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SCHOLARS UK

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We Will Support You

For Children In Care

GAINING QUALIFICATIONS

PLANNING FOR UNI

FINDING A CAREER

HAVE AN
INPUT IN
YOUR OWN
LEARNING

YEAR 9
CHILDREN
AGED
13/14

4 WEEK SUMMER
RESIDENTIAL



June 26 | 11 AM to 2 PM
July 24 | 11 AM to 2 PM

FIRST STAR PROGRAMME

The main focus of First Star Winchester is a four-week residential taking place at the Winchester University campus. We support young people academically throughout GCSEs, A-levels, and alternative post-16 qualifications.



In addition to the academic programming, we teach valuable life skills such as cooking, nutrition, self-soothing, emotional regulation, financial literacy, rights, living together, and self-advocacy. It's a chance for young people to make new friends, not to feel judged and participate in fun activities.



WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAY ABOUT US

"I feel like it's the only thing I've ever seen that's my route out of care. Like you always feel like you are fighting the system in some way and I feel like education is going to be my only way out? to do something good with my life, to be successful, to get a degree."

YOUNG PERSON, 17



VENUE

West Downs Centre,
University of Winchester

BOOK A PLACE

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Don't Miss Out
FUN & GAMES
ACTIVITIES
MEET NEW PEOPLE

MAKE
NEW
FRIENDS

GAIN GCSES & LIFE SKILLS DIPLOMAS

A PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY,
TRAINING & CAREERS

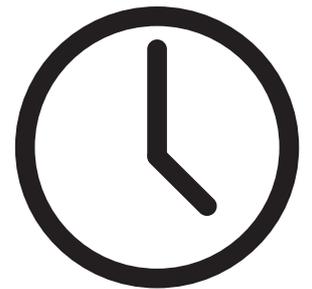


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OPEN DAY SCHEDULE

- Welcome and Introductions.
- Campus Tour.
- Pizza Lunch.
- Graffiti Art Workshop / CSI Investigation.
- First Star Scholars Residential Session.
- Programme Info session.



ELIGIBILITY

- Currently in year 9.
- Have or have previously had Child Looked After status, or an edge-of-care arrangement.
- Live in or be looked after by a local authority in our catchment area.
- Appropriate refugee status.
- Be in Kinship care, CAMHS Referral, or care plan.
- Identified by children services as on the edge of care.

SAFEGUARDING & COVID-19 PLANS

All staff have enhanced DBS checks and attend bespoke safeguarding. Staff also reside in this accommodation for the duration of the summer programme and there is a waking night-shift on duty every night to provide pastoral care.

Due to the uncertainty caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Plans are in place to move to an online information session and taster activity should we no longer be able to deliver an event on campus due to a change in restrictions.

