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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 & 11 DR.EAM Big Virtual Medical Conference

We would like to share with you the information below that may be of interest to your child if they are considering a future career in medicine.

Birmingham Widening Access to Medical Sciences society (BWAMS) is hosting its first large scale healthcare careers event; the **DR.EAM Big Conference** this year. The DR.EAM Big Conference is a **free** outreach event aimed at **Year 10-11 students** who are considering a career in healthcare specifically: medicine, dentistry and nursing.

Our aim is to inspire and inform students about pursuing a career in healthcare. We will provide students with an insight into life as both a student on a healthcare course and as a healthcare professional as well as advising on next steps to prepare for an application. The day will consist of inspiring talks and panels made up of medical students, doctors, dental students, dentists, nurses and nursing students. Our talks will introduce students to different careers and what a day in the life of different healthcare professionals' entails. We will also provide opportunities for students to ask questions they have throughout the day.

Widening Access at the Medical School will be helping us in the selection of these students according to the University's widening access selection criteria, with priority given to pupils from areas with a low number of students attending University for this event.

This **free virtual conference** gives students the chance to learn more about a healthcare career and all it has to offer!

- Date: **Saturday 15th May 2021**
- Time: **10.00 am to 2.30 pm**

We believe that this event will be hugely beneficial for your students considering studying medicine, dentistry, nursing or any healthcare related career at University. Please encourage students to apply before **Wednesday 12th May 2021** using the following link: <https://bham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/dream-big-2021-application>

Kind regards



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