



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 to encourage and support them through the first two terms of year 10. The programme also offers the chance for your child to visit a different university in order to build a picture of their possible future options and university choices.

WHAT WILL YOU AND YOUR CHILD DO?

On Saturday 5 October 2019, 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 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 14 December 2019 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 research project in the University library. You'll be able to see their hard work in action when we invite you back to attend on 21 March 2020 to watch them present their group research projects and as an end of programme celebration and graduation ceremony.

WHERE?

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

WHEN?

Date	Time
5 October*	9.30 – 1pm
19 October	9.30 – 1pm
2 November	9.30 – 1pm
16 November	9.30 – 1pm
30 November	9.30 – 1pm
14 December*	9.30 – 1pm
25 January	9.30 – 1pm
8 February	9.30 – 1pm
22 February	9.30 – 2pm
7 March	9.30 – 1pm
21 March*	9.30 – 2pm

* Teachers and parents/carers invited to this date

COST?

The programme is free to attend. If requested transport can be provided. This may be offered in the form of a minibus from a hub location or through pre-paid train tickets. If requested the University can also refund the cost of mileage to the university.

HOW TO APPLY:

You and your child need to complete the student and parent/carer sections of the application form given to you by your child's teacher and return it to them. Their teacher will then need to support the application with a reference and return it to us by Friday 5 July 2019.

You, your child and their teacher will be contacted by Friday 12 July 2019 to let you know if your child has been selected.

A copy of the application form can also be found on our website www.surrey.ac.uk/schools-colleges