



WQW SUMMER SCHOOL

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EVALUATION REPORT

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BACKGROUND

The Wellbeing Orientation Welcome, or WOW Summer School held by the Transitional Wellbeing Team, part of the wider Student Wellbeing Team at the University of Lincoln, has recently completed its seventh successful year. When looking at the complexity of issues that many of the students who access the Student Wellbeing Centre face, some have anxieties about initially beginning University and study. Alongside this, anxieties might also be around social interaction and friendship groups, independent living, ways in which they will study, getting around and familiarity with the campus. This can, at times, lead to students feeling overwhelmed and on occasion, some students have chosen to leave University. Many of these concerns have been highlighted throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and arguably, have never been more important to applicants considering attending university.

The Student Wellbeing Team offer the summer school to many prospective students who access support through the team, all of which may experience anxieties about beginning university study, such as those on the autism spectrum, those with a diagnosis of mental health or those who are leaving care. WOW is provided to ease any anxieties students may have about the changes that lie ahead and the transition into university life. In previous years, the summer school has only been open to those who have been able to provide medical evidence of a diagnosed medical condition or disability. However, at the conclusion of the 2020 summer school, we realised that many applicants who would have benefitted from attending the summer school, missed out as they did not have a formal diagnosis. As a result of this, for 2021, the decision was made to open up applications to those without a formal diagnosis. Through conversations with members of staff from the Student Wellbeing Centre, we were able to identify those applicants and offer them a place where appropriate. (Appendix I – sample application form).



WOW 2021

In 2021, WOW offered 80 free places to prospective students, following initial contact with the Student Wellbeing Team. This year, when making individual phone calls to prospective students, a further 4 were identified who would benefit from attending. As a result, 84 application forms were returned. During WOW, the students are given a 3 day, 2 night stay on campus. This year, students were provided a room within our brand new St Marks accommodation, living with other students for the duration of the residential. This has proven to give students the ability to engage socially with their peers and it is hoped, as in previous years, build strong relationships that will last through to enrolment and beyond. A comprehensive programme of workshops, teaching sessions and social events are offered, to give prospective students a taste of University life.

After our 2020 summer school, the decision was made to make some changes to the sessions offered with some further changes to the timetable. With the increase in the numbers of attendees for 2021, we felt it was appropriate to adjust the timetable to better suit running an event with larger numbers and to also offer the attendees more choice, wherever possible.



EXAMPLE OF SESSIONS OFFERED:

- Welcome and Icebreaker activity session
- A choice of taster lectures to attend
- A walking tour of Lincoln Castle walls
- A graffiti workshop
- A Support and Opportunities Fair, attended by departments across the university
- Meet the Team session
- Student Wellbeing Centre Quiz
- Library Tour
- Drop-in



For the first time in 2021, the Student Wellbeing Team offered appointments at our usual drop-in service, so the WOW attendees were able to experience how this service works. A total of 9 students accessed appointments over the programme.

As a part of the WOW residential, Student Wellbeing staff are on site 24/7, to help and support students as needed. Any student under 18 at the time of WOW would stay on campus after signing an agreement by a parent or guardian. During WOW 2021, 4 under 18's attended.

As in previous years, Student Ambassadors were employed to assist staff during WOW. 5 ambassadors joined us for WOW 2021, 3 of whom had attended WOW previously.

COVID-19

The previous year's summer school was run under the strict government restrictions that were in place at the time. Despite this, the event was a success and positive feedback was received by the attendees.

As is usual, planning for WOW 2021 began towards the end of 2020 where the aim was to recruit 80 attendees onto the programme. Attendees were identified a high number of students through conversations with prospective students and where the Transitional Team had delivered talks to parents

The situation regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, at that time, was incredibly uncertain. This meant that the team needed to be flexible and adaptable in terms of planning, recruitment and organisation.

Thankfully, as the year moved on, restrictions were lifted cautiously meaning the summer school could go ahead as planned, with the full 80 attendees on campus. All attendees were asked to take a lateral flow test the day before or on the day of arrival and were asked to provide evidence of a negative result. Lateral flow tests were available for those who had not taken the test prior to arrival.

The university still had some restrictions in place in terms of room capacity, so the attendees were all allocated a colour group (as per the previous year) which they stayed in for the sessions where room numbers were limited.

Staff wore visors when inside buildings or teaching spaces and attendees were also encouraged to wear face coverings. Hand sanitizer and wipes were provided in accommodation and inside teaching spaces used for sessions were cleaned down after use.



WOW PARTICIPANTS

In 2021, contact with prospective students was made very early on, from October the previous year. This ensured that a good dialogue and communication was set up well in advance with both students and their families, to answer queries and reassure in the lead up to WOW 2021.

Prior to WOW, students were invited to join a private group on social media, in order to meet others and chat to WOW attendees, ahead of arriving. This is the second year that a 'private' page had been established and it was again, a great success. 58 attendees joined and begun conversations, chatting amongst themselves and even creating their own private chat groups, according to their allocated colour group. Friendships were established ahead of WOW, providing reassurance about the social element.

72 attendees arrived and registered on the first day of WOW, arrivals were staggered and attendees split into groups, to help avoid queueing and to help with a more streamlined arrivals process. This year for the first time, we had support from the accommodation team who helped with passing over keys and ensuring attendees understood how to gain access to the buildings and to their rooms. The student ambassadors also assisted with the arrivals process and taking attendees from St Marks, over to the Issac Newton Building for their first session.

Emails, information, maps and correspondence were sent to all attendees, informing them of what to expect, what would be provided, FAQ's and numbers to contact if needed. (WOW Guide – Appendix iii and WOW FAQ's – Appendix iv)



REPORT AND EVALUATION

In order to gain feedback, questionnaires were completed by all attendees on their final day at the WOW Summer School, to ask if it had been beneficial, what sessions they have enjoyed most and least, if they feel less anxious about starting University, what the Student Wellbeing Team could have done differently and if they would recommend WOW to another student (sample Questionnaire – Appendix ii).

These questionnaires provide us with both quantitative and qualitative data.



RESULTS AND OUTCOMES

The 2021 WOW summer school welcomed the highest number of students in the last 6 years. The attendees who joined us for WOW once again engaged and were involved in all aspects of the programme. The team were able to watch them flourish over the duration of the programme and form new friendships.

Our WOW attendees this year, as in 2020, did not have the same opportunities to visit the campus or Lincoln, due to the pandemic, that their peers will have done in previous years. Despite this, they overcame their fears and anxieties to gain as much from the programme as they possible could.

RESULTS AND OUTCOMES

The questionnaires given to students on their final day provided us with some very positive comments, including –

“I have had a good experience with WOW, the event has been very reassuring”

“Enjoyed WOW very much, thanks for putting it on.”

“I was worried to begin with but I ended up having a lot of fun.”

“I enjoyed the experience of staying in a new place and meeting new people”

“I have loved WOW because it has helped settle a lot of the nerves that have been growing since applying and receiving an offer.”

“It’s really helped ease my nerves”

“Loved it! Amazing! So sad it’s coming to an end”

Students who attended WOW were asked, after attending the programme, how confident they felt about managing change. The WOW students scored an average of 4.6. They were also asked, after attending WOW, how anxious they felt about starting at university. For this question, the WOW students scored an average of 5.4 (WOW 2020 Feedback – Appendix v)

LESSONS LEARNED

Each WOW Summer School is an opportunity for the Student Wellbeing Team to learn, develop, adapt and expand the programme. A vital part of the process is for the team to reflect on what went well and what didn't, in order that future summer schools can be changed to offer a better experience. This involves not only taking into account the feedback received from attendees but also a discussion between team members. For 2021, a number of considerations have been made for next year. For example;

- A different choice of venue for the Wednesday evening meal – the Tower bar this year found it very difficult to cater for the number of students we had on the programme and this was reflected in the quality of service.
- Reminders for both room booking and IT to ensure all rooms we have booked are both available and ready to use from an IT perspective
- Support and Opportunities Fair – to ensure we are linking in with the correct members of staff from each department, as we had a number not turn up this year for the timetabled event
- Staff not to be in the same accommodation as attendees – the aim is to give the attendees as realistic experience as possible. Unfortunately, as this year proved, when they are able to easily find out where staff are staying they are more likely to contact staff this way, rather than through the security number provided.
- Ensuring all staff are aware of any medical conditions or disabilities that may impact an attendees experience and that we are also aware of how they wish any concern to be attended to (e.g. pseudo seizures).
- Post WOW pack – for WOW 2022, we would love to do a “Post WOW pack” where we provide lots of information that they may find useful or that they may have missed during the event.

FUTURE PLANS

The Transitional Team will soon be looking at dates for the 2022 WOW Summer School and are looking forward to making plans and welcoming a new group of students.

The team plan to offer 80 places once again for 2022 but will be monitoring government and university guidance in relation to Covid-19, so that changes can be made if necessary. The team will again be able to utilise what we have learned from WOW 2020 and 2021 in how we manage any Covid-19 restrictions that may be in place at that time and also in how we manage a larger number of attendees to make the experience as straightforward and easy as possible for them.

Students who attended WOW, will be monitored to assess how they are engaging with their studies and to identify if any concerns arise. Previous WOW attendees have engaged better in their courses, with 2019 attendees having an average attendance rate in their first year of 74.54%, against the University average of 72.31% and University Disability Average of 68.62% for 2019.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic and the impact on face to face teaching and learning, attendance figures for 2020 are not fully accurate or reflective of a student's engagement. However, below are the figures which show a comparison between the University average, the Disability average and the average for our 2020 WOW attendees.

- University of Lincoln average – 51.88%
- Disability average - 49.45%
- WOW student attendance average for 2020 – 59.58%



APPENDICIES

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Sample application Form

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Sample questionnaire

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WOW FAQ's

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WOW 2021 Feedback

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APPENDIX I

SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM

Name.....	
Address.....	Phone.....
	Mobile.....
	D.O.B.....
Email.....	
Application Status (i.e. Firm, Unconditional, Conditional).....	
Course:.....	
Your medical condition/disability.....	

Please provide details and medical evidence of your medical condition/disability in order to help us to help facilitate your stay (all documents will be held confidentially and only used to assist you during your stay)?

What are your expectations of the WOW Summer School?

What are your expectations of university life?

Please tell us about your coping strategies, or ways in which you like to relax or feel comfortable?

Any dietary requirements?

Emergency Contact Details of those who can be contacted during your time at WOW Summer School:

Name:	Home Phone:
Relationship to you:	Mobile Phone:

Name:	Home Phone:
Relationship to you:	Mobile Phone:

Print Name:..... Sign:.....

(If under 18, please have your parent or guardian sign below)

Print Name:..... Sign:.....



APPENDIX II

SAMPLE QUESTIONNAIRE



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Thank you for attending the WOW Summer School.

We hope that you have enjoyed your time here and it has given you the opportunity to learn more about the University and therefore feel less anxious about starting your studies.

We would be grateful, if you could please answer the following brief questions, so that we have a greater knowledge of how the Summer School has been for you and any areas you feel could be improved upon.

Name

Course (due to attend).....

Disability or condition.....

Have you enjoyed WOW?

After attending WOW, how anxious would you say you feel now about starting University?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
(not anxious) (anxious)

What has been the most helpful session for you?

What other sessions might have been helpful?

APPENDIX III

WOW 2021 GUIDE



YOUR GUIDE TO THE 2021

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HELLO & WELCOME TO WOW!

Welcome to the 2021 WOW Summer School Guide. Here, you'll find everything you need to know for WOW. We have timetables for each day, where you need to be and most importantly when you can eat!

Throughout WOW, staff from the Student Wellbeing Centre will be around and available to talk to. If you need to know where to go or what's happening, then we are happy to help.

We will also be joined by our WOW ambassadors – students who have previously been to WOW and are now back to help. Feel free to have a chat to them and ask them questions too.

When you arrive, you'll also meet some of our Residential Wardens. Our Residential Wardens team will be in place to help support you once you have moved in in Autumn. They are postgraduate students who are based in university managed student accommodation, and can help to resolve any issues you may experience in your flat. You'll get a chance to meet the team a bit more on in our session on Wednesday.

We hope you enjoy WOW and it helps you feel more settled ahead of starting your studies in October. If you do have any questions, please just ask a member of the team – we're happy to help.

The WOW Team

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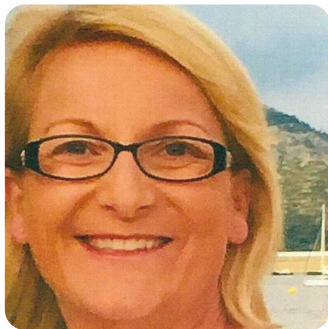
- Meet the Team
- Activities
- Taster Lecture Information
- Support & Opportunities Fair
- Fresh Start
- Your Accommodation
- What To Bring
- Where To Eat
- Drop-in
- Timetables
- Campus Map
- Car Parking & Hotel Information
- Useful Contacts



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MEET THE TEAM

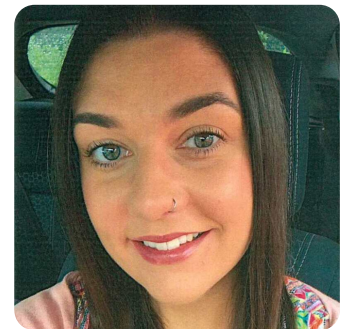
We have a great team here at the Student Wellbeing Centre. If you have any questions during WOW, we'd be happy to help. Below are 6 of our team who you're likely to see more of, so say hello!



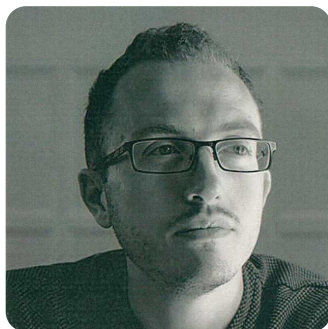
Julie - Head of Student Wellbeing



Chris - Student Wellbeing Manager



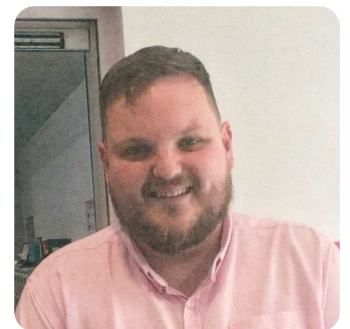
Rebekah - Wellbeing Advisor



Tom - Wellbeing Advisor



Danielle - Wellbeing Education Officer



Tom - Wellbeing Education Officer

MEET THE TEAM VIDEO

Find out a bit more about our team, and get to know them all a bit more before WOW.

ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday afternoon you'll have a choice of activities to choose from. Please pick your choices in order of preference. Places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. More information on the activities can be found on your WOW information questionnaire.

DIGITAL PODCAST WORKSHOP



CYCLING TOUR OF LINCOLN



LINCOLN CASTLE TOUR

GRAFFITI WORKSHOP

TASTER LECTURE

On Thursday afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to experience what a lecture at university is like. We have 3 academic staff from a variety of different subjects who will be giving a talk. Here you can find out a bit more on what they will be speaking on.

CHRIS HEADLEAND

Associate Professor - School of Computer Science

Chris will be speaking on the topic 'An Introduction to Ethics'



GARRY WILSON

Associate Professor / University Senior Tutor -School of Psychology

Garry's taster lecture will be on the topic of 'Why beauty might NOT be in the eye of the beholder: Evolution theory and human attraction'



ED WELLMAN

Lecturer in Music - School of Fine & Performing Arts

Ed will be leading a more interactive session on 'Sound' (Please bring your phone to this session)



You will need to choose which talk you would like to attend on the survey that has been sent with this guide. Please rank them in order of preference, places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

SUPPORT & OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

New to WOW this year is our Support & Opportunities Fair. The fair is an opportunity for you to speak with some of the support services available at the University of Lincoln, as well as explore some of the opportunities that will be available to you too.

You'll be able to speak to a number of different departments, including:

- Student Wellbeing Centre
- Student Support Centre
- Students' Union
- Sports Centre
- Student Life
- The Library
- University Health Centre



FRESH START

We have a Fresh Start Session on Friday morning to help get you prepared for when you start your studies in autumn, but what is Fresh Start?

Fresh start is a workshop session created by the Student Wellbeing Centre's Transitional Team. The session aims to help ease any worries you may have about becoming independent, and tackles some of the more common barriers people may face.

Fresh Start covers a number of different topics including:

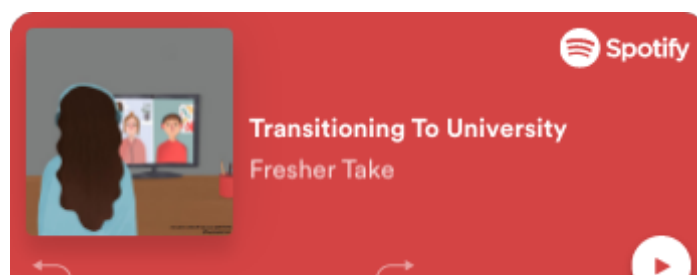
- Managing change
- Making friends
- Being independent

And many more!



THE FRESHER TAKE PODCAST

The team at Student Life have created a podcast designed to help you settle into university. They have a number of topics that they have covered including The Social Side of University, Mastering Time Management and Dealing With Deadlines. However, we think their Transitioning To University is a great episode to start with! Take a listen below:



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

For WOW this year, you will be staying in our brand new St Marks halls of residence. This will also be where you will need to be dropped off and collected. The postcode for St Marks is LN6 7TW.

These apartments have 12 bedrooms in, and will give you a real feeling of what its like to live in student accommodation.

Each room has an en-suite bathroom for you to use.

In each apartment, there is a kitchen & lounge area. This includes a kitchen area, bench seating/table and lounge area with a TV.

You can find out more about St Marks Accommodation here.

Our accommodation team have also made a map for you to have a rough idea as to where things in Lincoln are, and how long it will take you to walk! Please click here to see it.



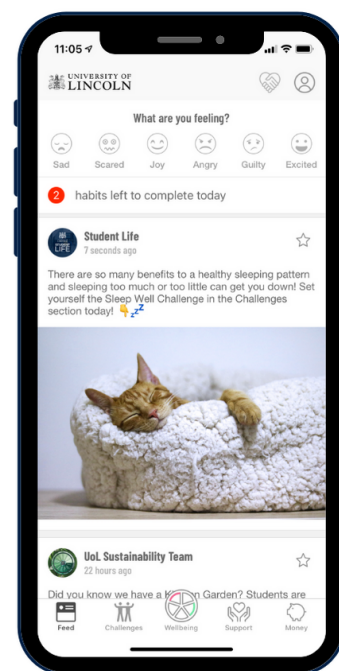
UOL STUDENT LIFE APP

Developed for students by students, the Student Life app is full of tips and advice to help you get the most of your time at university. Listen to podcasts, watch videos and read articles all about adjusting to and living at university!

There are a heap of time management tools, wellbeing exercises and challenges to support you in your life at university. There are even regular updates from the support services available to you at the University of Lincoln.

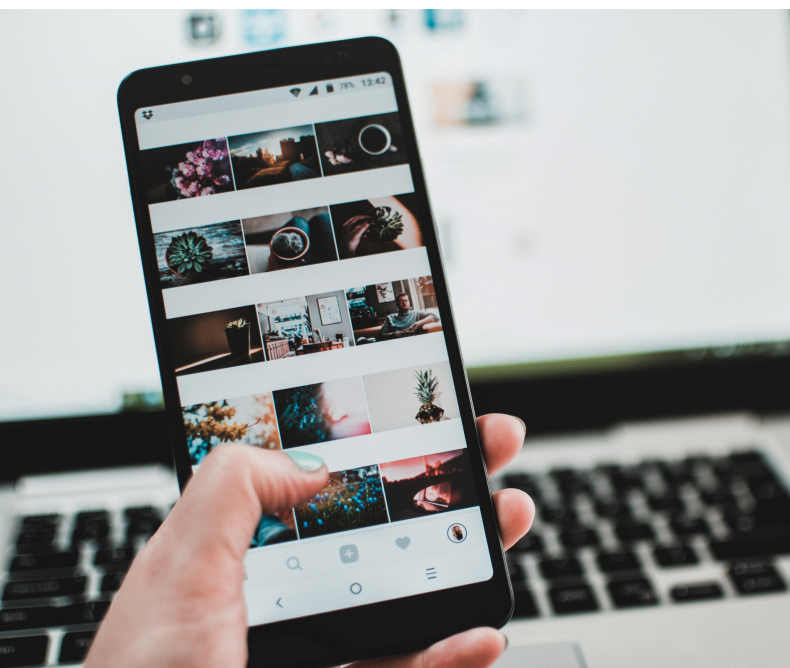
From doing your washing and paying your bills to dealing with deadlines, unwinding and supporting your mental health, the Student Life App has got you covered!

During WOW Summer School, there will be some information sent to you via the App, make sure you select "WOW Summer School" as your School/Department.



Available on:  

HOW TO CONNECT TO WIFI



Our ICT team have created a guide on how to connect to the university's WiFi as a guest. Once logged in, your devices will connect both on campus and in your accommodation.

Please click the image on to open up the guide on how to connect to the visitor WiFi.

WHAT TO BRING

Below is a list of what you will need to bring with you for WOW.

- Mobile Phone
- Towel
- Personal medication
- Clothes
- Emergency contact details
- Toiletries
- Water Bottle
- Chargers
- Face covering
- Waterproof coat
- Sun cream



FOOD

Most of your meals will be provided for you, but there will be some that you will need to organise yourself. The meals we provide are:

Wednesday - Lunch and dinner are provided

Thursday - Breakfast and lunch are provided

Friday - Breakfast is provided

WOW finishes before lunchtime on Friday, so you will need to provide your own lunch on that day.

Thursday evening is a great opportunity for you to eat and socialise with the friends you have made at WOW. There are loads of great restaurants on the Brayford Waterfront and even more in the main city centre. With loads of cuisines to choose from, there's something for everyone! Find out more on the Place to Eat page.

PLACES TO EAT

On Thursday evening you will be catering for yourself for dinner. You can choose to go out and eat with other WOW students, get a takeaway delivered to the accommodation or if you fancy, you can even cook for yourselves!

RESTAURANTS

There's loads of nice restaurants around town. Find something you like and get booked in with your friends. Some of the restaurants on the waterfront include:

- The Horse & Groom Pub
- Nandos
- Wagamama
- Zizzi
- ASK Italian
- Royal William IV Pub



TAKEAWAY

If you'd rather get something delivered, there's loads to choose from. Just take a look on some of the popular websites like Deliveroo or Just Eat and see what is available.

COOKING

If you'd rather have a go at cooking yourself, there will be kitchen items available for you to use in your apartment.

There is a Morrisons store just across from where you are staying so you can grab some fresh ingredients and tuck in. There are other smaller shops also close to campus if you'd prefer to shop elsewhere.

Need some inspiration? Check out our [Healthy Easy Affordable Recipe Book](#) here.

DROP-IN

At the Student Wellbeing Centre we run a drop-in service for students. You can access this if you feel like you need to speak to someone about anything wellbeing related that may be going on for you.

We will be running this as usual throughout WOW, and anyone who is attending WOW is welcome to attend a drop-in.

Appointments are 15 minutes long with one of our advisors.

Drop-in runs Monday - Friday from 12-2pm. Appointments are currently taking place over the phone.

HOW TO BOOK IN

To book you can:

Pop in: Our centre is open for you to come and book an appointment with us. If you don't know where this is, you will see it on your campus tour on Wednesday morning.

Call us: 01522 886400

Email us:
studentwellbeing@lincoln.ac.uk



WEDNESDAY

When	What	Where
8 am	Arrival	St Marks Accommodation
9 am	Welcome	Isaac Newton Building
9:30 am	Meet the Team	Red - NDH0020 Yellow - INB0114 Blue - INB0114 Green - INB0114
10:15 am	Break	
10:30 am	Icebreaker	Red - INB0114 Yellow - NDH0020 Blue - NDH1010 Green - SLB0006
11:15 am	Campus Tour	Outside Student Wellbeing Centre
12 pm	Lunch & Drop-in	Lunch - Minverva Building Drop-in - Student Wellbeing Centre
2 pm	Activities	The team will let you know on the day
4 pm	Free Time	
5:30 pm	Dinner	Towers
7 pm	City Bus Tour	Silver Street

THURSDAY

When	What	Where
8:45 am	Breakfast	Minerva Building
9:45 am	Meet Your Academic	Outside Minerva Building
11 am	Break	
11:25 am	Library Tours	Library Red - 11:25 Yellow - 11:30 Blue - 11:35 Green - 11:40
12 pm	Lunch & Drop-in	Lunch - Minerva Building Drop-in - Student Wellbeing Centre
2 pm	Taster Lectures	See Taster Lecture Page
3pm	Support & Opportunities Fair	The team will let you know on the day
4pm	Free Time	



FRIDAY

When	What	Where
8:45 am	Breakfast	Minerva Building
9:30 am	Careers Talk	Red - INB0114 Yellow - INB0114 Blue - NDH0020 Green - INB0114
10:15 am	Fresh Start	Red - INB0114 Yellow - INB0114 Blue - NDH0020 Green - INB0114
10:45am	Break	
11 am	Quiz & Goodbyes	Red - INB0114 Yellow - INB0114 Blue - NDH0020 Green - INB0114
12 pm	Key return	Key Return - St Marks Accommodation
	Drop-in	Drop-in - Student Wellbeing Centre



CAMPUS MAP



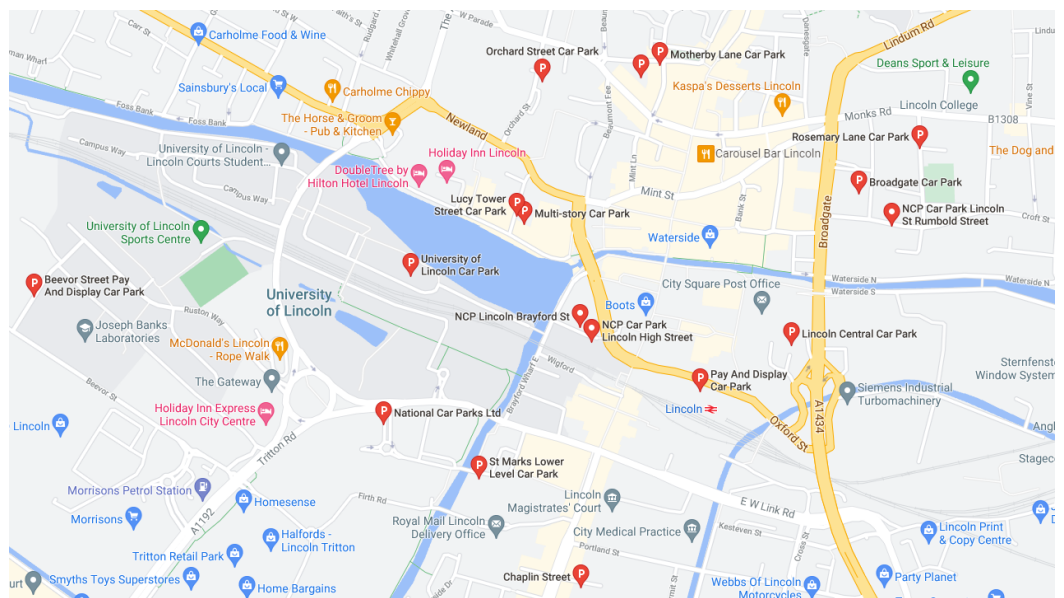
1 (MB) Minerva Building	17 (UL) Library	22 (MIH) Minster House
2 (ATB) Alfred Tennyson Building	18 (--) Enterprise Building	23 (JBL) Joseph Banks Laboratories
3 (SLB) Stephen Langton Building	19 (DCB) David Chiddick Building	24 (CSB) Charlotte Scott Building
4 (--) The Swan	20 (WIW) Witham Wharf	25 (JUN) Junxion
5 (SS) Student Wellbeing Centre / Doctors' Health Service	21 (THT) Think Tank	26 (SSB) Sarah Swift Building
6 (BH) Bridge House	22 (MIH) Minster House	27 (HS) 179 High Street
7 (VH) Village Hall	23 (JBL) Joseph Banks Laboratories	
8 (OCW) One Campus Way	24 (CSB) Charlotte Scott Building	
9 (HF) Sports Centre	25 (JUN) Junxion	
10 (WH) Witham House	26 (SSB) Sarah Swift Building	
11 (JLC) Janet Lane-Clayton	27 (HS) 179 High Street	
12 (NDH) Nicola de la Haye		
13 (PDW) Peter de Wint		
14 (INB) Isaac Newton Building		
15 (PA) Lincoln Performing Arts Centre		
16 (--) Students' Union		

PARKING & ACCOMMODATION FOR PARENTS



If you need somewhere to park whilst you are being dropped off or collected, or even if you are driving yourself, we have a map with a list of local car parks for you to take a look at. Please check restrictions on these before you park.

Whilst accommodation for WOW attendees is provided, it may be that your parents / guardians will need to stay somewhere. There are some hotels close to campus on this map too, which are listed in pink. Please note this list is not exhaustive, and there are a number of accommodation options in Lincoln to choose from - just search for these online.



Click the map to enlarge it.

CONTACTS

Below are some useful contacts for you to have in case you need them whilst you are here. It might be worth saving them to your phone now, so you have them ready to go when you start studying with us this Autumn.

Please note that the Student Wellbeing Centre will be closed from 4:30pm on the Friday. If you need some assistance after this time, please call Security.

University Security (Emergency Out Of Hours Support)

01522 886062

Student Support Centre

01522 837080

studentsupport@lincoln.ac.uk

Student Wellbeing Centre

01522 886400

studentwellbeing@lincoln.ac.uk

University Health Centre

01522 870010

University Library

01522 886400

library@lincoln.ac.uk



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WOW FAQs

WOW 2021 FAQs

What time will I need to arrive?

Arrival for WOW is between 8am and 9am on Wednesday 28th of July. To help ease congestion and make things easier for everyone, we have divided attendees into colour groups for this. Your colour group will be on the email you were sent with this link. Please arrive as per your colour group timings below:

Red & Blue – 8am

Yellow & Green – 8:30am

Where will I be staying?

The accommodation for WOW this year is in our brand new St Marks student accommodation. The postcode for this is LN6 7TW. You can find out more information and take a sneak peek in the WOW Guide.

Where is drop-off / collection?

Drop off and collection will be at your accommodation. Information on where to park for this can be found in the WOW Guide.

What do I need to bring?

You'll find a full list of everything you need to bring with you in the WOW guide.

What about food and drink?

We will be providing the following meals for you. Any meals not on this list you will need to provide for yourself. We recommend trying some of the local restaurants on Thursday evening.

Wednesday: Lunch & Dinner

Thursday: Breakfast & Lunch

Friday: Breakfast.

Later on in this form, you will be asked to choose a meal for the Wednesday evening.

Refreshments will be available during the breaks at WOW, and there are also a number of outlets on campus where you can buy drinks should you need to. We also recommend bringing your own refillable water bottle with you throughout the summer school.

WOW 2021 FAQs

Further information

Upon arrival attendees will be given a lanyard, which must be worn throughout their time with us at WOW. This lanyard will include their small group colour, which may be used for different sessions throughout WOW, as well as choices for Activity session and dinner on Wednesday and the taster lecture on Thursday afternoon.

Pronoun stickers will also be available for anyone who wishes to use them.

What about COVID regulations?

Throughout drop off, collection and the duration of WOW, all government guidance regarding COVID, social distancing and face covers must be adhered to.

We would request that you have a lateral flow COVID test within 24 hours of your arrival, and follow the government regulations regarding your result. If for any reason you cannot complete a test, please contact us in advance of arrival.

Please also bring a face covering and a spare. If you are medically exempt from this, please notify us.

Should you start displaying any symptoms of COVID during WOW please notify a member of the team ASAP.

Please make sure you are informed of the latest guidelines on the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

We are aware that government guidance may change as we nearer the start of the summer school. However, please be assured that we will keep you informed of any changes to arrangements as and when appropriate.

Contact us

Should you need to contact us, please use the following details.

e: transitionalteam@lincoln.ac.uk

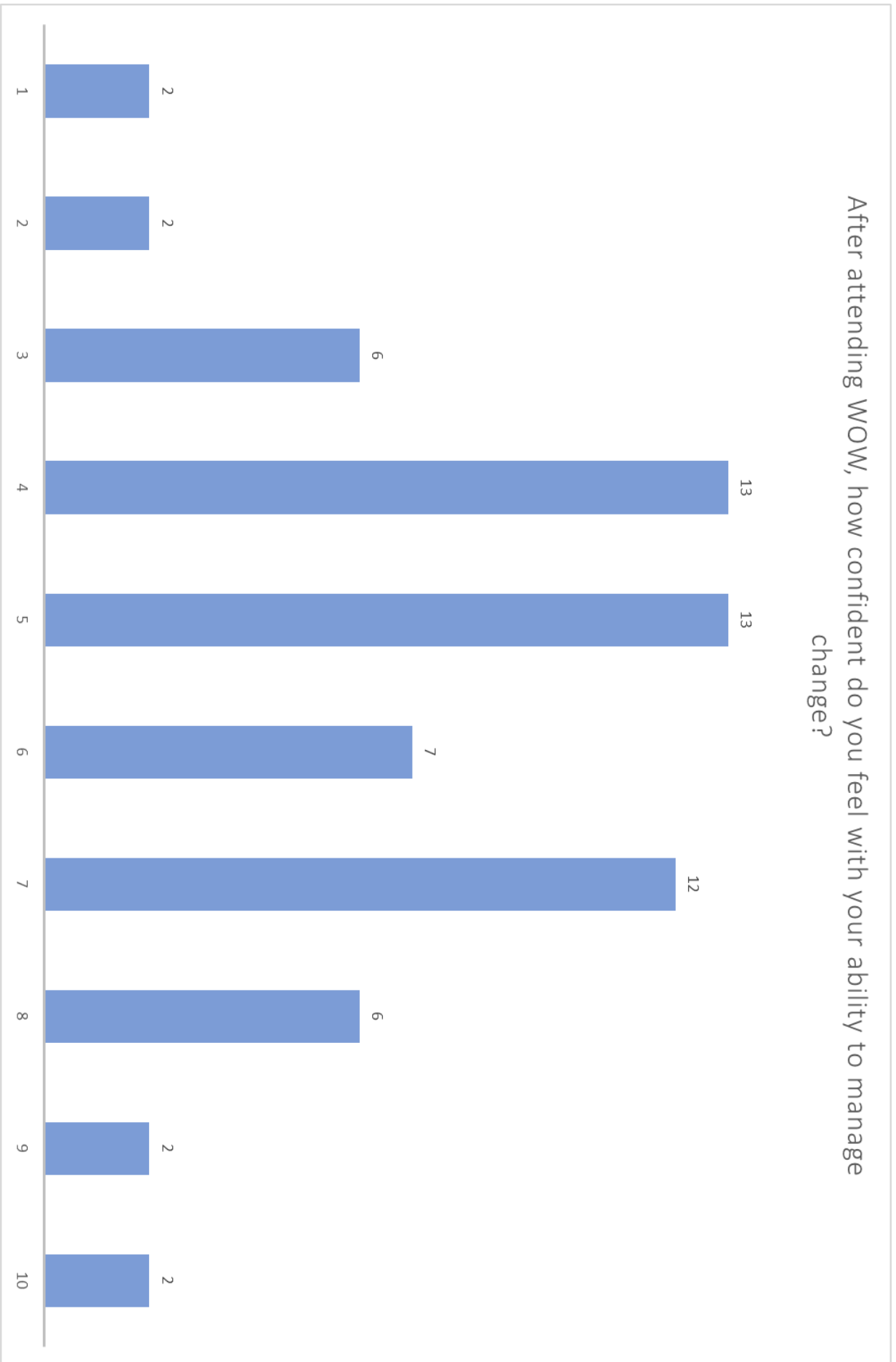
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WOW 2021 FEEDBACK

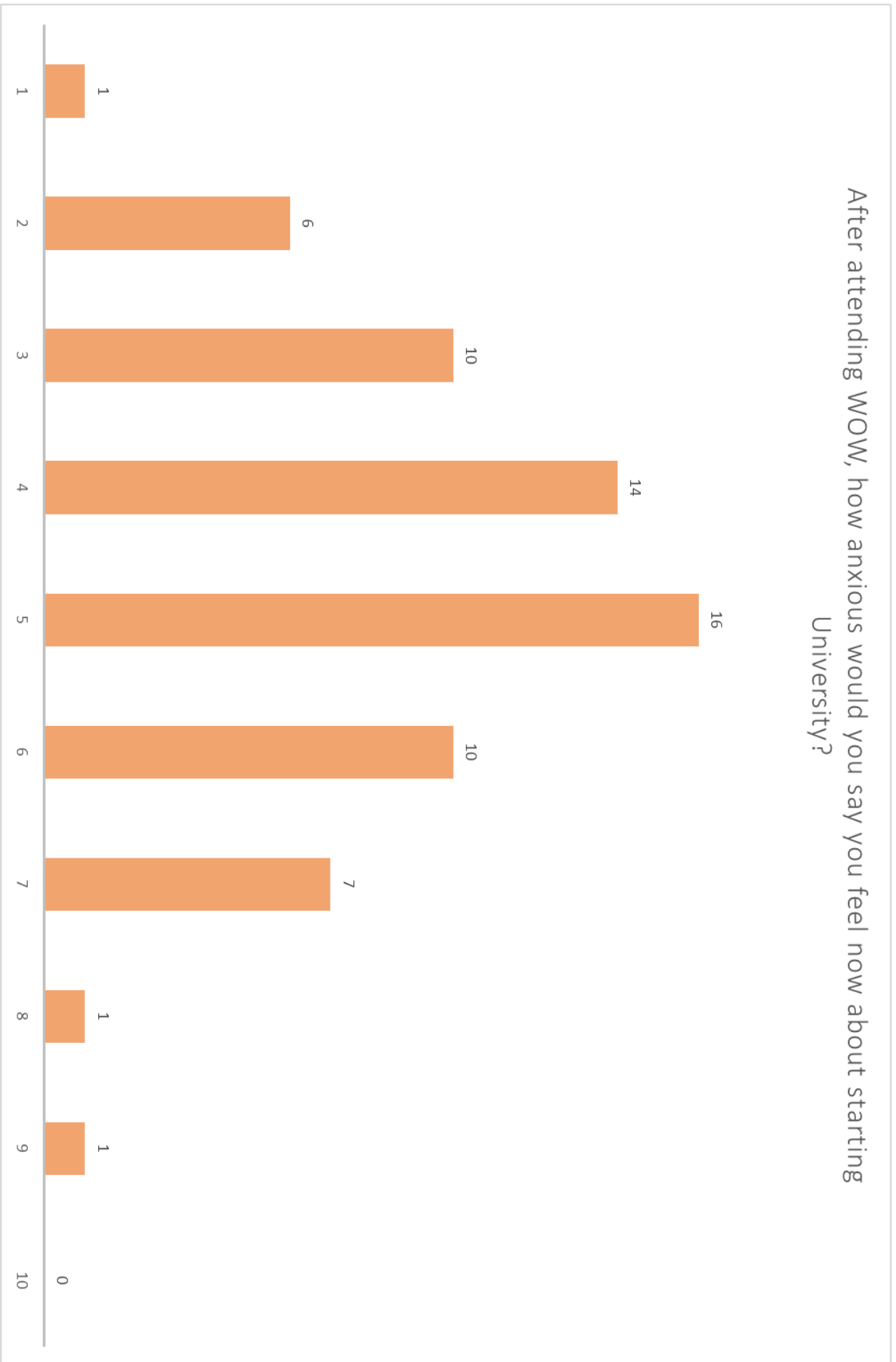
WOW 2021 FEEDBACK

After attending WOW, how confident do you feel with your ability to manage change?



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After attending WOW, how anxious would you say you feel now about starting University?





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