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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Royal Veterinary College Programmes for Students in Year 11**

Please see information about a summer school running next summer for students in Year 11 and interested in Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Nursing.

### **Year 11 Summer School (11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021)**

The three-day Year 11 Summer School usually takes place at our Camden and Hawkshead campuses for students currently in Year 11, however it was run online for 2020 due to the pandemic and is likely to look slightly different again in 2021. As well as taking part in online lectures, practical demonstrations and Q&A with our world-leading researchers, we aim for every student to come to campus for hands-on experiences in our animal hospitals, Clinical Skills Centre, labs or farm. Students get the chance to meet current RVC students, other young people with a passion for animals and professionals working in a range of animal science careers. Work together to solve veterinary case studies, reflect on their career goals and how to achieve them and enjoy student social activities!

Applications for the 2021 Year 11 Summer School opens in late November.

Please use the following link for more information.

<https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/rvc-is-open-for-all/widening-participation/opportunities/summer-school>

To participate in any of our summer schools young people must attend a **state school** and meet a number of Widening Participation eligibility criteria such as being the first in the family to go to university, being eligible for Free School Meals, or living in an area with low progression rates to higher education.

Yours faithfully

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**Miss S Bond**  
Careers Coordinator