



Dear Parent

March 2020

UniFest 2020 Year 10 University Summer School Programme

I am writing to invite your child to participate in UniFest 2020, a FREE summer school programme taking place at 6 of the West Midlands' leading universities. This amazing opportunity will give over 300 young people the chance to spend time living and working as a university student in July 2020.

UniFest is a targeted programme. Universities must ensure places are offered to young people who meet certain criteria, using a weighted system to identify and prioritise applicants based on information about their backgrounds gathered as part of the application process.

To be eligible for the programme, your child must hit at least one of the below criteria (scores are marked).

- Disadvantaged home postcode*=1
- Eligible for Free School Meals / FSM6 / Pupil Premium or the 16-19 Bursary=1
- No parental experience of higher education=7
- Disability and/or learning difficulty=7
- Children in Care=7
- Young carers=1

We can only guarantee to consider applications received by 27th March 2020. Applications received after this date may be declined if the programme is over-subscribed.

Please visit the Aimhigher website for more information: www.aimhigherwm.ac.uk/parents-carers/unifest/

Best wishes
