



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, attainment raising, programme of on campus visits to encourage and support them through the first two terms of year 10. The programme also offers students the chance to visit a different university 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 is built around a story line, with students taking part in various subject taster sessions to solve the mystery on campus. The subject taster sessions will include samples across the three faculties at the University of Surrey: Arts and Social sciences, Engineering and Physical Sciences and Health and Medical Sciences. These sessions will aim 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 in the University library.

Parents /carers and teachers are invited to join students at the launch event, the end of first term celebration and for the research project presentations and 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: Criminology and Sociology
11.15 – 11.25	Transition Time
11.25 – 12.40	Session 2: Forensic Chemistry
12.40 – 12.50	Closing Presentation
12.50 – 1pm	Refreshments and Departure

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 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, for example their school, to meet the transport.

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 Friday 5 July. Students will be contacted by Friday 12 July to let them know if they have been selected.

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

For more information please contact:
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