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2023/2024 PROGRAMME

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The University of Surrey's Widening Participation & Outreach (WPO) Team is delighted to present our 2023/24 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.

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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 and embedded enrichment alongside our Aspirations Curriculum for the whole school. Through the activity provided, learners will receive 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



Booking Summary

This is your monthly booking summary following confirmed workshops and programmes for 2023/24. You can add to your booking at any time across the academic year.

September

Y10 & 11 Pathways

Date: Tuesday 26

September

Activity: Exhibitor stand

Timings: 13:00 - 15:00

October

November

Y10 Post 16 & 18 Pathways/

Y11 Exploring Jobs

Date: Monday 6 November

Activity: Aspirations

Curriculum

Timings: 11:00 - 13:00

December

January

Y9 Exploring Higher
Education

Dates: Mon 29, Tues 30,

Wed 31 January

Activity: Campus Visit

Timings: 10:00 - 14:30

February

Y8 Design, Build, Reuse/
Psychology of the
Senses

Date: Tuesday 6 February

Activity: Embedded

Enrichment

Timings: 11:00 - 13:00

March

Y7 University Start

Date: Wednesday 20 March

Activity Campus Visit

Timings: 10:00 - 14:30

April

May

June

July

August

Programme Overview

Our 4 part programme is delivered by our team of Widening Participation & Outreach Officers and Student Ambassadors. All WPO Staff members have an enhanced DBS and regular safeguarding training. All Student Ambassadors receive safeguarding training and those involved in regular school activity are DBS checked. School staff should be present for all booked activity and are responsible for behaviour management. All of our events and workshops are completely free of charge.

Aspirations Curriculum

Our Aspirations Curriculum takes place in school and is available for the whole year group, designed to meet Gatsby Benchmarks. We offer two workshops per year group that are 60 minutes and can be adapted or doubled up to fill 100-120 minute lessons.

Perfect for drop down or off timetable days.

Embedded Enrichment

We deliver interactive STEM themed workshops in school for the whole year group based on university research and courses.

We offer two workshops per year group that are 60 minutes and can be adapted or doubled up to fill 100-120 minute lessons. **Perfect for drop down or off timetable days.**

Campus Visits

Campus visits are scheduled on specific dates for a capacity of 35 Surrey Stars eligible learners. These are full day, multi school events (10:00 -14:30) and include campus tour and lunch for all. Transport is provided to and from the University of Surrey. School uniform must be worn by all learners.

Attainment Raising Activity

We are offering a programme of sustained activity for Surrey Stars learners to support towards raising attainment levels. Each provision takes place in school to complement teaching timetables across a half term or full term dependent on frequency of sessions.

Our offer for Y7 learners:

Aspirations Curriculum

Workshop: Enterprise

Overview: Learners make group decisions to solve a real-world issue.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 4, 7

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Workshop: Introduction to University

Overview: Learners discover the similarities/differences between school and university.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 7, 8

Embedded Enrichment

Workshop: Virtually Vets

Overview: An introduction to the world of veterinary medicine through practical exercises and insights from our veterinary students.

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Workshop: How to win at Rock, Paper, Scissors

Overview: An introduction to probability and game theory and how both mathematical concepts are applied within a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors.

Campus Visit

Workshop: University Start

Overview: Learners visit the University of Surrey as an introduction to higher education. The visit will involve an interactive campus tour along with subject taster workshops.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 4, 7, 8

Available Dates:

Wednesday 15 November 2023

Wednesday 6 December 2023

Wednesday 20 March 2024

Wednesday 24 April 2024

Attainment Raising Activity

Programme: Rapid Group Reading

Our group reading programme can be embedded as part of the timetable once a week for a half term or once a fortnight across a whole term.

Reading books are provided to all participants who participate in groups of 6.

Our offer for Y8 learners:

Aspirations Curriculum

Workshop: Choosing Options

Overview: Learners are introduced to different decision making methods to inform their GCSE choices.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 4, 7, 8

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Workshop: Student Life

Overview: Learners receive an insight into a student's university experience.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 7, 8

Embedded Enrichment

Workshop: Psychology of the Senses

Overview: Learners complete a carousel of different sensory experiments, covering sight, sound, hearing and smell, and testing the interaction between two or more different senses (e.g. how hearing can affect the way we see things).

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Workshop: Design, Build, Reuse

Overview: Combining engineering skills with business acumen, learners compete to success construct 3 structures with minimal resources whilst recording the most profit.

Campus Visit

Workshop: Exploring Higher Education

Overview: Learners design their own university through a series of subject workshops and pathway mapping, across our multi day event concluding with an in school Graduation.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 4, 7, 8

Available Dates:

Wednesdays 22 & 29 November 2023

Wednesdays 17 & 24 January 2024

Wednesdays 21 & 28 February 2024

Wednesday 6 & 13 March 2024

*Graduation dates booked separately
Alternative dates are subject to availability.*

Attainment Raising Activity

Programme: Creativity Unbound

Our creative writing programme can be embedded as part of the timetable once a week for a half term or once a fortnight across a whole term.

Participants tap into their creativity through a shared theme with the option to perform/record their piece writing at the end of the programme.

Our offer for Y9 learners:

Aspirations Curriculum

Workshop: Goal Mapping

Overview: Learners reflect on and consider their learning interests and study/career goals.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 4, 7, 8

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Workshop: Student Living

Overview: Learners are provided an overview of student finances, including loans, bursaries and scholarships.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 7, 8

Embedded Enrichment

Workshop: Ready, Steady, Pitch

Overview: An interactive workshop encouraging students to conceptualise a product or service before presenting their business idea to the panel.

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Workshop: No Crane, No Gain

Overview: A construction challenge using Mechano, learners are tasked with building and testing their designs to see who can successfully build the highest/strongest crane using engineering principles and problem solving.

Campus Visit

Workshop: School, Skills & Beyond

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

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 4, 7, 8

Available Dates:

Wednesday 11 October 2023

Wednesday 13 December 2023

Wednesday 27 March 2024

Wednesday 1 May 2024

Attainment Raising Activity

Programme: Speak Up!
Speak Out!

Our spoken word programme can be embedded as part of the timetable once a week for a half term or once a fortnight across a whole term.

Projects are themed each term to coincide with key global dates (e.g. Black History Month, Holocaust Memorial Day, Pride).

Our offer for Y10 learners:

Aspirations Curriculum

Workshop: Post 16 & 18 Pathways

Overview: Learners receive an overview of Post 16 study options and their progression into Post 18 pathways.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 1, 3, 4, 7, 8

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Workshop: Universities & Apprenticeships

Overview: Learners consider the comparisons between studying at university or applying for an apprenticeship..

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 7, 8

Surrey Scholars

As part of our enrichment offer, we invite eligible learners to take part on the following extra curricular Surrey Scholars activity:

Y10 'Realise Your Potential' Programme

Overview: Our annual Saturday programme takes place from January to March, consisting of practical subject taster, career webinars, group research project and GCSE Revision Masterclasses. For more information, please see our Surrey Scholars brochure.

Campus Visit

Workshop: Revision Conference

Overview: Across two dates, learners receive revision masterclasses in both English and Maths with our GCSE consultants. All content is non exam board specific and is designed to increase confidence through sharing strategies and collaborative working in addition their application with courses available within higher education.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 2, 3, 4, 7, 8

Available Dates:

Part 1: Wednesday 17 April 2024

Part 2: Wednesday 22 May 2024

Attainment Raising Activity

Programme: GCSE Mentoring

Our mentoring provision is available for up to 10 students across a half term. Mentees will be identified by Year Group Leads as performing below their target grades. The mentoring programme takes place in person once a week and will include tailored activity designed by our team and approved by a member of SLT within the school.

Our offer for Y11 learners:

Aspirations Curriculum

Workshop: Exploring Jobs

Overview: Learners map study options against associated career options.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8



Workshop: Is university affordable?

Overview: Learners examine the costs associated with university against career prospects and benefits.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 3, 7, 8

Surrey Scholars

As part of our enrichment offer, we invite eligible learners to take part on the following extra curricular Surrey Scholars activity:

Y11 GCSE Revision Masterclasses

Overview: Learners are invited to take part on our Autumn and Spring series of English and Maths revision masterclasses taking place online and on campus. For more information, please see our Surrey Scholars brochure.

Attainment Raising Activity

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Our mentoring provision is available for up to 10 students across a half term. Mentees will be identified by Year Group Leads as performing below their target grades. The mentoring programme take place in person once a week and will include tailored activity designed by our team and approved by a member of SLT within the school.

We are offering information, advice and guidance workshops for secondary school teachers as part of our Aspirations Curriculum:

Aspirations Curriculum

Workshop: Post 16 & 18 Pathways

Overview: Our workshop is pitched for teachers to further inform of pathways including T-Levels and Apprenticeships. Available as a CPD session for INSET days or after school.

Gatsby Benchmarks: 1, 3, 4, 7, 8

As part of our partnership, we would like to engage with your school community. Below are some suggestions of activity that we could be involved in for you to consider in your planning:

School Community

We can take part in or jointly organise the following for the wider school community:

Information evenings

Transition days

Parents evenings

Surrey Scholars celebration events

Sports days

Staff training & meetings where appropriate

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How to book

Our WPO Managers will work with you to build your school programme for the 2023/24 academic year. All provision is subject to availability and staff capacity and early booking is encouraged to avoid disappointment.

Once your programme has been confirmed, a member of the WPO Team will work with you to develop and deliver your programme over the year. They will be your lead contact for organising and implementing activity.

Developing your programme

As part of our partnership model, the WPO Team are committed to developing your programme to best meet the requirements of your school and learners.

Members of the WPO Management Team will provide engagement data for the academic year whilst meet with SLT staff to discuss how the programme can continue to evolve and support in preparation for the next academic year.



