



## Summer Events Programme 2019

This update contains a variety of events and activities we are arranging for Post-16 learners as well as making you aware of our upcoming open events. To book places at any of these events please follow the links within this document.

### Open Days

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Chester

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Warrington

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Shrewsbury

To book your place visit:

<https://www1.chester.ac.uk/undergraduate/opendays>

### Summer Schools

Our upcoming Summer Schools offer Year 12 students the chance to enhance their current subject knowledge and skills. Students will have the opportunity to stay overnight on campus, attend lectures and meet current undergraduate students. There will also be workshops on Student Finance and UCAS applications.

Humanities A Level Summer School – 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July

Students may be studying an A Level in one of the following subjects; Philosophy, Religious Studies, English Literature and/or English Language, History, French, Spanish and German

Maths A Level Summer School – 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July

Suitable for students currently studying A Level Maths

For more information about the eligibility for these events please visit the event page below.

### Health and Social Care Taster Days

These events are designed to support post-16 students who may be considering a career in Health Care and Social Work. The day will provide an insight into Nursing (Adult, Child, Learning Disability and Mental Health), Midwifery, Social Work and Health and Social Care as well as providing information on student finance, admissions and an opportunity to meet university lecturers and practitioners. The events will run 9:30-14:00 on the following dates:

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Riverside Campus, Chester
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Warrington Campus
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Marriss House, Birkenhead
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Leighton, Crewe

### Teach Meet PE

The Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences invite you to our first 'Teach Meet' for PE teachers and sports coaches. This free event will give you the opportunity to find out about the latest research in PE and youth sport, share examples of best practice, and become part of a professional PE network.

Following a keynote speech by Prof Ken Green, there will be a choice of talks to attend as well as the opportunity to deliver a short presentation that showcases an example of good practice.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Parkgate Road Campus, Chester 16:15-19:30

To book your place at any of these events visit:

<https://www1.chester.ac.uk/outreach/events>



## Studying English Seminar Series

*Studying English* is an introductory series of seminars across six weeks between 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Taught by experts in the subjects of literature, language and creative writing and based in the Vicarage, Parkgate Road Campus, participants will be taught in two classes on Wednesdays. There will be 12 sessions, with two, two-hour seminars each day. You will explore a range of literary texts, have a tour of English word classes and be introduced to key genres of creative writing.

Example seminars include:

- The Great Gatsby
- An Introduction to Creative Writing
- Sherlock Holmes and Pyschogeography
- An Introduction to Grammar

This course is free to A Level students. For more information, full programme details or to book a place, please contact Dr Eileen Pollard at [e.pollard@chester.ac.uk](mailto:e.pollard@chester.ac.uk)

## BATTLE

We are pleased to invite you and your students to take part in the *Battle* performance project 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> June, offered by year 2 BA Dance & Performing Arts students from the University of Chester. These dancers, mentored by artistic director Malaika Sarco-Thomas, are bringing a new hip hop and contemporary dance performance to area schools, as well as an optional creative movement workshop and Q&A for your students. This package is offered at no cost. More details and how to book can be found on the flyer here:

If you would like to arrange any kind of supporting event for your students, we offer a diverse range of workshops and talks on subjects including:

1. Introduction to Higher Education
2. Student Experience
3. Student Finance
4. UCAS and Personal Statements
5. Study Skills
6. Options
7. Subject Specific Content

We are always happy to tailor events to your needs, and look forward to hearing from you.

*The Outreach Team*

Part of a professional practice experience offered at no cost.

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**BATTLE**  
3RD TO 7TH JUNE 2019

**WE ARE ONE**  
We battle one another for domination.  
We battle against ourselves to conquer fear.  
Through our differences, can we also find unity?

The hip hop battle is a platform for expression, where breakers prove themselves against other breakers. In the theatre, performers explore the power of movement to communicate. **BATTLE** is a high energy dance performance about how we grow stronger when we dare to meet one another.

Devised by second year BA Dance and Performing Arts students from the University of Chester under the artistic direction of Malaika Sarco-Thomas, **BATTLE** brings street dance and contemporary styles together with an urban soundtrack to tell original stories of young people confronting challenge, for audiences ages 8-18 years.

During the week of **3-7 June 2019**, we can offer the following to Cheshire area schools:

- Performance, 15 minutes (requires 30-60 minute get-in to theatre or similar space with dance floor)
- Q&A with the performers, 15 minutes
- Creative workshop on the themes of the show, 45-90 minutes

This project is part of a professional practice experience for our dance artists in training, and is offered at no cost. We look forward to sharing our work with you and your students.

For more information and to book, contact: [outreach@chester.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@chester.ac.uk)

