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Dear Parent/Carer

Over the past 2 years John Willmott has been in partnership with Aimhigher Plus to provide opportunities to raise the aspirations of pupils. This year this work will be continued outside of term time with two summer school opportunities available. Both opportunities begin on Monday 22 July and are available to pupils in Year 9 to 13.

#### **Aimhigher Summer School: Careers in Sports**

Interested in a career in sport? Then this summer school could be for you!

- 4 days (Mon – Thurs) at University College Birmingham
- Interactive, physical workshops and sessions delivered by university staff
- Topics include Exercise Science, Sports Massage, Sports Coaching and more
- Talks from industry insiders to learn about career pathways
- Trip to Manchester to visit the National Football Museum, National Cycling Centre and more
- Please note, due to the interactive nature of some sessions, a good level of fitness will be required.

#### **Aimhigher Summer School: A Week in the Life of a Make-Up Artist**

Come along and find out more about what a career in Hair & Make-Up is all about!

- 5 days (Mon – Fri) at University College Birmingham
- Interactive workshops and sessions delivered by university staff
- Topics include special effects make-up, historical hair and make-up, Drag Kings and Queens, present day trends, new techniques and more
- Inspirational speakers from industry
- Trip to London to visit the Victoria & Albert Museum (the world's leading museum of art & design) to be inspired by the exhibitions.

Aimhigher Plus is passionate about equal opportunities, therefore both summer schools are **FREE OF CHARGE** and we would encourage applicants for both summer schools from pupils of any gender. Both opportunities will **take place at University College Birmingham** in Birmingham city centre and Aimhigher Plus will be happy to reimburse travel expenses. Both summer schools **begin on Monday 22 July** and run for 4 days (Sport) and 5 days (Make-Up), starting at **10am** and finishing at **3pm** on all days aside from trip days to Manchester/London.

**Places are strictly limited and applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis** so if your child is interested in attending either of these opportunities please email Alex and Lucy on [ncop@ucb.ac.uk](mailto:ncop@ucb.ac.uk) or call 0121 232 4005 for more details and an application form.

Yours faithfully



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