

UNIFEST 2020

YEAR 10 HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMER SCHOOL

WHAT IS UNIFEST?

UniFest Summer Schools take place at 6 universities across the West Midlands. UniFest gives you the chance to spend time on a University campus experiencing a fun, action packed programme of events. It's free of charge and all meals, accommodation (if applicable), activities and travel costs are paid for.

WHO IS UNIFEST FOR?

UniFest is for students in Year 10 at state-funded secondary schools in the West Midlands. To apply you will need the support of your school and parents or carers. Applications are prioritised for students who are from backgrounds or communities that are less likely to consider university an option.



WHAT WILL I DO?

UniFest is an opportunity to explore university life. There are 6 unique UniFest programmes for you to choose from:

Aston University / SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM)

13th – 15th July (residential)

Birmingham City University / DESIGN YOUR FUTURE

14th – 16th July (residential)

Newman University / WORKOUT YOUR GOALS

8th – 10th July (residential)

University College Birmingham / FOODIEFEST

8th – 10th July (residential)

University of Birmingham / YOUR FUTURE, YOUR CHOICE

15th- 17th July (residential)

University of Worcester / CRIMINALS, THE LAW, CONVICTIONS AND PSYCHOLOGY

13th – 15th July (non-residential)

For more information on the individual programmes and UniFest in general go to the Aimhigher West Midlands website www.aimhigherwm.ac.uk, email us at aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk or contact the team on 0121 415 8176.

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YEAR 10 APPLICATION FORM

This form has 3 sections:

SECTION 1 - All about you and the events you are interested in. **To be completed by applicants.**

SECTION 2 - Consent and information. **To be completed by parents/carers and the applicant (student).**

SECTION 3 - School declaration. **To be completed by the TEACHER** who gave you this application form.

Please complete sections 1 and 2 of the form IN FULL and return it to your teacher.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY APPLICATIONS WHICH ARE MISSING INFORMATION.

SECTION 1: You and Your Choices

Your Name:

Your Home Address:

Your Home Postcode:

Your Home Telephone No:

Your Mobile Telephone No:

Your Email Address:

Your Gender: (Please tick one box) Male Female Non-Binary

Does this gender match the sex you were born with?: (Please tick one box) Yes No

Your Date of Birth: / / DD/MM/YYYY

Which Ethnic Group do you belong to? (Please tick one box)

White	Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	Mixed – White & Black Caribbean
Gypsy or Traveller	Asian or Asian British – Indian	Other Mixed background
Black or Black British – African	Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	Other ethnic background
Black or Black British – Caribbean	Other Asian background	Not known
Other Black background	Mixed – White & Asian	Prefer not to say
Chinese	Mixed – White & Black African	

The name of your school / academy:

Your UniFest Choices:

Please choose up to 4 events that you would like to attend by putting the event name and university from the UniFest Directory in the boxes below. The more choices you put down, the greater your chances of getting a place. **Make a note of the dates and keep them safe.**

I don't mind, I'd be happy to attend any Unifest programme

1st Choice		2nd Choice	
3rd Choice		4th Choice	

Please tell us about yourself and your interests, the subjects and qualifications you are studying, your career ambitions, any work experience you have had and why you are applying. **(YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION).**

SECTION 2: Your Parents/Carers

To take part in UniFest the data provided on this form (or subsequent correspondence) needs to be shared with Aimhigher universities* and the school your child attends. We are also carrying out research into how Aimhigher activities raise aspirations, attainment and entry to higher education. With your permission the data on this form will also be shared with other organisations** so that we can match data on this form with their records and subsequent data we collect (e.g. evaluation forms), to help us support more young people in the future. Participating in this research is voluntary, and you have the right not to participate or to leave the study at any time*** without affecting your relationship with Aimhigher or Aimhigher universities. Any information we publish will not identify you or your child without your permission. The data you provide will be retained securely until the student is 25 years old, after which it will be destroyed. If you have any questions about this research please contact Aimhigher on 0121 414 2510.

TO CONSIDER THIS APPLICATION WE NEED YOU TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION IN FULL.

Parent / Carer 1 Name:

Parent / Carer 2 Name:

Your education:

Please tick the highest level qualifications you have:

None
GCSE / O Level
A Level / BTEC
Degree or above
Other (please state)

None
GCSE / O Level
A Level / BTEC
Degree or above
Other (please state)

Daytime contact
phone number/s

Alternative contact
phone number/s

Parent/Carer
email address/s

Does your child have a disability and/or a learning difficulty?

Yes No

Is your child subject to a local authority care order? (Has your child been in care?)

Yes No

Does your child provide care support for others at a level that would usually be provided by an adult e.g. for an ill or disabled family member?

Yes No

Has your child received free school meals in the past 6 years?

Yes No Don't Know

SECTION 3: Consent To Be Signed by Applicants and Parents/Carers

We the applicant and my parent/s or carer/s have read and understand the information in the UniFest Directory and on this form, and give permission for our data to be shared with Aimhigher universities and our child to attend.

NB: If you tick 'No' to this we will not be able to accept your application.

Yes No

Ticking 'No' to the following will not affect your child's application in any way.

I / we the parent/s or carer/s have read and understand the information in the UniFest Directory and on this form, and give permission for our data (mine, my partner's and my child's) to be shared and matched as described:

Yes No

Parent/Guardian/Carer - I consent to this application

Parent/Guardian/Carer name

Date

Student name

Date

*Aimhigher universities are: Aston University, Birmingham City University, Newman University, University College Birmingham, the University of Worcester and the University of Birmingham. **The organisations we would share data with are: your school, your local authority, the National Pupil Database, UCAS, the Higher Education Statistics Agency, the Student Loans Company, the Higher Education Access Tracker (HEAT) and the Office for Students. ***If you decide to leave the study, we will retain data collected to that point to produce anonymised, aggregated reports and to identify and quantify your involvement in the Aimhigher programme. If you have any concerns about the data held about you or your family you can make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office by calling 0303 123 1113.

**Please email this to your child's school.
They will add their statement and submit to Aimhigher West Midlands**

**PLEASE CHECK THAT EVERY SECTION OF THIS FORM IS COMPLETED IN FULL,
WE WILL NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS WHICH ARE MISSING INFORMATION.**

SECTION 4: Professional's Declaration

Please complete the following declaration and provide any additional information in support of the application.

Staff Name:

School:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

Does the applicant receive Free School Meals?	Yes	No
The applicant has been truthful:	Yes	No
The applicant has the potential to be considering higher education:	Yes	No
The applicant will be available to attend (e.g. will be released from timetabled activities, work experience or other commitments):	Yes	No

Eligibility and Prioritisation:

UniFest is for young people from groups that are under-represented in higher education (e.g. FSM / Pupil Premium background). Aimhigher uses information provided by parents and schools to prioritise applications as high, medium, low or not eligible. We may also need to place some applicants on waiting lists for over-subscribed events. Please provide any additional information about the applicant or their personal circumstances that need to be considered

If you feel this applicant requires special consideration or high priority status please state why:

Professional - I consent to this application

Professional name

Date

Please return applications to:

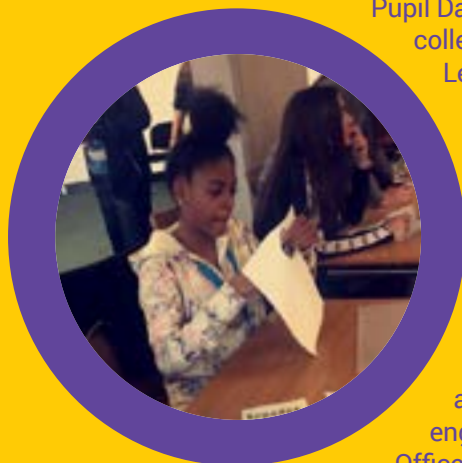
aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk



WHY DO YOU NEED ME TO COMPLETE THIS FORM?

To do this research, we need to match data relating to each child about their involvement in Aimhigher (which we hold) with data about their exam results and information about what they do after they leave school or college (which is provided to us by other organisations). The organisations which provide us with that data include: your school/college, the Aimhigher universities and national learner data sets including Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), University Central Admissions Service

(UCAS), the Student Loans Company (SLC), the National Pupil Database (NPD) and we may also ask for college/further education data from the Individual Learner Record (ILR). We obtain data from those organisations by sending them details about young people who are taking part in Aimhigher activities. The personal data that we send them includes your name, date of birth, year group home postcode and school/college. These organisations then provide us with information from their records. We then match it with the data we hold about each individual. We may also share such data (and records of your engagement in Aimhigher activities) with the Office for Students (our funders) so that they can see if the programme is benefiting learners. However, we will not do this unless we have your permission to do so.



WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR PERMISSION:

- For you (the young person) / your child to take part in this research as part of the Aimhigher Programme based at the University of Birmingham
- to match your (the young person) / your child's data obtained from those educational organisations listed (i.e. your exam results and what you do after leaving school or college) with information we hold about your/your child's involvement in Aimhigher.

WE WILL NOT BE ASKING FOR YOUR PERMISSION:

To process your personal data for programme monitoring purposes. This includes data provided by you or your school/college to see if you are eligible to take part within Aimhigher activities; and data collected by Aimhigher staff to monitor and evaluate your engagement within Aimhigher activities. We do not require your consent to process this data, as we do this in the public interest to meet our conditions of funding and statutory obligations. This data will be shared with your child's school or college and Aimhigher partner organisations.

More information about how Aimhigher processes personal data about those taking part in our activities and research can be found within our Privacy Notice on our website (<http://aimhigherwm.ac.uk/about-us/gdpr/>) and we recommend that you read this. This explains how and why we use personal data, who data is shared with, how long we keep it, what your rights are and how to raise any queries or concerns. If you have any difficulties in accessing our website or need it in another format, please contact aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk. Taking part in this research is voluntary, and you have the right not to take part or to leave the study at any time without affecting your relationship with Aimhigher or Aimhigher universities. If you decide to leave the research study, we will retain data collected to that point to produce anonymised, aggregated reports to identify and quantify your involvement in the Aimhigher programme.

Please complete the form attached to this leaflet and return it to your school or college.

Keep this part of the leaflet in a safe place.

