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S@S Accelerate 2 Monday 25th to Friday 29th July 2016



Want to find out more about the career you would like to follow?

Interested in finding out what it's like to study at university?

Want to boost your chances of success in the future?

Held at the University of Strathclyde, 'S@S Accelerate 2' is a week-long programme for pupils at the end of S4, S5 and S6.

Through a series of group activities, you will be able to find out more about the career you are interested in following. There are six areas that you can choose from, depending on what you think you might like to study after school:



Led by current university students who will act as your mentors, you and your team will complete our exciting five day Challenge programme, as well as attending career workshops and getting a chance to see what student life is like.

What's in it for you?

- Find out about the different areas of the career you would like to follow
- Discover what studying and working in your chosen field is really like
- Discuss your career and academic options with professionals and university staff
- Meet new friends and work with current University students

The cost of S@S Accelerate is £125. Comments from previous participants:

"I loved the Law challenge. All the mentors were extremely encouraging, friendly and helpful."

"I thought the S@S Accelerate Chemistry program was a great opportunity to increase our communication skills as well as giving an indicator as to what it is like studying Chemistry."

"I thought it was fun and interesting. It was good to find out more about careers in Physics and studying Physics. It was also a good chance to meet people from other schools."

"I thought this programme was very good as it showed different approaches to teaching. I now know what grades I need to become a teacher and feel as if it has helped me decide what I would like to do when I leave school."

"I thought it was a great way to see what it would be like to pursue a career in Business and helped me to develop skills which would be useful when studying Business. I have also enjoyed meeting mentors who are already at the Business School and working with new people from other schools."

"I really enjoyed participating in the Languages challenge. I feel this week has given me the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of what it is like to study at the university and what type of work is involved. This week has also given me the chance to use my language skills in a different way and meet new people."

For further information, visit our website at <u>www.strath.ac.uk/sees/wideningaccess</u> or contact us at <u>wideningaccess@strath.ac.uk.</u> You can also phone us on 0141 548 3799.