/ graduation at the end of the programme to celebrate their students' achievements and successes.

A SAMPLE TIMETABLE:

Time	Activity
9.30 – 9.45	Arrivals
9.45-10am	Introduction and Icebreaker
10am – 11.15	Session 1: Forensic Chemistry
11.15 – 11.25	Transition Time
11.25 – 12.40	Session 2: Paramedic Triage / Bandaging
12.40 – 12.50	Closing Presentation
12.50 – 1pm	Refreshments and Departure

HOW TO APPLY:

Students and their parent/carer will need to complete their sections of the application form. All student applications then need to be supported by a teacher. Please complete the teacher section of the application form and return completed applications to the Widening Participation and Outreach Department by Monday 25 June. Students will be contacted by Monday 2 July to let them know if they have been selected.

WHEN?

Date	Time	Who else is invited?
6 October	9.30 – 1pm	Teachers and parents/carers
20 October	9.30 – 1pm	
3 November	9.30 – 1pm	
17 November	9.30 – 1pm	
1 December	9.30 – 1pm	
15 December	9.30 – 1pm	Teachers and parents/carers
12 January	9.30 – 1pm	
26 January	9.30 – 1pm	
9 February	9.30 – 1pm	
23 February	9.30 – 3pm	
9 March	9.30 – 1pm	
23 March	9.30 – 2pm	Teachers and parents/carers

WHERE?

All on campus visits will take place at the University of Surrey, Stag Hill Campus, Guildford, GU2 7XH

Students will also be able to access their Student Mentor online, using the Brightside Mentoring Platform.

COST?

The programme is free to all students, teachers and parents/carers. Transport can be provided to our on campus events and, if requested, the University can refund the cost of travel. Students may be asked to travel to a central hub location to meet the transport.