INSPIRING MINDS: MEDICINE
Information for students

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DOCTOR?

*Inspiring Minds: Medicine* identifies and supports young people who have the potential to become tomorrow’s doctors. The programme, run by Canterbury Christ Church University, will increase your awareness of what it takes to apply to and study medicine or other healthcare subjects, through fun, inspiring and interactive sessions focused on medicine, health and science.

The programme has been inspired by the opening of Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS) an exciting collaboration between Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent. KMMS will welcome its first students in September 2020.

Is *Inspiring Minds: Medicine* for you?

- Do you have an interest in science, medicine or healthcare?
- Would you like to know more about a career in medicine?
- Do you want to know what it’s like to be a medical student?

If your answer is yes to any of these questions, apply today to join the *Inspiring Minds: Medicine* programme starting in Year 9.
What does *Inspiring Minds: Medicine* do?

*Inspiring Minds: Medicine* works with young people from Year 9 to Year 13. As an *Inspiring Minds: Medicine* Scholar, you will take part in regular Saturday sessions that involve knowledge sessions, activity days, lectures and seminars.

*Inspiring Minds: Medicine* Scholars complete a total of 21 sessions over 5 years:

- **Years 9 & 10**: 5 days per year
- **Year 11**: 4 days per year
- **Year 12**: 4 days per year
- **Year 13**: informal support and drop-ins for final application advice and interview practice

*Participants are also offered support and mentoring throughout the programme via our Twitter pages.*

*Inspiring Minds: Medicine* is funded by Canterbury Christ Church University, so it won’t cost you or your family anything except transport to and from the medical school.

I’m interested!
Tell me more.

As an *Inspiring Minds: Medicine* Scholar, you’ll join students, lecturers and teachers in fun, interactive sessions where you’ll learn exactly what it is like to be a medical student and what it takes to become a doctor.

We will show you how competitive becoming a doctor can be and arm you with all the right information to make sure you know what to do if you want to become a doctor.

You’ll find out what makes a good medical student and practise some skills to use in your studies at school and when you get to university.

You’ll receive guidance and support on how to make a confident application to study medicine, plus if you complete the programme successfully from Year 9 to Year 13 and meet the minimum entry requirements for the course you can get a guaranteed interview to study at KMMS!

**Important information for 2019/20:**

- Saturday sessions typically run from 10am - 2pm but may occasionally overrun.
- Refreshments will be provided and transport can be organised upon request.
- Launch Day will be confirmed with your application acceptance.

What do I have to do?

*Inspiring Minds: Medicine* looks for students who will commit to the entire programme. Commitment can be demonstrated in a number of ways, including:

- **Attendance** – you’ll be expected to attend the majority of activities (most will take place on Saturdays and during school holidays)
- **Success at school** – for example, your GCSE results
- **Being an active student** – taking part in activities, interacting with other participants and staff, and completing any tasks that may be set.

What next?

If you would like to take part in *Inspiring Minds: Medicine*, please show this leaflet to a parent or carer. Applications are open **now**!

For more info and to apply online please visit: [www.canterbury.ac.uk/sce/forms/imm-interest](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/sce/forms/imm-interest)

Please note, places are limited.

Contact details

If you have any questions about the *Inspiring Minds: Medicine* programme, or would like to request a paper application form, please get in touch:

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