Welcome to Leicester

We offer a range of exciting activities and information sessions for all pre-16 year groups, both on campus and in schools. Our activities aim to raise pupils’ aspirations, attainment and knowledge of university. Sessions are led by University staff or student ambassadors.

In addition to the activities listed below, we offer masterclasses on various subjects, such as Criminology, and experience days for refugees and children in care.

In school events

Unless otherwise stated, workshops are an hour long and for groups of up to 30 pupils. Talks can be delivered to whole year groups.

All year groups

- **Careers in Healthcare/the Legal Sector/Engineering Talk or Workshop**  
  40 minutes to an hour  
  This workshop will help pupils understand the range of different careers in these professions through interactive activities and talks e.g. a mock court case or using medical equipment.

- **Careers Talks and Workshops**  
  20 minutes to an hour  
  We offer a number of careers focused activities designed to support pupils in choosing and preparing for a career. Examples include Critical Thinking, Interview Skills and Decision Making workshops.

- **Engineering/Law/Medicine Taster**  
  These workshops will introduce pupils to the different areas of their subject, possible routes in to the profession and an interactive taster.

- **Revision Skills Workshop**  
  Up to 60 pupils  
  Pupils will think about the purpose of revision, different techniques, their key distractions and how to combat them as well as how to deal with stress.

- **Skills for Success Workshop**  
  Up to 60 pupils  
  Designed to aid transition, focusing on skills and personal qualities, exploring how transferable skills can be applied to secondary education and beyond.

- **Student Life/My Journey Talk**  
  20 minutes  
  A student ambassador will deliver a talk to your pupils, covering a variety of aspects of student life and/or their journey through education. This can be followed by a Q&A session. It may be possible to send an alumnus of your school.
• Why HE? Talk  
20 minutes to an hour  
This will look at the opportunities that going to university presents, including the range of courses on offer, the variety of institutions to choose from as well as the extra-curricular activities available.

• Why Study...? (Languages, STEM) Talk or Workshop  
20 minutes to an hour  
This is designed to complement careers guidance and to help with option choices. Pupils will explore the value of continuing to study these subjects.

• University Information Stand  
We are happy to attend any events in school such as careers fairs, parents’ evenings or options events which we will bring relevant literature to. We encourage invitations to deliver talks at these events to pupils and parents, covering subjects such as how to prepare for a careers fair, option choices, finance, or a general introduction to university.

Year 8 & 9

• Making Your GCSE Choices Talk/Workshop  
20 minutes to one hour  
Pupils will explore what options they have, how best to make their choices and who can give them advice along with the importance of making the right choices.

Year 10 & 11

• Post-16 Options Choices Talk  
20 minutes  
Pupils will explore the differences between the options they have (e.g. A Levels, Apprenticeships, BTECs) and how to make the best choices for their future steps.

• Student Finance Talk  
20 minutes  
This details student finance support, the application process, advice about budgeting and where to seek further information.

On campus events

Unless stated, all sessions are suitable for up to 60 pupils

• Year 7 Skills for Success  
09.30 – 14.30  
Pupils identify their strengths, and learn about skills needed for secondary school, jobs and university through interactive activities, quizzes, and a campus tour led by our student ambassadors.

• Year 7 – 11 University Explored  
09.30 – 14.30  
Teachers are able to choose from a number of activities for their pupils such as team building exercises, myth busting quizzes and student life talks, accompanied by a tour of our campus led by our student ambassadors.

• Year 8 Languages Taster Day  
8-12 pupils per school  
09.30 – 14.30  
Pupils will experience a taster of different languages such as Mandarin and will find out more about studying them at university from our academic staff.

• Year 10 and 11 GCSE Languages Revision  
10-30 pupils per school  
09.30 – 12.00  
Pupils focus on speaking & listening skills in preparation for their GCSE exams and join in a number of different interactive activities led by our language professors.

• Revision Skills Workshop  
3 hours  
Pupils will think about the purpose of revision, different techniques, their key distractions, how to combat them and how to deal with stress. A campus tour can be included too.

• Subject Tasters  
Up to an hour  
Trained ambassadors will deliver a short taster session to provide an insight into studying their subject at university. This can form part of the University Explored day, or be delivered in your school.

Other activities

• Students in Classrooms  
Students at our University, who have an interest in teaching, have the opportunity to complete a module which includes a placement in a local school. Students are trained and DBS checked prior to the placement. Please let us know if you would like to be considered for hosting a student placement.

• Summer Schools  
A 3 night residential programme for Year 9 & 10 pupils in June hosted at the University, where pupils can experience student life. There are three separate academic strands – Arts and Humanities, Medicine, and STEM, with social activities in the evenings.

• Year 10 and 11 Pathways to Law  
This is for Year 10 and 11 pupils who have an interest in Law. They take part in 4 workshops throughout the programme, covering topics such as work experience, criminology, tort law and criminal law.