

# READING SCHOLARS



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020!



# WHAT IS READING SCHOLARS?

- For year 12 students from all over the country
- Two virtual events (January & February 2021)
- Two on-campus events (one day in March, four day residential in July 2021) – only if national and local guidance allows at the time.
- Mentoring from one of our current students – during events and using e-mentoring
- Optional workshop supporting you with your UCAS application in September 2021, along with extended e-mentoring until your UCAS submission if you would like it
- Academic sessions around your chosen strand, challenging and developing your subject knowledge
- Supporting and developing your study and revision skills
- Experience a university environment and direct experience of what being a student is like, along with info on student finance etc
- All costs are covered by the University, including transport and food

# RESIDENTIAL

- Mix of academic and social events
- Live like a student, in halls of residence and with other scholars
- Good food, great weather (usually), and above all, fantastic fun!
- If it can't go ahead as an on-campus event, we will deliver as an online summer school as we did this year, which worked really well.



# THE STRANDS

- Architecture
- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry, Food Science and Pharmacy
- Education
- English Literature
- Film, Theatre and Television
- History, Classics and Archaeology
- Languages
- Law (new this year)
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Physical Geography and Environmental Science

# WHO IS IT FOR?

- Year 12 students
- On track to achieve good A-Level results (or equivalent), with GCSE's in English and Maths at grade 4
- Targeted at students with additional barriers to attending HE – eg. living in particular postcodes – more detail in the brochure
- Of benefit to those with an interest in applying for a course at the University of Reading because:
  - Guaranteed conditional offer or invite to interview
  - Two grade drop on offer for most courses (eg from ABB to BBC)
  - Can apply for £1000 bursary once you start at Reading if your firm choice

# TO APPLY

- Look through the brochure – this can be downloaded from the webpage – Google search ‘University of Reading Reading Scholars’
- Make sure your parents/carers and school/college support your application and are happy for you to attend
- Complete the online application form – available from the above webpage – by 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020
- Any questions, e-mail [outreach@reading.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@reading.ac.uk)