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In2scienceUK Application Reminder

This is a gentle reminder that applications are still open for our 2021 In2scienceUK Summer Programme for year 12 students.

Our completely free programme will connect your students to experts from all areas of STEM through both virtual and in-person experiences, focusing on providing them with the guidance they need to confidently choose a career pathway and produce high quality UCAS and apprenticeship applications.

By securing a place on our In2scienceUK summer programme, your students will gain access to:

- Online research modules: produced by top researchers from across the UK, students gain specialist knowledge and skills in topics not covered in school. Online skills, employability and careers workshops: practical support to kickstart their career journey delivered through online webinars hosted by experts in various fields.
- In person work shadowing and online mentoring: students spend a day at their mentor's workplace along with up to 2 other students where they'll gain insight on working in the STEM sector. Students also receive tailored advice online for their own needs.

Applications for interested students can be found here: <https://in2scienceuk.org/students/apply/>

The application deadline is the 9 April 2021.

University of Birmingham Skills4Uni Challenge Check out University of Birmingham's online study skills resource. From revision techniques to note-taking, finding information to referencing styles, Skills4Uni includes six interactive zones for students to choose from. Zones include tips from current university students, quick quizzes and opportunities to reflect on their experiences. Anyone across the UK can take the Skills4Uni Challenge, so get your students involved! Click to find out more:

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/teachers/year-13/skills4uni.aspx>

Uni4Me gives students and schools access to online events, activities and resources from UK higher education organisations that support student learning and enables them to find out more about their future opportunities. Click to find out more <https://uni4me.co.uk/activities/>

The TARGETcareers Degree Explorer is here to help students choose the right degree course for them. By completing a two-stage assessment students will receive a ranked list of the university subjects that match their interests. From this list they can explore each recommendation in more depth. The assessment usually takes about 20 minutes to complete. Click to find out more

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Positivity Packages

Sophie Turner, in Year 13, has started a free care package handout around Leicestershire - focusing on Bosworth Academy - for teenagers aged 13-19 who struggle with their mental health and are in need of a 'pick me up'. She has a lot of packages to hand out to those who need them most. When students return to college, a basket of packages will be placed in the Wobble Room, along with an information poster.

You're invited to a UCAS/Discovery Day on 27 or 28 April 2021!

Last year, 174 pupils from your school applied to university. Traditionally many would have first met their university or college at your local UCAS exhibition.

While we work on getting these back up and running this summer, we've teamed up with Dr Alex George, along with hundreds of universities, colleges, and employers to create an alternative opportunity, UCAS/Discovery Days. An exciting online experience to kickstart their research and explore a world of possibilities after school or college.

Find out more:

<https://click.email.ucas.com/?qs=f8e2048ef6701d60db21347cdb29b311e3db12366ac75a9507b4ac838185f73f886300ca74390c728bed71e23a787007f42080712bfc2cde>

One of the biggest challenges ahead is mental health. To show our support, we've partnered with Dr Alex, A&E and TV doctor, and now Youth Mental Health Ambassador to the government.

Streaming live to classrooms across the Midlands on 27 April 2021 at 10:00 (UK time) with his talk 'Taking control of your future', Dr Alex will be inspiring students with his journey to Number 10, reflecting on the challenges he faced along the way, and most importantly, sharing how he overcame these.

Everything you'd expect from a UCAS exhibition, and so much more...

UCAS/Discovery Days have been designed to ensure there is something to help every one of your students. Students who have already chosen their career route. Students who are still weighing up their options. And those who haven't even started thinking about what to do next.

Book now:

<https://click.email.ucas.com/?qs=f8e2048ef6701d60db21347cdb29b311e3db12366ac75a9507b4ac838185f73f886300ca74390c728bed71e23a787007f42080712bfc2cde>