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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Queen's University Belfast is running an online Social Sciences Summer School in August for pupils currently in Years 12 and 13 who are thinking of studying social sciences at university. At this online Summer School, students can learn more about important and interesting topics such as families, religion, crime and deviance, social inequality, ethnic diversity, politics and more!

Students will have the opportunity to interact with staff and current students to get a taste of studying social sciences at university. The Summer School has run for several years now. It is always popular and has received great feedback from students. This year with the Covid-19 restrictions the University has decided to move the summer school online, so that this year's students do not miss out.

The Summer School is due to take place on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August and will be hosted by the QUB Q-Step Centre, a teaching hub to promote the quantitative social sciences, with funding from the Nuffield Foundation. The Summer School will consist of a series of online lectures and tutorials. Students will get the chance to work together in small on-line project groups, undertaking a series of research activities. At the end each group will make a short presentation based on research they have been undertaking over the course of the summer school.

How to Apply - Students should email Ms Zoie Watterson at [z.watterson@qub.ac.uk](mailto:z.watterson@qub.ac.uk) with the following information: their school, year of study, and A Level subjects.

Kind regards,  
GCS Careers Department