Event 2: UniTracks GCSE Revision ‘Bootcamp’, 19-21 April 2017

The University of Warwick Widening Participation and Outreach team run an intensive revision bootcamp for GCSE pupils, for which we are looking to recruit PGCE trainee teachers to support experienced subject leads during this event.

This is a voluntary opportunity, but a fantastic chance to gain experience working with GCSE students in the lead up to their exams.

What we are looking for:
PGCE Students (English, Mathematics and Science)

Event Background
The GCSE event is targeted at the Year 11 participants in the University’s UniTracks Programme. UniTracks is a 4-year programme for highly able pupils in Year 10 through to Year 13. Pupils are recruited from across the country – our partner schools stretch from South Cumbria through Manchester, Derbyshire, and the Midlands and on to East London and Essex. All participants must meet the following criteria:

Academic Criteria
Students identified as most able, i.e. one or more from the following:
- Top 5% of year group
- Achieved at least an average of 5.2 at KS2
- Has the potential to achieve 8/9 at GCSE and A/A* at A level or equivalent

Social Criteria
Students must meet at least two of the following criteria:
- First in their immediate family to go to university (excluding siblings)
- From an area in which there is traditionally low participation in Higher Education
- In receipt of, or has within the last six years been eligible for, free school meals
- In receipt of or entitled to Pupil Premium
- Parents/Guardians/Carers in non-professional occupations

Where a student is, or has ever been, in the care of the local authority, they need only meet the academic criteria

The GCSE Revision ‘Bootcamp’ (so called because the participants stay on campus for the duration) is the core activity offered for the Year 11 cohort. The participants choose one of the core curriculum subjects to focus on throughout the event, typically the subject they feel they need most support with.