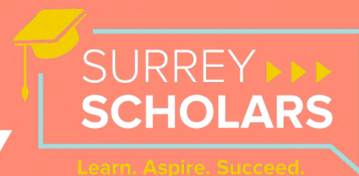




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FAMILY FUTURES

20 JANUARY –
16 MARCH 2024



*An extracurricular
programme for
Year 9 students and
their supporters*



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PATHWAYS



CAREERS



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WHAT IS FAMILY FUTURES?

Family Futures is a 3-month extracurricular programme for Year 9 students and their parents / carers, from the University of Surrey's Widening Participation & Outreach (WPO) Team.

Through weekly live webinars, exclusive access to our Online Resource Portal and three special on-campus events, families will:

- 1) discover the range of available pathways;
- 2) develop their research and reflective skills;
- 3) gain the confidence to pursue aspirations.

This programme is fully funded (subject to selection criteria), with all resources provided free of charge.

INFORMATION



SKILLS



CONFIDENCE



TEAMWORK



"I loved having the opportunity to discuss my education and future."
YEAR 9 STUDENT

"It has made me talk to my child about how he thinks of himself and to help him believe in himself."
SUPPORTER

"It helped me decide what I wanted to do a little more."
YEAR 9 STUDENT

At the end of the programme, 100% of students agreed / strongly agreed that they *understand the educational pathways open to them in the future*



WHO IS IT FOR?

Students are eligible if they meet one (or more) of the following criteria:

- You live in an area of higher deprivation as measured by postcode (IMD Deciles 1 or 2*).
- You live in an area of low progression into higher education (POLAR4 Q1*).
- 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 care for a friend or family member who, due to illness, disability, a mental health problem, or an addiction, cannot cope without your support).
- You are care experienced (you have spent time in local authority care, in a residential children's home, have been looked after at home by a supervision order or have lived with relatives under kinship 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 within the UK to classify the relative deprivation within smaller areas. You can find an IMD look-up tool on our website. To be eligible, you must live in an IMD Decile 1 or 2 postcode.

**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. To be eligible, you must live in a POLAR4 Quintile 1 postcode.

WHEN IS IT?

Saturday 20 January

Tuesday 23 January

Wednesday 31 January

Tuesday 6 February

Wednesday 14 February

Saturday 17 February

Tuesday 20 February

Wednesday 28 February

Tuesday 5 March

Wednesday 6 March

Tuesday 12 March

Wednesday 13 March

Saturday 16 March

Campus: Launch Event

Webinar: Activity Session

Webinar: Information Session

Webinar: Activity Session

Webinar: Information Session

Campus: Midway Event

Webinar: Activity Session

Webinar: Information Session

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Campus: Celebration Event



Apply Now

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To apply, scan the QR code
or
contact wp@surrey.ac.uk
or
visit outreach.surrey.ac.uk



Year 9 Family Futures Information for teachers

Dear colleague,

The University of Surrey invites your Year 9 students to take part in **Family Futures**, our 3-month extracurricular programme for families as part of our award-winning Surrey Scholars outreach initiative. This opportunity aims to encourage students and their supporters to work *together* to explore the wide range of available pathways, developing the skills required to identify shared aspirations and gain the confidence to pursue their goals.

Family Futures takes place outside of school time, offering families flexibility to engage in the programme in a way that suits them. Students and supporters will enhance their research, reflective and collaborative skills through access to an exciting range of **FREE** resources, including an **Activity Workbook** and **Home Packs**, **Live Webinars**, exclusive access to our **Online Resource Portal**, and invitations to three special **On-Campus Events**.

Starting on **Saturday 20 January 2024**, key dates and times for the programme are as follows:

Date	Time	What	Where
Saturday 20 January	10:00–13:00	Launch Event	University of Surrey
Tuesday 23 January	18:15–18:45	Part 1 Session Exploring Pathways and Options	Online
Wednesday 31 January	18:15–18:45	Info Session Post-16 Pathways and University	Online
Tuesday 6 February	18:15–18:45	Part 2 Session Thinking About the Future	Online
Wednesday 14 February	18:15–18:45	Info Session Introduction to Apprenticeships	Online
Saturday 17 February	10:00–13:00	Midway Event	University of Surrey
Tuesday 20 February	18:15–18:45	Part 3 Session Trying Something New	Online
Wednesday 28 February	18:15–18:45	Info Session Managing Your Money	Online
Tuesday 5 March	18:15–18:45	Part 4 Session Being Your Own Ambassador	Online
Wednesday 6 March	18:15–18:45	Info Session Wellbeing and Mindfulness	Online
Tuesday 12 March	18:15–18:45	Part 5 Session Reflecting Together	Online
Wednesday 13 March	18:15–18:45	Info Session Taking the Next Steps	Online
Saturday 16 March	10:00–13:00	Celebration Event	University of Surrey

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*
- They live in a POLAR4 Quintile 1 postcode**
- They have received Free School Meals within the last 6 years
- They have a diagnosed disability or long-term health condition
- They are a young carer
- They have experience of living within care
- They are a forced migrant (a refugee or an asylum-seeking young person)
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To nominate students for **Family Futures**, please forward our **programme flyer** and **parent/carers 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
Widening Participation & Outreach Manager (Surrey Stars & Scholars)
University of Surrey

Year 9 Family Futures

Information for students and parents/carers

Dear parent/carer,

You and your child have 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.

Year 9 Family Futures supports students and their parents/carers in working *together* to explore a wide range of future educational and career pathways. On this 3-month programme, families will have access to an exciting range of **FREE** resources, including a shared **Activity Workbook** and **Home Packs**, **Live Webinars**, exclusive access to our **Online Resource Portal**, and invitations to three special **On-Campus Events**.

Taking place outside of school time, **Family Futures** gives families the flexibility to engage in the programme in a way that suits you. The programme is mainly delivered virtually – live sessions are interactive, while all other online content will be available for access 24:7. Key dates and times for the programme are as follows:

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Login details for online content are exclusive to participants on the programme. To express your interest in the programme, please **scan the QR code** above or on the programme flyer, or contact: wp@surrey.ac.uk.

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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Kind regards,



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