



Woodrush High School

An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

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Dear Parent/Carer,

UniFest 2025 – A Free Summer School Opportunity for Year 10 Students

We are pleased to inform you about **UniFest 2025**, a fantastic opportunity for Year 10 students to **experience university life, explore career options, and develop new skills—all for free!**

UniFest is a **fully funded summer school programme** offered by six universities across the West Midlands. Students can choose from **residential and non-residential options**, where they will take part in hands-on activities, meet university staff and students, and gain valuable insight into higher education.

Who Can Apply?

This programme is designed for students **who might not usually consider university**. Your child may be eligible if they:

- ✓ Live in an area where few people go to university
- ✓ Are a **young carer**
- ✓ Have a **disability or learning difficulty**
- ✓ Are **in care** or a **care leaver**
- ✓ Receive **Free School Meals / Pupil Premium**
- ✓ Have **parents/carers who did not attend university**

What's Included?

- ✓ **FREE** accommodation, meals, and activities (for residential events)
- ✓ Interactive workshops and career-focused sessions
- ✓ The chance to explore university life in a supportive environment
- ✓ Travel support may be available upon request

How to Apply

If your child is interested, they will need to:

1. **Complete the online application form** at [UniFest 2025 Application Form](#)

Headteacher: Mr J Barber, BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH
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Have sections completed by a parent/carer

 **Application Deadline: Friday 21st March 2025**

 Students will be notified if they have secured a place **by the end of April 2025**.

We encourage all eligible students to apply for this **exciting and valuable opportunity**. If you have any questions, please contact aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk or visit [UniFest 2025 - Aimhigher West Midlands](#)

Yours sincerely,

C Bishop

Mrs Bishop
KS4 Engagement Leader & CEIAG Co-ordinator