

SURREY STARS

What is Surrey Stars?

Surrey Stars is a strategic sustained attainment raising programme, developed collaboratively with partner schools, to provide a progressive programme of in-school and on campus experiences for learners in Years 7 to 11.

The programme features targeted on-campus activity for Surrey Stars students alongside an embedded Aspirations Curriculum of in-school activity for the whole school. On completion of the curriculum, students will have the knowledge, understanding and agency to make confident, informed decisions about their future pathway.

Who are Surrey Stars?

Our activity is targeted for:

- Students who are eligible for free school meals
- Students who are care experienced
- Students from a Gypsy, Roma, Traveller, Showperson or Boater community
- Students with a special educational need or disability



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SCHOOLS PROGRAMME 2022/23

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The University of Surrey's Widening Participation & Outreach (WPO) Team is delighted to present our 2022/23 Schools and Colleges programme. This brochure details the in-school workshops and on-campus visits available to your school this academic year.

Our Outreach programme is designed to complement and enrich the curriculum and provides opportunities to meet Gatsby benchmarks and SMSC framework. The programme is progressive across year groups, ensuring that your learners build upon previous knowledge. We aim to complement your own timetables and will be flexible with requests where possible. All bookings and advertised dates are on a first come, first served basis.

Our workshops and events are led by the WPO Team and supported by our Student Ambassadors who enrich our provision by sharing information about their own educational experiences and pathways.

For any questions or queries about our programme and bookings, please contact us at wp@surrey.ac.uk

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Event booking and logistics

Cost: All our events are completely free of charge.

How to book

To book an activity, please see our website: outreach.surrey.ac.uk and follow the instructions provided. Once your request has been received, a member of the WPO Team will be in touch to confirm your booking. For on campus bookings, you will be sent a participant information and consent form along with covering letter. Supporters will be required to complete the form and return it to the school. All forms should be returned to the event organiser in advance. This information is used to check that all learners meet our eligibility criteria.

Transport & catering

Transport to and from the University of Surrey is available upon request. As a guide, we cover coach travel within a radius of 50 miles. We will also provide catering for all visitors on campus.

Student safety & expectations

Student registers including first- and last-name are required for all WPO activities. School staff should supervise learners for the duration of the activity and are responsible for the conduct and safety of their learners. Students should wear school uniform when attending on-campus visits. We will provide a risk assessment for all activity as well as name tags, campus maps and emergency contact information for all on-campus activity.

All members of the WPO Team hold an enhanced DBS certificate. The University of Surrey Security Team are all first aid trained and are available on campus 24/7.



On Campus Activity

Our programme consists of predesigned workshops for year groups across KS3 and KS4. Due to capacity, these events have a capped attendance limit per visit. To comply with our regulatory requirements, priority places must be allocated to learners meeting the target audience outlined below.



Year 7

Title: University Start

Objective: To be able to understand the similarities and differences between school and higher education.

Summary: Students will be introduced to university as part of an overview of higher education. The visit will involve an interactive campus tour along with subject taster workshops.

Capacity: 30 – 40 students

Target audience: Surrey Stars students

Duration: 1 day visit

Year 8

Title: Exploring Higher Education Programme

Objective: To be able to recognise Higher Education as a possible pathway.

Summary: This multi day event invites your students to design their own university following a series of workshops showcasing different subjects along with pathway mapping before concluding with an in school Graduation ceremony

Capacity: 30 – 40 students

Target audience: Surrey Stars students

Duration: 2 on-campus visits and 1 in-school ceremony

Year 9

Title: Schools, Skills and Beyond

Objective: To be able to understand and recognise different pathways and career options.

Summary: This visit makes connections between study options/choices and their attributed career pathways. Hear from our current students about the education experience and their career aspirations.

Capacity: 30 – 40 students

Target audience: Surrey Stars students

Duration: 1 day visit

Year 10

Title: University Experience

Objective: To be able to identify the most appropriate Post 16 and 18 pathways

Summary: Bring your year group for a day of subject taster workshops, a campus tour and information on post 16 pathways. Available on advertised dates only.

Capacity: 30 – 180 students

Target audience: Available for whole year groups with priority given to Surrey Stars students

Duration: 1 day visit

Year 11 & 12

Title: Subject Specific Taster Days

Objective: To be able to sample a subject at university undergraduate level

Summary: Bring your students for a subject specific timetable event along with UCAS and Student Finance information and advice. Available on advertised dates only.

Capacity: 12 – 80 students

Target audience: Available for whole year groups with priority given to Surrey Stars students

Duration: 1 day visit

Aspirations Curriculum

Our Aspirations Curriculum is built upon four themes which progress across year groups. The themes are: **Money**, **Academic Skills**, **Making Decisions** and **University**. Each workshop is 60 minutes, delivered in-school to a classroom audience, and you can mix and match up to four workshops per booking, ideal for your off-curriculum days.

Theme	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<p>Money</p> <p>These workshops introduce students to money management skills before covering student finance and the affordability of higher education.</p>	<p>Title: Saving and Budgeting</p> <p>Objective: To be able to understand essential money skills.</p> <p>Summary: This workshop introduces the concept of saving and budgeting from the perspective of a university student.</p>	<p>Title: The Value of Money</p> <p>Objective: To develop a better understanding of budgeting.</p> <p>Summary: Through a series of interactive tasks, learners will work together to prioritise expenditure within a set budget.</p>	<p>Title: Student Living</p> <p>Objective: To develop an understanding of student finance and financial support available at university.</p> <p>Summary: An overview and discussion of the costs associated with studying at university and the financing options available.</p>	<p>Title: Universities and Apprenticeships</p> <p>Objective: To increase awareness of Higher Education pathways and the financial options available.</p> <p>Summary: An introduction to Higher Education pathways and focus on the financial aspects of apprenticeships and university degrees.</p>	<p>Title: Is University Affordable?</p> <p>Objective: To develop an understanding of the Student Finance application process.</p> <p>Summary: An overview of Student Finance and the application process.</p>
<p>Academic Skills</p> <p>Invite your students to explore and practice a range of academic skills through our interactive workshops.</p>	<p>Title: Learning Styles</p> <p>Objective: To develop a better understanding of the different learning styles.</p> <p>Summary: An introduction to different learning techniques through a series of interactive activities.</p>	<p>Title: Debating</p> <p>Objective: To understand what a debate is and how to participate in one.</p> <p>Summary: An introduction to the process of debating.</p>	<p>Title: Communication</p> <p>Objective: To broaden communication skills and consider how they can be applied in different situations.</p> <p>Summary: Coverage of basic concepts of communication such as body language, silent communication and culture.</p>	<p>Title: Exam and Revision Techniques</p> <p>Objective: To develop further understanding of different revision techniques.</p> <p>Summary: This workshop will introduce students to revision techniques.</p>	<p>Title: Interviews and Applications</p> <p>Objective: To develop an understanding of the application process.</p> <p>Summary: An overview of the application process and top tips on writing a personal statement.</p>
<p>Making Decisions</p> <p>Increase confidence amongst your students to have autonomy in identifying their future pathways through our workshops.</p>	<p>Title: Enterprise</p> <p>Objective: To be able to develop decision making skills.</p> <p>Summary: Learners are invited to become business owners where they must work as a team to take group decisions.</p>	<p>Title: How to Choose your Subjects</p> <p>Objective: To understand the importance of decision-making skills.</p> <p>Summary: Learners will consider what informs their own decision-making when deciding what GCSE subjects to study.</p>	<p>Title: Goal Mapping</p> <p>Objective: To understand how different skills are developed and their links with potential pathways.</p> <p>Summary: Through interactive activities, learners reflect on their own skills and abilities towards writing a CV for a future job.</p>	<p>Title: Exploring Jobs</p> <p>Objective: To be able to make connections between university courses and their associated careers.</p> <p>Summary: An introduction to different university course options and connections between study choices and career pathways.</p>	<p>Title: Post 16 and Post 18 Options</p> <p>Objective: To increase awareness about the range of study options available.</p> <p>Summary: Learners will understand the broad range of post 16 and post 18 options available.</p>
<p>University</p> <p>Learn more about university and the opportunities available to students and learners.</p>	<p>Title: Introduction to University</p> <p>Objective: To know what university is.</p> <p>Summary: Learners are introduced to university through interactive tasks.</p>	<p>Title: Design a University</p> <p>Objective: To increase knowledge of university.</p> <p>Summary: Learners consider university as a potential pathway for them through interactive tasks.</p>	<p>Title: Student Life</p> <p>Objective: To increase knowledge of university and the student experience.</p> <p>Summary: An overview of university life and introduction to the Students' Union and societies.</p>	<p>Title: Studying at University</p> <p>Objective: To understand the expectations of learning at university.</p> <p>Summary: Learners are tasked with a short project which will introduce university level learning and studying.</p>	<p>Title: Support at University</p> <p>Objective: To identify different support services available at university.</p> <p>Summary: An overview of the support available at university from our Student Ambassadors.</p>