



Spend a week in Space!

Space School UK Competition

GEMS UniConnect and the University of Leicester have teamed up to launch an exclusive competition for GEMS students aged 16-18 to win a funded place at the Space School UK – a week long residential summer course held in the UK in August 2020. Spend the week immersed in space science, astronomy, rocketry, and physics, learning alongside like-minded people from across the world.

- Talks and workshops on a wide-range of topics from astrobiology to X-ray astronomy, given by University lecturers and researchers, with challenges and group work
- Astronaut training through experience of neutral buoyancy scuba diving sessions, and experience of microgravity with indoor skydiving
- Rocketry building in small groups, with launches scheduled for the final day of the course
- Observation evening sessions with the University telescopes
- Visit to the National Space Centre, taking part in a simulated space masterclass



The prize will include a fully-funded place on Space School UK, accommodation and food costs for the week, and a contribution of £400 (AED 1900) towards the cost of UAE-UK flights and onward travel to the city of Leicester.

Contact your school counsellor for details of how to enter the competition, and submit your application essay by **Wednesday 1st April 2020** to be in with a chance of winning!