



HUB NEWSLETTER

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Hi there,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. 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

Join us for UON's FREE Annual Teachers and Advisers Conference!



On 10th May from 9:30am to 3:30pm at Waterside Campus, University of Northampton. This conference offers updates and insights from the HE sector, featuring sessions by internal and external speakers on topics such as: an update on the HE landscape by UCAS, Student Finance for 2024/25 by the Student Loan Company, Level 3 reform updates by Pearson and OCR and Supporting SEND students into HE by ASSIST. Plus, enjoy a complimentary lunch and refreshments, and seize the opportunity to network with our academic and student services teams.

For any inquiries, please email schools.liaison@northampton.ac.uk

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Online subject tasters



Social work taster: A day in the life

16:30 - 17:15 9th May 2024

Discover the world of social work from the perspective of a registered social worker and social work student.

Gothic Masterclass: The Dark side of Literature

17:00 - 17:45 15th May 2024

Gothic literature invites us into labyrinths of sublime terror. But how do we define it? This masterclass will look at the history, terminology, and key themes that exemplify the Gothic.

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A screenshot of a website banner. On the left, there is a logo for 'Advanced Mathematics Support Programme' and a search bar with the text 'What are you looking for'. To the right of the search bar are buttons for 'CONTACT US', 'MENU', and a red icon. The main banner area has a dark blue background with the text 'Take Maths Further! - Year 10 Enrichment Day' and 'Bedford' in yellow. Below the text is a photo of a young man and a woman smiling and talking. At the bottom left of the banner, it says 'Home > Event'.

Take Maths Further – Year 10 Enrichment Day

Date: 1st July

Times: Monday 9:30 - 15:00

Entry: Free

Aims

To offer Year 10 students a taste of Maths beyond GCSE

To explore potential careers supported by Maths qualifications

To provide information about Maths courses available post-16

To have fun working on unusual Maths problems and learning about new areas of Maths

Spaces are limited for this event and we will accept a maximum of 16 students and 2 teachers per organisation.

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Festival of Ideas

17-18 May, University of Hertfordshire

This exciting showcase of innovation will give you the opportunity to discover more than 50 **free** and diverse events, including family-friendly activities, captivating performances, exhibitions and galleries, film screenings, and virtual reality simulations.

To find out more and book places [visit our website](#).

[Register Interest](#)



Parent and Carer Webinar - University Support

Wednesday 5th June 18:00 to 19:00

This free webinar will help you learn more about the kinds of support and services available at universities across the UK. Find out more about financial help, accommodation, exam and other support for students of all abilities to help guide your young person to make the most of what they can access at university. University of Bedfordshire and University of Hertfordshire staff from Aspire Higher will guide you through different options. This informal session will give you good insight into support services at university and allow you to get your questions answered by staff.

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Teacher and Adviser Conference

University of Hertfordshire, College Lane Campus

Friday 21st June 2024

This CPD opportunity has been organised in partnership with Hertfordshire County Council and Services for Young People. You can personalise your day by selecting sessions that speak to you as well as enjoying a complementary lunch while networking with like-minded attendees, delegates and university staff.

For bookings [visit our website](#)



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UON launches new podcast initiative to reach a wider audience.

UON embraces the rising trend of podcast listening in the UK, launching a platform to share insights from its experts. Available on Spotify, iTunes, and Podfollow, these podcasts, produced by the Communications Team, cover diverse topics, including successful graduates, child literacy, and LGBTQ+ safe spaces. UON Vice-Chancellor, Professor Anne-Marie Kilday, features in special episodes, discussing her favourite authors. This initiative aims to amplify voices and perspectives, encouraging contributions from all corners of the university community.



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