



# Catastrophe on Campus



## PARENT/CARER INFORMATION

▶▶▶ YOUR CHILD IS 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 child 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 the chance for your child to visit other universities in order to build a picture of their possible future options and university choices.

### WHAT WILL YOU AND YOUR CHILD DO?

On Saturday 6 October 2018, you and your child will be invited to attend a launch event where you will be introduced to the University, the programme and your child's Student E-Mentor, who will be a University of Surrey student that will be able to support your child throughout the programme.

Your child will then attend additional Saturday sessions at the University which will introduce them to Higher Education, new subjects and skills and provide them with an opportunity for personal development and career guidance. On 15 December 2018 we would then like to invite you to attend alongside your child to celebrate their achievement during the first term of the programme and to showcase the work they've completed so far. During the second term of the programme your child will complete a group project working on researching and developing a debate. You'll be able to see their hard work in action when we invite you back to attend on 23 March 2019 to watch and participate in the debate and as an end of programme celebration and graduation ceremony.

### 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

Your child 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.

For more information please contact:  
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