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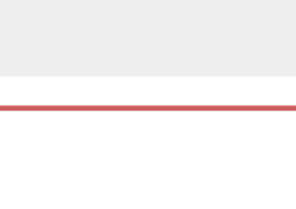
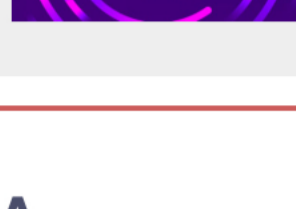
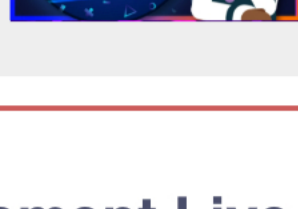
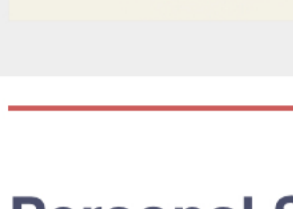
PLEASE FORWARD TO COLLEAGUES IN YOUR SCHOOL WHO WILL BE INTERESTED.

Hi there,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2021-22 academic year. We are really excited to share our upcoming programme with you. See below for upcoming events and new resources on our website.

New E-learning Modules

Joining our recently developed wellbeing e-learning module, we are excited to announce the arrival of three new e-learning modules. Prep-it and Write (personal statements), Apprenticeships and UNI Club. Keep an eye in your inbox for a separate newsletter with details of all our new modules.



Personal Statement Live Q&A

Date: 4th November 2021

4:00 – 5:00pm

For: Year 13

The Aspire Higher team will be available online to take part in a live chat session with students to answer their questions and provide top tips on anything to do with personal statements.

The session is completely free and students can join at any time in the hour to speak to a member of our team live.

The session will run as a written chat via the chat function on our website.

To join students simply need to follow the below joining link or scan the event QR code.

Joining link: <https://bit.ly/3iXT4md>

Personal Statement Online Live Q&A

For Year 13

Thursday 4th November

04:00—05:00pm

Need help with your personal statement?
Join the Aspire Higher team for an informal drop-in chat online.

Get your questions answered!

Join here: <https://bit.ly/3iXT4md>

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Wednesday Webinars

For Parents & Carers

We are happy to continue our exciting programme of Wednesday Webinars for parents and carers across Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire.

To sign up please register at: <https://bit.ly/3ADdNBT>

Or use the below QR code:



Date	Topic
3rd November	UCAS
1st December	Routes into HE
5th January 2022	Student Finance
2nd February 2022	Apprenticeships
2nd March 2022	The Pay Index
6th April 2022	Year 13 - Support with the next steps
4th May 2022	Year 11 - What's next?

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Teacher & Adviser Webinars are back!

Following a successful collaboration with Study Higher last academic year we will be continuing with our teacher and adviser webinar series this year.

To improve the webinars, we would like to know your thoughts, whether you attended the webinars last year or are completely new to them.

To give us your feedback please complete this short online survey.

Save the Date

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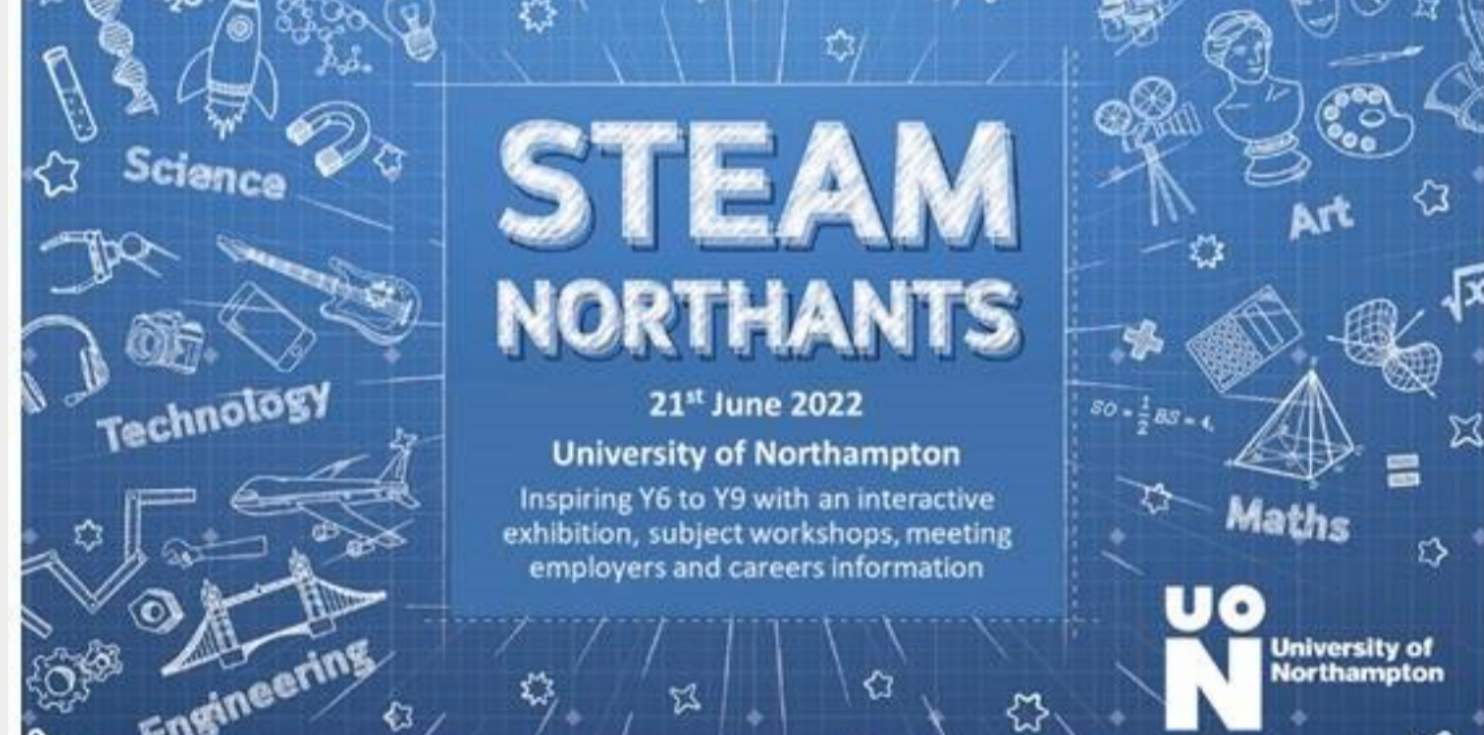
Date: Tuesday 21st June 2022

For: Y6 to Y9 students from Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

Where: Waterside Campus, University of Northampton

Be inspired, enthused and amazed at our interactive STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) exhibition of employers, academics and businesses, showcasing many different elements of STEAM! Take part in workshops and learn more about careers in these areas.

To get a flavour of the event, access our virtual workshops from 2021 by [completing the online form](#) or contacting schoolsengagement@northampton.ac.uk



Debating Champions

Date: virtual, flexible in schools

For: Y12 / Y13

A virtual 'train the trainer' programme for a group of Y12/13 students, who would like to set up and run debating clubs within the school. The virtual course has been written in partnership with Noisy Classrooms, and helps Champions learn more about debating, promoting opportunities for practicing debating skills, as well as guidance in setting up a debating club for Y7-Y9 in schools. The course consists of online videos, an accompanying workbook and finally sample lesson plans for setting up your school debating club.

Northamptonshire schools may also be able to access additional support from Noisy Classrooms, with a virtual debating workshop (90mins) and a workshop to support Champions in setting up their debating club [funding allowing].

Schools will need to identify a staff lead to facilitate and manage the Debating Club Champions. This is an independent, online opportunity.

Contact schoolsengagement@northampton.ac.uk for further information.



Back to Your Future 2

For: Year 12 and 13

Did students miss our online event in the Summer?

The event recordings are now all available online for students to access any time.

The programme includes advice on how to research and choose a university course or apprenticeship, personal statements, student finance, preparing for their next steps and first hand testimony from current university students and apprentices.

See the event here

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