

University of Aberdeen

School Engagement Activity Summary

In support of the Aberdeen 2040 Strategy and the University of Aberdeen's role as a key North East of Scotland 'Anchor Institution', the University is committed to providing opportunities for young people in our local schools to engage with the university. Whether that be by visits to our campus, on campus/online events or our staff visiting schools, we welcome all opportunities to share the University with the wider education community.

Provided below are brief overviews of the types of school engagement activity we currently offer and links to more information but we welcome all contact from schools and are happy to try and arrange bespoke activities.

Primary School Engagement Opportunities

General Outreach: (Contact pam.cumming@abdn.ac.uk)

Aberdeen Biodiversity Centre: ([About | Aberdeen Biodiversity Centre | The University of Aberdeen \(abdn.ac.uk\)](#))

Museums and Special Collections: ([Visit Us | Museums and Special Collections | The University of Aberdeen \(abdn.ac.uk\)](#))

Library: ([Local Schools | Library | The University of Aberdeen \(abdn.ac.uk\)](#))

Campus Events: ([What's On | The University of Aberdeen \(abdn.ac.uk\)](#))

Secondary School Engagement Opportunities

General Outreach: (Contact ukteam@abdn.ac.uk; [Supporting Pupils | Study Here | The University of Aberdeen \(abdn.ac.uk\)](#))

Access Aberdeen- Providing support to pupils from widening access (WA) backgrounds: ([Widening Access | Study Here | The University of Aberdeen \(abdn.ac.uk\)](#))

Reach- Support for pupils from widening access backgrounds wishing to enter Medicine, Law, Veterinary Medicine and Law: ([Reach | Study Here | The University of Aberdeen \(abdn.ac.uk\)](#))

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Example Secondary Engagement:

- On-campus and in-school events
- Aspiration and confidence raising events (WA Specific)
- Subject choice & UCAS support
- Mock Interviews (WA Specific)
- Study techniques & wellbeing support (WA Specific)
- Subject-specific opportunities
- Travel bursaries to on-campus events (WA Specific)
- Online Teams appointments with a range of University areas
- Parental advice and support
- Support continues from pre-entry through the duration of study duration of studies
- Widening Access Scholarships
- Free Accommodation for 1st year of study for students from SIMD20 backgrounds