



We are proud to be working in partnership with the University of Northampton as part of a National programme to encourage disadvantaged groups (including those living in areas where participation in higher education is low) to explore the opportunities presented to them by a University level education.

The University of Northampton is working in partnership with the University of Leicester, Loughborough University and De Montfort University, along with schools and colleges to offer wider experiences in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects and award programmes, residential experiences and workshops aims at raising aspirations. These events are designed to be fun, challenging and inspiring, and include events such as UNI Club, Girls into Science and Engineering, Big Bang and experience days on campus.

Participation in these events is not compulsory, but we highly recommend them. We share basic data with the University in order that the programme can be targeted and supportive, and that further research can be carried out on the needs of our local student cohort.

You have a right to opt your child out of this programme should you wish. Please contact Natalie Bannard if you would like to withdraw. Please refer to the UoN's privacy statement, located on our [privacy notices page](#).

### **For further information**

<https://www.northampton.ac.uk/more/schools-and-colleges/schools-engagement/>

<https://www.pathwaystohe.ac.uk/>

<https://www.pathwaystohe.ac.uk/activities/big-bang-northants/>

<https://www.northampton.ac.uk/news/university-secures-programme-to-raise-aspirations-for-disadvantaged-young-in-the-county/>