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Frequently Asked Questions

'Propel into Future Flight' Boot Camp

1. Is the Boot Camp more suitable for Year 12 (KS5) rather than Year 10 (KS4)?

The boot camp will be potentially more suitable for older students, however, it is open for anyone between Yrs 9 - 13 (KS3- KS5) who is interested in Engineering, STE(A)M subjects, Business, Project Management, Sustainability, Transportation, Future Flight or Aviation.

During the week, students will be split into age-appropriate groups to work on the project, so they will always be in the environment with peers from similar backgrounds, interests, and experiences.

We believe it would be a great opportunity for all students to advance their confidence, teamwork, communication, research and presentation skills, and we will offer 1-to-1 career / further education advice to anyone interested. We are certain that this will be a fantastic experience for the students to discuss in CVs / University applications / Personal statements / etc. Please note, that all participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the boot camp.

2. Can students only attend some days of the regional Boot Camp?

Students are asked to participate in the full boot camp experience, which includes attending virtual elements on Monday through Thursday and the full day of in-person activities on Friday. Where necessary, adjustments can be considered based on prior agreement.

Four videoconferencing sessions will be conducted from 5 pm to 7 pm UK time, Monday - Thursday. Students will spend their first hour hearing from STEM and Aviation industry professionals on various topics related to career opportunities, the use of technology in Aerospace, the latest industry developments and more.

An in-person activity day will take place on Friday, from 10 am to 4 pm UK time. Young people will present their group project to the judges, participate in the drone technology display, and engage in networking and assessment-centre-style activities.



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3. Other than travel for the Friday in-person activity day, are there any other costs to students?

There will be no further costs for the students other than travel to the in-person activity day on Friday. We would recommend that students from the same school arrive together if possible. For the virtual activities, students will require access to a computer / laptop / tablet with the internet. However, if anyone has issues organising travel or computer access, individuals can contact us for additional support such as Travel Bursary or Digital Fund.

4. Does a student have to join as part of the school?

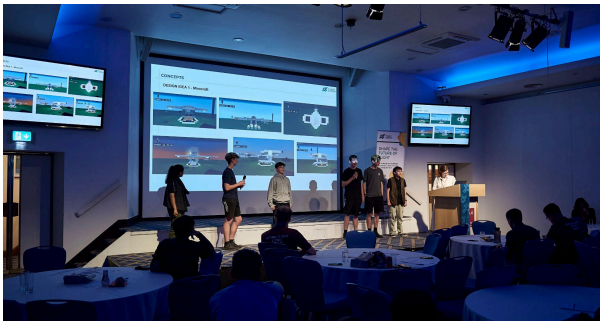
It is not a requirement for individuals to join the Boot Camp with their school and applications for single-person attendance, or for a group of friends, are welcome.

Where possible, we would love to have small cohorts of students from the same school joining our programme, and school staff are encouraged to apply for group participation.

5. Does a tutor have to do anything else other than ensure the students participate and show up for the online sessions?

The tutor or a member of the school staff engaging with Flight Crowd is asked to share the opportunity with the students and their parents and provide our team with a final list of participants joining our Boot Camp.

They would potentially be required to organise travel arrangements for the in-person day and arrange for a responsible adult to attend the in-person activity day on Friday (as outlined in Q6).







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6. *Can students attend unaccompanied by teachers or parents on the in-person activity day on Friday?*

We would ask for each school to have a minimum of 1 teacher / parent / guardian / responsible adult to accompany up to 10 students ages over 14 yo for the in-person activity day on Friday. If this is not possible, we will review each case separately to find a suitable solution. Students over 16 may attend unaccompanied if consent for this is given by their parent / guardian. Please note that Flight Crowd will not be liable for their health & safety. We will share a copy of our safeguarding policy following the official registration form.

Please note that unless additional support is specifically requested, the travel arrangements should be organised by the responsible school / teacher / parent / guardian as you see fit.

For each participant, we will send out a Consent Form to collect information regarding emergency contact details, photography permission, travel arrangements and dietary requirements. Flight Crowd will also provide a letter to schools explaining the student's absence on Friday, however, it is the student's responsibility to gain authorised absence from the school for the day.

7. *Will students be supervised fully on the Friday in-person activity day?*

Throughout the week, students will be split into groups of 5–6 participants when working on their project. They will be supervised and mentored by at least 1 STEM Ambassador or Flight Crowd volunteer with an enhanced DBS check when in a collaborative virtual environment.

On Friday in-person activity day, groups will remain supervised by their mentor(s) and, where possible, school staff. If any issues arise, we will immediately contact the responsible teacher / parent / guardian attending on the day, as well as the individual's emergency contact.

8. *Is food provided on Friday?*

Lunch will be provided during the in-person day. A form collecting information regarding dietary requirements will be sent following official registration. Additionally, all participants are also welcome to bring their own food with them if they wish.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at: bootcamp@flight-crowd.com.



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