This year we are offering two summer schools for Year 12:

20—24 June 2016: Year 12 Social Science
4—8 July 2016: Year 12 Science and Engineering

These summer schools are FREE and include free travel, food and accommodation.

CHECKLIST! Please make sure all sections are filled out and signed

All applicants for this Summer School need to meet the eligibility criteria (see final page)

☐ Students: Complete SECTION 1. Please ensure you have ticked which summer school you wish to apply for and check the dates of the Summer School with your parent/carer.

☐ Parent/Carer: Complete SECTION 2. Please ensure you sign the declaration as the application cannot be processed without consent.

☐ Teacher: Complete SECTION 3. Please check SECTION 1 and SECTION 2 have been completed in full by the applicant and parent(s)/carer(s).

Deadline for applications– Friday 4th March 2016

CONTACT DETAILS
Once complete, please return your application form to the following address:

Michelle Smith
Summer School Administrator

Wessex House 5.12
University of Bath
Claverton Down
Bath BA2 7AY
Tel: 01225 383507
Email: widening-participation@bath.ac.uk

Office use only
Date received: ____________________
SECTION 1: To be completed by the student

Please tick the Summer School that you wish to apply for. Please only apply for one Summer School.

20—24 June: Year 12 Social Sciences Summer School
For students interested in taking degrees related to Social Science, Psychology or Education

Tick here if interested in applying to Social Sciences

Which of the Social Science topics are you most interested in below?
Please number them from 1 to 4 (1 being the topic you are most interested in)

- The politics of representation
- Young people and health
- Justice and fairness in society
- Education and Social Equality

4—8 July: Year 12 Science and Engineering Summer School
For students interested in studying a Science or Engineering degree

Tick here if interested in applying to Science & Engineering

Please tick which subject stream you wish to apply for below. (Tick one)

(Please ensure you are studying the correct subjects for the stream you choose by going to http://go.bath.ac.uk/wp-summer-schools)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Electrical Engineering
- Physics
**SECTION 1: Continued (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)**

**Personal details:**

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**Gender:** Male ☐ Female ☐  **Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):**

**GCSE (or equivalent) qualifications:**

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Which ethnic group do you belong to?

☐ White
☐ White Irish
☐ Other white background
☐ Black or Black British – Caribbean
☐ Black or Black British – African
☐ Other Black Background
☐ Asian or Asian British – Indian
☐ Asian or Asian British – Pakistani
☐ Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi
☐ Chinese
☐ Other Asian Background
☐ Mixed – White and Black Caribbean
☐ Mixed – White and Black African
☐ Mixed – White and Asian
☐ Other Mixed Background
☐ Other Ethnic Background
☐ Not Known

Please tell us why you would like to come on this summer school and how you think you would benefit:

Have you decided which university you are going to apply to?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided ☐

If you answered yes, where are you planning to apply:

Thank you. Please give this form to your parent/carer to complete their section.
**SECTION 2: To be completed by parents/carers**

**To parents/carers:**
We aim to attract students from a range of backgrounds to take part in our activities and events. We are particularly keen to encourage students from groups currently under-represented in Higher Education. To monitor our performance in this area and help us to choose summer school participants we need parents/carers for all applicants to provide information about their occupational and educational background.

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**Has the applicant for the summer school ever been in Local Authority care?**

Yes ☐ No ☐
Please read the sections below carefully:

MARKETING
During the summer school photographs and video footage of participants may be taken for documentation purposes and to remind them of their experience. We may wish to use some of this material, with no names attached, to promote future activities and events to other students, schools and colleges.

If you do NOT wish your son/daughter’s image to be used in this way, please tick. ☐

DATA PROTECTION/TRACKING
The information you and your son/daughter provide will be processed to assess your son’s/daughter’s eligibility for the summer school. We would also like to create a student record for him/her. We use this for two reasons. Firstly, to stay in touch, which might include invitations to events, good luck cards and short questionnaires. Secondly, to analyse and track the progression of your son/daughter through school, college and university. Student details will be used by the University of Bath to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of this Widening Participation programme. The information will be stored confidentially by the University under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998. Where information is used in public reports, all published information will be anonymous. The information, including student personal details, may also be used to track the progress of students through education and be shared with other universities to report on and analyse the educational progress of students. Data may also be shared with the Higher Education Statistics Agency and UCAS (or similar or replacement bodies).

RESPONSIBILITIES
While we make every effort to ensure students safety and wellbeing at all times, all summer school participants will be treated as responsible adults. Also, while travelling to and from the summer school all participants are responsible for themselves and their behaviour. You will be contacted with details about travel arrangements.

If you have any questions about this please contact Michelle Smith using the contact details on the first page of the form.

Declaration to be signed by Parent(s)/Carer(s)
I have checked the information on this form and, to the best of my knowledge, it is true and correct. ☐

I have read and understood the information above and I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the summer school ☐

Signature of Parent/Carer 1:__________________________________________________________
Date:______________________

Signature of Parent/Carer 2:__________________________________________________________
Date:______________________

Thank you. Please return this form to your son/daughter
**SECTION 3: To be completed by the applicant’s teacher**

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**Academic Criteria**

- Student has achieved six or more A*-C grades at GCSE (or equivalent), including Math and English and a Science, and is taking a Level 3 course (e.g. A level, BTEC, IB)

Please indicate the number of each grade the student achieved at GCSE (or equivalent):

- A* □
- A □
- B □
- C □
- D □
- E □

**Does the student have any learning difficulties or disabilities?**

- Yes □
- No □

**Does the student have caring responsibilities within the family?**

- Yes □
- No □

**Has the student experienced difficult family or personal circumstances that have affected their performance in exams or the likelihood of them going to university?**

- Yes □
- No □

Please provide specific details here:
Please give reasons why you think this student would benefit from participating in this Summer School.

It would be helpful if you could include in this recommendation information on how the student engages with their school/college programme, how they are progressing academically, their level of commitment to academic achievement, their potential to successfully apply to HE and their likely commitment to this programme.

Teacher’s Declaration
I have checked the details on this application form. I confirm to the best of my knowledge that they are correct and I support this application.

Signature of teacher: _____________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________________________________
In order to be eligible for this Summer School students must be at a state school, meet the academic criteria and at least one of our Widening Participation criteria below.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Lives in ‘low participation’ neighbourhood* as defined by home postcode
- Parents work in routine (non-managerial, non-professional, non-technical) occupations.
- Neither parent attended university in the UK or abroad
- Is, or has been, a looked-after young person
- Has a disability or specific learning difficulty e.g. dyslexia
- Has experienced difficult family or individual circumstances that have affected their performance in exams or the likelihood of their going to university

*Schools can check if a students’ home is in a “Low Participation Neighbourhood” in terms of progression to Higher Education, by emailing postcodes to widening-participation@bath.ac.uk