



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

Year 11

Summer School

Monday 2 - Friday 6 July 2018



About us

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) is the world's dedicated social science institution, based in the heart of London. LSE has been running Summer Schools to encourage students learn more about university since 2000.

What's it all about?

Your teacher has given you this leaflet because they think that you will achieve at least five A*-B, or 9-6 grades including Mathematics and English at GCSE and have the potential to go on to university.

It could be, though, that you aren't very familiar with university – maybe you don't know many people who have been, or perhaps you don't think university isn't for you. We would like you to think about spending a week with us, to experience university life for yourself and see what it's really like.

Summer School overview

This is an exciting opportunity for you to spend a week with other students from all across London, to learn more about university and LSE. You will work with current LSE students and academics, and take part in a range of social science subjects, to get a taste of how university subjects are taught. Last year, the subjects covered during the summer school were Economics, Government & Politics, History, and Law.

The week consists of:

- Classes, lectures, workshops and group discussions focused on a range of social science subjects
- Opportunities to develop team-work, problem solving, project and presentation skills
- An off-site trip relevant to the academic subjects
- Interaction with current LSE students and advice on applying to university
- An LSE certificate presented in a closing ceremony.

The summer school runs from Monday 2 – Friday 6 July 2018. It is non-residential and takes place from 9.30am until 4pm each day. Participants will get a free lunch each day and travel expenses will be reimbursed.

Participants must attend all five days of the programme.

“Thank you so much for this opportunity, it has been an amazing experience which I will treasure, and has partly helped me in making decisions about both my education and life. This has been wonderful.”

Who is eligible?

We are looking for students who attend a state school in London and are expected to achieve at least five A*-B, or 9-6 grades at GCSE.

We will prioritise students in the following groups:

- Looked-after children or care leavers
- With caring responsibilities for family members
- With a disability
- Eligible for free school meals and/or pupil premium now or in the last six years
- Living in an area of low progression to higher education (as defined by POLAR3 quintile 1)
- No parental experience of higher education
- Parents/carers working in low socio-economic categories and/or on receipt of means-tested benefits
- From a Gypsy, Roma, or Traveller community
- From a socio-economic or ethnic background currently under-represented at highly selective universities such as LSE; especially Black African, Black Caribbean, Bangladeshi, Pakistani and white working class
- Meeting one or more criteria above and attending a school/college that is performing below the national average and/or has a high proportion of students eligible for free school meals.

We review applications holistically; while we prioritise students who meet the above criteria, we will consider all the information contained in an application when making our decisions. For this reason, we encourage applicants and schools to include any further relevant details – such as any additional information or extenuating circumstances – that they feel ought to be considered to support their application.

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How do I apply?

To apply for the Year 11 Summer School, you must complete the online application form at **lse.ac.uk/year11summerschool**

As part of the online application, you will provide details of one teacher, who will be asked to complete a teacher reference form. Note that applications will not be considered without the supporting teacher reference.

The student deadline for applications is **Sunday 25 February 2018**.

The teacher reference deadline for applications is **Sunday 11 March 2018**.

Please note, we are unable to give feedback on individual applications.





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Contact us

For more information, please contact your teacher or:

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You will find the Year 11 Summer School information under our Widening Participation webpage: lse.ac.uk/year11summerschool/

"The personal experience and helpful advice we got from people was priceless."

"It was really great to have loads of specialist speakers coming to work with us. It was a fantastic opportunity that we rarely get anywhere else."

"The best thing about the Summer School was the help given and the interaction that took place with each activity."