

**OVERVIEW:** Aspire to HE are launching Roadshows to schools across the Black Country and Telford and Wrekin area. The Roadshows are an opportunity for Aspire to HE to bring the successful and impactful Campus Experience days (usually delivered at the University of Wolverhampton) to your school for the whole day. The roadshow will consist of a range of interactive and engaging sessions aimed at different year groups and schools can select which sessions they want us to deliver during the course of the day. The sessions are 60 minutes or 90 minutes (can be adjusted to fit a schools timetable) and are a blend of presentation delivery with stimulating activities to help students understand the key themes being explored in the session. These whole year group sessions will cover the following topics:

**Main sessions (60 minute / 90 minute)**

**Year 10 – Social Opportunities** – This session is designed to give students an insight into the social opportunities they can get involved in at University, whether this be work experience, joining a society, sports clubs, International placements or volunteering. This session helps students understand that there is life outside of the lecture theatre. The session will consist of an interactive presentation followed with a challenge for the students to design their own Society.

**Year 11 – Making Informed Decisions** - This session will help your students understand why it is important to make informed decisions and what process they can follow to ensure the decision they make is the right decision for them. The session will consist of an interactive presentation followed by the chance for students to think about decisions they will make in the future, including what career they would like to go into and what steps and decisions they will need to make to get there.

**Year 12 and Year 13 – Student Finance** – This session is designed to give students an understanding of what financial support is available for students who are looking to go to University and the processes of applying.

***Please note: some schools may have had these sessions previously as an IAG online session, however, our roadshow sessions differ slightly as they focus on giving students the opportunity to take part in activities such as designing and creating student societies, mapping out their own ladder of learning as well as discussion based activities. If you would like further information on the content being delivered during the roadshows, please do contact your Senior Partnership Officer who will connect you to a colleague in the Delivery Team.***

To utilise Aspire to HE being in the school for the whole day, we can also offer **add-on** sessions, which are shorter sessions and can be delivered at various times throughout the day. These sessions are applicable to Year 10 – Year 13 students:

- **My Educational Journey** – Ideally to be delivered during Form Group / Tutor time, Aspire to HE staff members can deliver a 15 minute talk to students on what their educational journey was like. This is an opportunity for students to get an insight into how and what pathways our Aspire to HE staff members took and ask questions at the end.
- **VR Campus Tours** - Aspire to HE will be setting up the VR headsets at break and lunchtime for students to pop in and use the VR kit to take a VR Campus Tour of the University of Wolverhampton. Please note, we can only accommodate 35 students at one time for the VR Campus Tours.
- **1-2-1 support** – Alongside the VR Tours, Aspire to HE members of staff will be around at break and lunchtime to offer students the opportunity to pop in and ask any HE related questions they might have.

**Logistics** – As these sessions are taking place to the whole year group, Aspire to HE will need to deliver in a large space / classroom to ensure we can see as many students per session and be based in that room for the whole day. We can be flexible with planning these sessions. Aspire to HE will also need access to a projector and laptop to ensure that we are able to deliver our presentations in the room available.

**How to book** – The Roadshows will be touring after the Easter break, to book your place on the Aspire to HE Roadshow, please book through the Events page on the Aspire to HE website: <https://aspiretohe.co.uk/events> or contact your Senior Partnerships Officer indicating which date you would like to book. Dates will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Your Senior Partnership Officer will then connect you to a member of the Delivery Team to organise and schedule in your chosen sessions for your school.