



Primary pupils to find out about university

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Parents will be invited to school to hear their children make a presentation on what they have learnt.

Eight students who are studying at Bath will act as 'ambassadors' on the scheme, to spend time with the children, talk to them about student life, and help them prepare their presentations. They will also be on hand to talk to parents about their experience of university.

The scheme starts on 5 June when the ambassadors visit the schools to meet the children before their campus visit, and finishes with the presentation to parents on 11 June.

"Primary aged children are still very enthusiastic and willing to consider new ideas," said Liz Andrews, Outreach Events Coordinator at the University of Bath. "They are generally not at the stage where they have become disaffected with school and education, so if we can inspire them at this

"Many parents are more involved in their child's education at this stage, so we can encourage them to think about the benefits of higher education for their children, and maybe even themselves. Parents are scared about the costs of higher education so the scheme gives us the chance to rea

The scheme is part of the national Aimhigher programme which aims to widen participation in higher education by raising the awareness, aspirations and attainment of young people from under

represented groups. Aimhigher is run by the Higher Education Funding Council for England with support from the Department for Education and Skills.

The University of Bath runs a series of Aimhigher events to widen participation in higher education, including tutoring schemes, open days and summer schools for school students in the south

-west region.

