

YOUNG APPLICANTS IN SCHOOLS SCHEME (YASS)

Resource pack for schools

Welcome to the YASS resource pack!

This pack is designed to help coordinators in YASS schools to provide information and support to S5 students who are considering taking a YASS module in S6. We hope that the resources will be useful in addition to any of the usual promotional/guidance work already undertaken on YASS in school.

The pack contains:

1. A pdf of slides for a YASS information session (these can be used in assemblies, group sessions, parents/carers evenings and/or info sessions with staff; the PowerPoint version* includes notes for each slide);
2. A5 handout/flyer (can be printed off or emailed for interested pupils, staff or parents/carers or used as poster/flyer around school for promotion);
3. Activities for an S5/S6 peer learning session (an opportunity for S5s to learn from S6 students' current experiences of studying with YASS);
4. Flashcards to use during the peer learning session (these can be printed and cut out or used on a screen*).

***Please email Scotland-YASS@open.ac.uk if you wish to get a copy of the Flashcards and PowerPoint slides to use.**

We will be sending to all schools the YASS guide in early spring with course listings and details for how to register for next year's programme although you can also access these online. This resource pack is designed to get pupils thinking about YASS and to get to know a little of what the programme is all about. Feel free to adapt slides or activities so they will work best for your needs.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or comments.
Best wishes,

The YASS team