

## FAQS

### What is the purpose of this event?

This on-campus event has been designed to give care experienced and estranged students a flavour of university life and explain why they might wish to consider attending university as an option for after they finish school or college. It will also address some of the misconceptions commonly held by students around affordability and access for care experienced students. Information will be specifically for care experienced students and will talk about university generally, not just NTU. It is also a chance for students to meet our current NTU students who have been in care and ask them any questions they might have.

### Do students have to be committed to attending university or NTU?

No. Obviously we would love all students to be considering NTU for after they have finished school or college but this is a chance for any student to come along, look around the university, hear about the support which is available generally at universities and meet other care experienced young people. They do not have to be committed to attending university or NTU.

### Will there be other students there who aren't care experienced?

No, this event is aimed at care experienced young people only.

### What will happen on the day?

The proposed running order for the day is below. If you think we have missed anything or would like to make suggestions on how it can be improved, please let Kathryn know ([kathryn.gardiner@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:kathryn.gardiner@ntu.ac.uk))

Time	Activity	Notes
9.30-10am	Arrival and refreshments	
10am-11am	Welcome and information talk	An overview of the key information for students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The benefits of attending university</li><li>• Student finance for care experienced students (bursaries etc)</li><li>• Contextualised admissions</li><li>• Support available</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Things to consider when researching courses and institutions</li> </ul>
11am-11.50am	Student Q&A and group discussion	A chance to ask our care experienced students any questions (anonymously if preferred) about university life.
12pm-1pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Everyone attending will be given a lunch voucher to use in our NTU restaurant where a number of hot and cold meal options can be selected.
1pm-2.30pm	Campus tour	A chance for students to look around NTU City campus including our lecture theatres, specialist facilities and see our halls of residence where possible (students will still be living there!)
2.30pm-3pm	Feedback and close	

#### **What about dietary requirements/access requirements etc?**

After you have completed the initial registration form we will be in touch to arrange any specific requirements.

#### **Is there parking on site?**

Unfortunately there is no parking on the City site. The NET tram park and ride is nearby and there is a tram stop outside the university. There is also on-street parking around the university along with a number of multi-storey car parks.

#### **Can campus tours be personalised for students wishing to study certain areas?**

As far as possible we can try and accommodate specific requests (for example your students may be interested in law and want to see our mock law courts). However, this may not always be possible. We also can only showcase facilities that are on the City campus. If you or your students have a specific area in mind please email [Kathryn.gardiner@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:Kathryn.gardiner@ntu.ac.uk) and I will do my best to accommodate this.