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## Information

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<b>Audience</b>	Primary, secondary and special schools in Wales.
<b>Overview</b>	This document summarises summer school opportunities available to students in Wales which include activities that complement the curriculum, enrich studies, encourage participation and have a key role in raising aspirations and introducing learners to the opportunity of progressing to further and higher education. This is a working document which will be updated regularly.
<b>Action required</b>	For use in planning interventions to raise the attainment of learners living in poverty.
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<b>Additional copies</b>	This document can be accessed from the Welsh Government's website at <a href="http://gov.wales/learning">gov.wales/learning</a>
<b>Related documents</b>	<i>Rewriting the future: raising ambition and attainment in Welsh schools</i> (2014) <i>Pupil Deprivation Grant – Essential guidance</i> (2015) <i>Guidance for using the Pupil Deprivation Grant: What really works?</i> (2014) <i>Using the Pupil Deprivation Grant in support of arts and cultural activity: Guidance for practitioners</i> (2015) <i>Early Years Pupil Deprivation Grant: Guidance for regional consortia, local authorities, schools, nurseries, playgroups and childminders</i> (2015) <i>What really works for the early years? Guidance for the Early Years Pupil Deprivation Grant</i> (2015)

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Theme 1	Summer school title	Focus area	Location	Target age	Further information
<b>Get back on track:</b> Revision	Expanding horizons GCSE revision residential (Easter)	English and Mathematics GCSE revision	Aberystwyth University	Year 11	For schools and colleges in mid Wales and individuals who are on the C/D borderline. Applications made through school head of year:  Hannah Clarke/Yvette Evans Tel: 01970 621890 e-mail: <a href="mailto:wpsi@aber.ac.uk">wpsi@aber.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.aber.ac.uk/wpsi">www.aber.ac.uk/wpsi</a>
	Expanding horizons GCSE revision day (school holidays)	English and Mathematics GCSE revision	Aberystwyth University	Years 10/11	For local schools. Applications made through school head of year:  Hannah Clarke/Yvette Evans Tel: 01970 621890 e-mail: <a href="mailto:wpsi@aber.ac.uk">wpsi@aber.ac.uk</a> <a href="http://www.aber.ac.uk/wpsi">www.aber.ac.uk/wpsi</a>
	<a href="#">Bangor University – Year 10 GCSE Chemistry revision</a>	Chemistry	Bangor University	Year 10	Information sent out to qualifying schools. For more information contact:  Manon Owain Tel: 01248 383536 e-mail: <a href="mailto:manon.owain@bangor.ac.uk">manon.owain@bangor.ac.uk</a>
	<a href="#">Bangor University – Year 11 GCSE Chemistry revision</a>	Chemistry	Bangor University	Year 11	Information sent out to qualifying schools. For more information contact:  Manon Owain Tel: 01248 383536 e-mail: <a href="mailto:manon.owain@bangor.ac.uk">manon.owain@bangor.ac.uk</a>
	<a href="#">Bangor University – Physics and Biology revision</a>	Physics and Biology	Bangor University	Year 11	Information sent out to qualifying schools. For more information contact:  Manon Owain Tel: 01248 383536 e-mail: <a href="mailto:manon.owain@bangor.ac.uk">manon.owain@bangor.ac.uk</a>

	<a href="#">Study skills days – Swansea University</a>	Study skills	Swansea University	Years 10–13	Information sent out to qualifying schools. For more information contact:  Tel: +44 (0)1792 602 128 e-mail: <a href="mailto:reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk">reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk</a>
	<a href="#">First Campus – GCSE English Language and Mathematics revision course</a>	English and Mathematics GCSE revision	Range of universities in south east Wales	Year 11	Information sent out to qualifying schools. For more information contact:  Tel: 01443 482550 e-mail: <a href="mailto:fc@firstcampus.org">fc@firstcampus.org</a> ; <a href="mailto:RoylanceVJ@cardiff.ac.uk">RoylanceVJ@cardiff.ac.uk</a>

Theme 2	Summer school title	Focus area	Location	Target age	Further information
<b>Get prepared:</b> Transition programmes and higher education taster sessions	<a href="#">Aberystwyth University: Centre of Widening Participation and Social Inclusion residential</a>	Taster residential	Aberystwyth University	Years 12/13	Application form online from January 2016. For more information contact:  Dr Debra Croft/Hannah Clarke Tel: 01970 621890 e-mail: <a href="mailto:wpsi@aber.ac.uk">wpsi@aber.ac.uk</a>
	<a href="#">South West Wales Reaching Wider Partnership Year 12 Summer University</a>	University transition programme	University of Wales Trinity St. David and Swansea University	Year 12	Applications sent to all schools in south west Wales in spring 2016. For more information contact:  Rebecca Griffiths e-mail: <a href="mailto:r.griffiths@swansea.ac.uk">r.griffiths@swansea.ac.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk">reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk</a>
	<a href="#">ACE: Aiming for college education day</a>	Taster session	Swansea and Swansea Metropolitan University	Year 9	Letters will be sent to all schools in south west Wales in spring 2016. For more information contact:  Rebecca Griffiths e-mail: <a href="mailto:r.griffiths@swansea.ac.uk">r.griffiths@swansea.ac.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk">reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk</a>
	<a href="#">First Campus summer school</a>	University taster programme	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Years 7–11	Aged 11–16 attending either a Communities First Secondary School or a Challenge Cymru school. Apply for places by contacting:  Tel: 02920 416337 e-mail: <a href="mailto:nray@cardiffmet.ac.uk">nray@cardiffmet.ac.uk</a>
	<a href="#">Confident Futures summer school</a>	Taster, transition and revision programme for looked after children/care leavers	South east Wales	Years 9–13	For more information, contact:  Scott McKenzie e-mail: <a href="mailto:mckenziesd1@cardiff.ac.uk">mckenziesd1@cardiff.ac.uk</a>

<a href="#">Step-up summer school</a>	Part of wider three-year step-up scheme, raising aspirations	Cardiff University	Year 11	Students should live in a Communities First postcode, have an autistic spectrum disorder or be in care/a care leaver. For more information contact:  Eleanor Morrey Tel: 029 2087 0453 e-mail: <a href="mailto:MorreyEC2@cardiff.ac.uk">MorreyEC2@cardiff.ac.uk</a>
<a href="#">University of Bath: Science and Engineering summer school</a>	Taster residential	University of Bath	Year 12	Download application forms and return to:  e-mail: <a href="mailto:widening-participation@bath.ac.uk">widening-participation@bath.ac.uk</a>
<a href="#">The Brilliant Club: Head start summer school</a>	Taster residential	Multiple locations	Year 12	Application form online. For more information contact:  <a href="mailto:headstartteam@etrust.org.uk">headstartteam@etrust.org.uk</a>
<a href="#">The Brilliant Club: Inspire girls</a>	Taster residential	Multiple locations	Year 11	Application form online.
<a href="#">University of Birmingham: Mathematics and Physics summer school</a>	Taster residential	University of Birmingham	Year 12	For application process details contact:  Maria Pavlidou e-mail: <a href="mailto:M.Pavlidou@bham.ac.uk">M.Pavlidou@bham.ac.uk</a>  Linda Rogers e-mail: <a href="mailto:L.Rogers.1@bham.ac.uk">L.Rogers.1@bham.ac.uk</a>
<a href="#">University of Bradford summer school</a>	Transition programme	University of Bradford	Year 13	Complete an online application form and send to:  <a href="mailto:summer-schools@bradford.ac.uk">summer-schools@bradford.ac.uk</a>
<a href="#">University of East Anglia summer school</a>	Taster residential	University of East Anglia	Years 12/13	Application form online. For more information contact:  <a href="mailto:enrichement@uae.ac.uk">enrichement@uae.ac.uk</a> <a href="mailto:natalie.bailey@uea.ac.uk">natalie.bailey@uea.ac.uk</a>

<a href="#">University of Gloucestershire summer school: Year 12 live and learn residential</a>	Taster residential	University of Gloucestershire	Year 12	Online application. For more information contact: Tel: 01242 714487 e-mail: <a href="mailto:outreach@glos.ac.uk">outreach@glos.ac.uk</a>
<a href="#">University of London: Goldsmiths summer school</a>	Taster and inspire residential	University of London: Goldsmiths	Years 12/13	Applications open in February. To register interest, contact: <a href="mailto:outreach@gold.ac.uk">outreach@gold.ac.uk</a>
<a href="#">Imperial College London: summer school</a>	Taster residential	Imperial College London	Year 12	Online application form. For more information contact: Tel: +44 (0)20 7594 0930 e-mail: <a href="mailto:summerschool@imperial.ac.uk">summerschool@imperial.ac.uk</a>
<a href="#">Kings College London pre-university summer school</a>	Taster residential	Kings College London	Years 12/13	To register interest, e-mail the following address: <a href="mailto:pre-university@kcl.ac.uk">pre-university@kcl.ac.uk</a>
<a href="#">University of Leeds Biological sciences summer school</a>	Taster residential	University of Leeds	Year 12	Download the application form found via the website and e-mail to: <a href="mailto:biologyschools@leeds.ac.uk">biologyschools@leeds.ac.uk</a>
<a href="#">Liverpool Hope University Year 12 summer school</a>	Taster residential	Liverpool Hope University	Year 12	For more information, contact: Tel: 0151 291 3111 e-mail: <a href="mailto:summeruni@hope.ac.uk">summeruni@hope.ac.uk</a> or
<a href="#">Oxford University Uniq</a>	Taster residential	Oxford University	Year 12	Application process online. For more information contact: Phone 1: 01865 270322 Phone 2: 01865 280413 e-mail: <a href="mailto:uniq@admin.ox.ac.uk">uniq@admin.ox.ac.uk</a>
<a href="#">University College London summer school</a>	Taster residential	University College London	Year 12	For more information contact: Hannah Searle e-mail: <a href="mailto:hannah.searle@ucl.ac.uk">hannah.searle@ucl.ac.uk</a>



	<a href="#">University of Warwick: Get ready to apply (day event)</a>	University transition programme	University of Warwick	Year 12	Candidates should submit a personal statement to:  Marie Diebolt e-mail: <a href="mailto:outreach@warwick.ac.uk">outreach@warwick.ac.uk</a>
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Theme 3	Summer school title	Focus area	Location	Target age	Further information
Get inspired: Vocational or enrichment	<a href="#">Bangor University: Chemistry Pharmaceutical</a>	Practical workshop	Bangor University	Year 12	For more information contact:  Manon Owain Tel: 01248 383536 e-mail: <a href="mailto:manon.owain@bangor.ac.uk">manon.owain@bangor.ac.uk</a>
	<a href="#">The talent opportunities programme (TOPs)</a>	Taster and inspire sessions	Bangor University	Years 10/11	For more information contact:  Manon Owain Tel: 01248 383536 e-mail: <a href="mailto:manon.owain@bangor.ac.uk">manon.owain@bangor.ac.uk</a>
	<a href="#">Animation summer school</a>	Taster and inspire	University of South Wales, Treforest Campus	Years 10–13	Aged 14–19 attending either a Communities First secondary school or a Challenge Cymru school. For more information contact:  Tel: 01443 482550 e-mail: <a href="mailto:fc@firstcampus.org">fc@firstcampus.org</a>
	Drama summer school	Taster and inspire summer school	University of South Wales, Treforest Campus	Years 9–13	Aged 13–18 attending either a Communities First secondary school or a Challenge Cymru school and having attended First Campus <a href="#">Drama events/workshops</a> throughout the year. For more information, contact:  Tel: 01443 482550 e-mail: <a href="mailto:fc@firstcampus.org">fc@firstcampus.org</a>
	<a href="#">Film and multimedia summer school</a>	Taster and inspire summer school	University of South Wales, Treforest Campus	Years 7–13	Aged 11–18 attending either a Communities First secondary school or a Challenge Cymru school and having attended First Campus events/workshops throughout the year. For more information contact:

					Tel: 01443 482550 e-mail: <a href="mailto:fc@firstcampus.org">fc@firstcampus.org</a>
	<a href="#">Music performance and technology summer school</a>	Taster and inspire summer school	University of South Wales	Musicians who are Grade 3 or higher	Musicians with a Grade 3 or equivalent in their first instrument are recruited from Communities First areas in south east Wales. For more information contact:  Tel: 01443 482550 e-mail: <a href="mailto:fc@firstcampus.org">fc@firstcampus.org</a>
	Virtual Heritage Wales Film summer school	Taster and inspire summer school	University of South Wales	Years 5–11	Aged 10–16 attending either a Communities First secondary school or a Challenge Cymru school. For more information contact:  Tel: 01443 482550 e-mail: <a href="mailto:fc@firstcampus.org">fc@firstcampus.org</a>
	<a href="#">Musicians in focus</a>	Practical sessions	Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	Visually impaired musicians	Open to all visually impaired musicians. For more information contact:  Tel: 01443 482550 e-mail: <a href="mailto:fc@firstcampus.org">fc@firstcampus.org</a>
	Creative arts summer school	Taster residential	Cardiff University	Years 12/13	Progression opportunity offered to FE students who have attended Creative Industry workshops throughout the year. For more information contact:  Tel: 01443 482550 e-mail: <a href="mailto:fc@firstcampus.org">fc@firstcampus.org</a>
	Discovery summer school	Taster residential	Cardiff University	For young people with autistic spectrum disorders (ASD) 14 to 19-year-olds	For more information contact:  Tel: 01443 482550 e-mail: <a href="mailto:fc@firstcampus.org">fc@firstcampus.org</a>

	Media summer school	Taster residential	Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama	Year 7 upwards, Communities First areas	Invitation based on previous involvement in First Campus workshops. For more information contact:  Tel: 01443 482550 e-mail: <a href="mailto:fc@firstcampus.org">fc@firstcampus.org</a>
	<a href="#">Letter box scheme and open day</a>	Taster open day and postal information	Variety of participating universities	Years 5/6 and 7/8	For more information contact:  Tel: 01443 482550 e-mail: <a href="mailto:fc@firstcampus.org">fc@firstcampus.org</a>
	<a href="#">Swansea University taster days</a>	May offer bespoke taster days in certain departments – subject to enquiries	Swansea University	Years 11/12	For more information, follow the links provided on the website.