



Y10 REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL

with the University of Surrey

The University of Surrey is delighted to host our Year 10 programme for learners across Surrey, Hampshire, Berkshire and West Sussex.

This extracurricular Saturday programme is fully funded, subject to selection criteria*, with campus visits and online content provided across January to March 2024.



*Please see eligibility criteria on the reverse.

What is Y10 Realise Your Potential?

Across January to March, realise your potential through our Saturday-morning programme supporting both you and your household with understanding your options beyond GCSE study. You will be invited to attend a range of subject workshops, career webinars and revision masterclasses, along with access to online resources and mentoring, designed to further inform your own aspirations and choices. You will then end the programme by presenting about your experience as part of your Graduation.



When?

Starting on **Saturday 13 January 2024**, participants will be invited to attend a combination of on-campus and live virtual events on Saturday mornings. The key dates and times for the programme are:

Date	What?	Where?	When?	Who?
13 January	Engineering & Law	University of Surrey	10:00 – 13:00	Households
20 January	Careers & Revision	Online	10:00 – 12:00	Households
27 January	Psychology & Chemistry	University of Surrey	10:00 – 13:00	Learners only
3 February	Careers & Revision	Online	10:00 – 12:00	Households
HALF-TERM BREAK				
24 February	Careers & Revision	Online	10:00 – 12:00	Households
2 March	Business & Health Sciences	University of Surrey	10:00 – 13:00	Learners only
9 March	Careers & Revision	Online	10:00 – 12:00	Households
16 March	Graduation	University of Surrey	10:00 – 13:00	Households

Eligibility Criteria

You are eligible for the Y10 Realise Your Potential if you are in Year 10 and meet one of the following selection 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, Traveller, Showperson or Boater community

*Indices of Multiple Deprivation are commonly used datasets to classify the relative deprivation within smaller areas of the UK. You can find an IMD look up tool on our website under the Surrey Scholars tab.

**POLAR4 classifies the progression rate of young people in higher education within local areas across the UK. You can find a POLAR4 look up tool on our website under the Surrey Scholars tab.

What is included?

You will receive:

- Exclusive login details to online content
- Free transport for on campus events
- A Surrey Scholars Welcome Pack

How to apply

Apply today by scanning the QR code, contact wp@surrey.ac.uk or visit: outreach.surrey.ac.uk



Year 10 Realise Your Potential

Information for teachers

Dear colleague,

The University of Surrey invites your Year 10 students to take part in **Year 10 Realise Your Potential** as part of our award-winning Surrey Scholars outreach initiative. The aim of the programme is to increase attainment amongst students by introducing different study options and career pathways, in addition to supporting towards meeting their GCSE projections.

The programme introduces a selection of subject courses and careers to raise awareness of study options and pathways available beyond GCSEs. Participants are invited to attend our hybrid programme, consisting of practical workshops on campus in addition to joining our virtual career webinars and GCSE revision masterclasses. The GCSE revision involves attending a 4-part series on either English or Maths, with content delivered by our educational consultants with a wealth of experience within teaching and assessment. The programme will then end with participants presenting about their experience before the graduation ceremony at the University of Surrey. School representatives are also invited to attend the Graduation.

Starting on **Saturday 13 January 2024**, this 3-month programme will invite students to attend a combination of on-campus and live virtual events on Saturday mornings. The key dates and times for the programme are:

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Login details for online content are exclusive to participants on the programme whilst free transport is available upon request for campus visits. Due to the funding of this opportunity, a strict **selection criteria** does apply with students eligible if they meet one (or more) of the following:

- They live in an IMD Decile 1 or 2 postcode*
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To nominate students for **Realise Your Potential**, please forward our **programme flyer** and **parent/carer letter** to eligible learners. Once a student has applied, we will contact them directly to confirm their registration onto the programme. Participants will also be offered the chance to receive free transport to and from the University of Surrey.

This opportunity is funded courtesy of the Widening Participation & Outreach Team at the University of Surrey. To learn more about our work, please visit: outreach.surrey.ac.uk. Should you have any initial questions or queries, please contact our team at: wp@surrey.ac.uk.

Kind regards,



Rob Thatcher
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University of Surrey

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Information for students and parents/carers

Dear parent/carer,

Your child has been nominated by their school to participate on a **FREE** extracurricular programme with the University of Surrey as part of our award-winning Surrey Scholars outreach initiative.

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Transport bursaries and support is available to participants upon request as we do not wish for this to be a barrier to participation. Once your place has been confirmed, you will be invited to register for transport to and from the University of Surrey. Where possible, we do group transport requests with pick-up/drop-off to be arranged from outside your school.

Please note that your place on the programme is only confirmed upon receipt of your application and that receiving this letter does not guarantee your participation.

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