



HUB NEWSLETTER

7th November 2023

Hi there,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope you had an enjoyable half term break. We have some exciting offers for schools and students to get involved with.

If you have any questions about the work we do please get in touch via aspirehigher@beds.ac.uk



Inspiring young people for a career in Legal, Finance and Accounting

Thursday 30th November 2023, 14:00 – 16:00

FREE Online

A 2-hour live webinar, for teachers to gain an insight into industry and career pathways, including:

- practical advice from Hertfordshire employers
- how to prepare students for careers in the sector
- career opportunities and pathways available
- application, assessment and interview processes

(This event is suitable for Business, Economics and Law teachers, or Careers Leaders.)

Register Interest

Online Taster Lectures & UCAS Support

A great way find out more about different subjects and develop experience for personal statements.

- [Gen Z Geographies: Towards a more youth-centred approach](#)
16 November 2023, 17.00–18.00
 - [Personal statements session: How to write an excellent one](#)
16 November 2023, 16:30 – 17:15
 - [Preparing for Healthcare course interviews](#)
29 November 2023, 17.00–17.45
 - [Psychology Taster Lecture: Nonverbal Behaviour in the Real World](#)
5 December 2023, 16.30–17.15
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STARLIGHT STEM Raising Attainment Project

Introducing our new STEM Raising Attainment Project, a collaboration between the University of Bedfordshire, STEM providers, and employers; designed to engage STEM teachers, classroom support staff, and technicians. This program is entirely free and open to all school staff interested in STEM subjects. No commitment to all sessions is necessary; you can sign up for sessions of specific interest.

The program offers 9-12 sessions across the year, including:

- Online after-school 30-45 minute sessions focused on specific STEM areas.
- Hands-on face-to-face sessions lasting less than an hour, likely held at the Luton Campus STEM Centre lab space.
- Informal face-to-face networking sessions for cross-school relationship building and idea sharing.

Express your interest by emailing access@beds.ac.uk. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!



KS3 Climate Change Summit

10 January 2024 9:00 am – 3.20pm

University of Bedfordshire

- For KS3 Students
- £75 per school and up to 10 accompanying students
- Enhance teacher and student understanding of the science and implications of climate change!

Follow the below [link](#) to find out more or book your school's place use **course code RH298 / B191**.

Register Interest



The Big Bang Competition

Inspire inquisitive minds to think big, challenge facts, ask questions and invent solutions with the UK's top annual science and engineering competition.

Young people are amazing – help them shine and change the world.

The Competition will close for entries on 27 March 2024.

Sign Up

The EaCES (Estranged and Care Experienced Students) Handbook

This site was created by current Estranged and Care Experienced Students (EaCES) in the UK and the Republic of Ireland, to summarise all of the advice and information we know about to support students like us in higher and further education and to share our own lived experiences and stories. Want to know more?

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