



# Y9 AND Y10 DISCOVER SUMMER SCHOOL

with the University of Surrey, HEON  
and local partners



**FREE** Residential Summer School  
for eligible learners in Years 9 and 10.

Choose your preferred subject strand: **Humanities,  
Creative Arts, Physical Sciences or One Health.**

This extracurricular programme is fully funded, subject to  
eligibility criteria shown on the reverse.

## KEY DETAILS



### What?

Stay on campus to get a  
feel for university life and  
take part in academic and  
social activities to learn  
about your HE options.



### Where?

University of Surrey,  
Guildford. Stay in student  
accommodation and learn  
in university facilities.



### When?

27 - 30 July 2026  
4 days, 3 nights

**Deadline to apply:  
Sunday 29 March 2026**

# What is the Discover Summer School?

**Monday 27 July - Thursday 30 July 2026**

Our Summer School is completely **free** to attend, including all meals, activities and accommodation. Throughout the week, you will take part in a variety of interactive subject taster workshops and information sessions designed to showcase all Higher Education options. You will also complete a research project in your chosen subject area. Sessions will be delivered by University of Surrey and HEON staff, as well as by other partner universities and colleges. You will have the chance to meet current students and learn more about studying and living at university.

Residential experiences are available in the following **four subject strands**:



Humanities



Creative Arts



Physical Sciences



One Health



I've learnt how to successfully work in a group and work together to bring good ideas to the table. I've learnt to put myself out there and talk to people I usually wouldn't.

It has made me feel more confident in sharing my ideas and speaking to new people.

**Discover Summer School  
Participants 2025**



## Eligibility criteria

You are eligible if currently studying in Year 9 and 10 and meet one or more of these criteria:

- You live in an IMD Decile 1 or 2 postcode\*
- You live in a POLAR4 Quintile 1 postcode\*\*
- You have received Free School Meals within the last 6 years
- You have a diagnosed disability or long-term health condition
- You are a young carer
- You have experience of living within care
- You are a forced migrant (a refugee or an asylum-seeking young person)
- You are from a Gypsy, Roma or Traveller community
- You are from a Black, Minority & Ethnic group
- You are from a military family

\*Indices of Multiple Deprivation are commonly used datasets to clarify relative deprivation within smaller areas of the UK.

\*\*POLAR4 classifies progression rates of young people into Higher Education within local areas of the UK.

You can find IMD and POLAR4 look-up tools on our website under the Surrey Scholars tab.



## What's included

- Accommodation
- Catering
- Evening social activities
- Summer school pack



## Apply today

Scan the QR code to visit our website and to apply:



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