



## BGU OUTREACH SESSIONS WITH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

### COVID-19 UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2020

The University has been closely monitoring guidelines issued by Public Health England, and the health and wellbeing of our students, visitors and colleagues is always our top priority. During the Summer term we were able to move many of our on campus events to virtual events, allowing many students to continue to engage with our varied programme of activities.

During the Autumn term, we are delighted to be able to continue to offer a variety of virtual activities but we are pleased to announce that we will also be able to offer a number of physical, face-to-face activities.

Our activities will include:

- Our portfolio of HE presentations which can be delivered in school or online.
- Virtual Open days every month through to December.
- Virtual Academic Guest Lectures.
- Weekly Virtual University Support 'stand'
- Autumn schedule of Virtual Presentations (including UCAS Conference and Parents Event).
- Monthly electronic resources aimed at Year 12 and 13 students.
- First Steps and Next Steps Programmes – a new blended approach which will include physical and virtual activities.
- Personalised campus tour experiences.
- Attendance at school and college led events.

In order to keep all staff and students safe, we will have to put additional measures in place in accordance with guidance. These include:

- Risk Assessments - We will work within your own risk assessment and request a copy of this in advance of visits. We will share our risk assessment with you if you are attending an event on campus.
- Electronic Resources - We will be unable to give out physical resources, however these will be sent electronically post-session.
- Restrictions on campus - We will be unable to accommodate any large group visits on campus in the Autumn term, but will update you as guidance develops.

We remain committed to supporting teachers, students and prospective students throughout this period and we will continue to explore and develop a range of activities to ensure we are able to offer a varied programme of activity to compliment your curriculum.