Welcome to Leicester

We offer a range of exciting activities and information sessions available for year groups 4-6, both on campus and in schools. Our activities aim to raise pupils’ aspirations, attainment and knowledge of university. Our sessions are led by University staff or student ambassadors.

In addition to the activities listed below, we offer masterclasses on various subjects including cultural experiences, languages tasters, after school clubs 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.

- **Careers in Healthcare/the Legal Sector/Engineering 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.

- **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 taste.

- **Goal setting**
  
  Up to 60 pupils
  
  2 hours
  
  Pupils will consider future careers, role models and skills through a number of reflective and interactive activities. Ambassadors will share their experiences too.

- **Introduction to University**
  
  Up to 60 pupils
  
  Up to 2 hours
  
  Pupils will explore the differences between school and university, find out about student societies and our student ambassadors will share their experiences.

- **Nutrition and Digestion Workshop**
  
  This workshop will help pupils understand the importance of a balanced diet, as well as revise key parts of the digestive system.
Science in a Box
A science based workshop delivered by our student ambassadors. We have a range of lesson plans available to suit all year groups, abilities and interests. These include sessions on microscopy, engineering, the brain, and the heart.

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.

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.

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

Other activities

Bright Sparks
Whole of year 6
The Bright Sparks programme encompasses a number of different activities including:
- Introduction to university – workshop – in school – 1 hour
- Discover university – campus visit (9:30am – 2:30pm)
- University graduation – assembly – in school (parents welcome)

Students in Classrooms
University students with 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.

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