**University of St Andrews S4🡪S5 Summer School**

 **Sunday 7 June to Wednesday 10 June 2020**

Parent Information

Dear Parent/Carer,

The University of St Andrews are delighted to announce that we will be hosting the St Andrews S4🡪S5 Summer School from **Sunday 7 June to Wednesday 10 June 2020.** We are inviting current S4 pupils, progressing into S5 after the summer to apply for this summer school.

This residential programme is intended to give pupils an insight into university life while inspiring them to remain dedicated at school and aim for high achievement in their S5 year and beyond. The programme will include a number of academic taster sessions as well as workshops designed to equip pupils with the necessary skills to progress successfully into Higher Education. Pupils will also be asked to complete a small amount of reading before attending the summer school in preparation for lectures they will attend. This will be provided in advance via email.

Places on the summer school are fully funded and the pupils are only required to bring spending money for lunches and their personal use. The University will cover the cheapest form of transport to and from the summer school for the attending pupil only. This does not include costs for any accompanying adults, any overnight hotel stays or additional subsistence costs incurred during travel.

We welcome applications from **current S4** pupils who meet at least one of the following criteria:

* The first generation in their family to attend university.
* Attend schools with a low progression of pupils going to higher education
* Come from neighbourhoods with low overall progression rates to higher education or levels of socio economic deprivation
* Are (or have been) looked after, accommodated or in care
* Are young carers
* Have engaged with Reach Project Scotland, Aspire North or Focus West

A minimum of 30 places have been reserved for pupils from Argyll & Bute, the Western Isles, the Highlands, Orkney and Shetland.

**Applications will be accepted until Friday 27 March 2020 and confirmation will be received shortly after this date.**

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

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