



Warwick Pre-University Summer School 2026

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- Academic and Skills Programme
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Welcome and Introduction



Jo Hart

Operations
Director



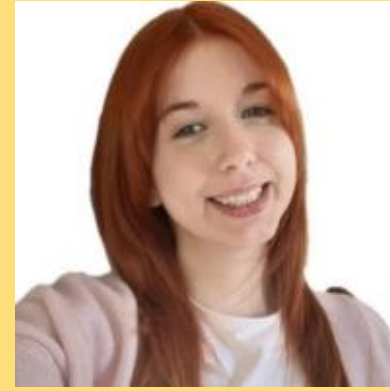
Fiona Wallace

Director of
Summer Schools



Chris Jones

Assistant Academic
Director of
Summer Schools



Suzi Barrett

Departmental Safeguarding Officers



Rachael Brogan

Plus a team of Ambassadors, Lead Ambassadors, Residential Night Support staff and Residential Welfare Leads

Programme for Induction Day

11:00	Scavenger Hunt with Ambassadors
12:30	Buffet Lunch – Learning Grid
14:15	Team Building and Street Food
18:30	Social/ Quiet Time
22:00	Return to flats/ attendance check (with the exception of those watching football)
23:00	Bedrooms



Academic Pathways

- Six subject tasters (3 hours each)
- Classes will take place in the Zeeman / Mathematical Sciences / MEC buildings (and Gibbet Hill if part of the Health and Medicine stream)
- Any resources will be available online until the end of the programme
- Please take a laptop or tablet to all classes
- Also, sessions on Applying to University in the UK and Writing Personal Statements



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Skills Session

- 4 x 2 hours on Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Develop your academic skills through engagement in a discipline-based group mini-project leading to a group presentation.
- You will develop skills in communicating in English in a University context.
- You will have the opportunity to develop your teamwork skills, idea generation, and presentation skills.



Social and Culture Programme – Week 1 - 2

					
Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Thursday
Team Building Afternoon	Guest lecture with Drinks reception	Day Trip to Oxford	Warwick Castle Trip	Boom Battle Bar	Farewell Event & Group photos

**Other activities available for social/quiet time including sports, quizzes, board games, films etc.
You must select your activity the night before and adhere to rules.**

Your timetable and handbook

- A copy of your timetable was handed out at registration , also online.
- Check your emails regularly (at least daily) – we will communicate all important messages and reminders by email . You will receive a daily email reminding you what is coming up next. Make sure we have the right email address for you .
- If you are not sure what is happening contact your ambassadors in the first instance or the lead ambassador
- Please read the online handbook carefully. This contains all of the information you will need during your time here.



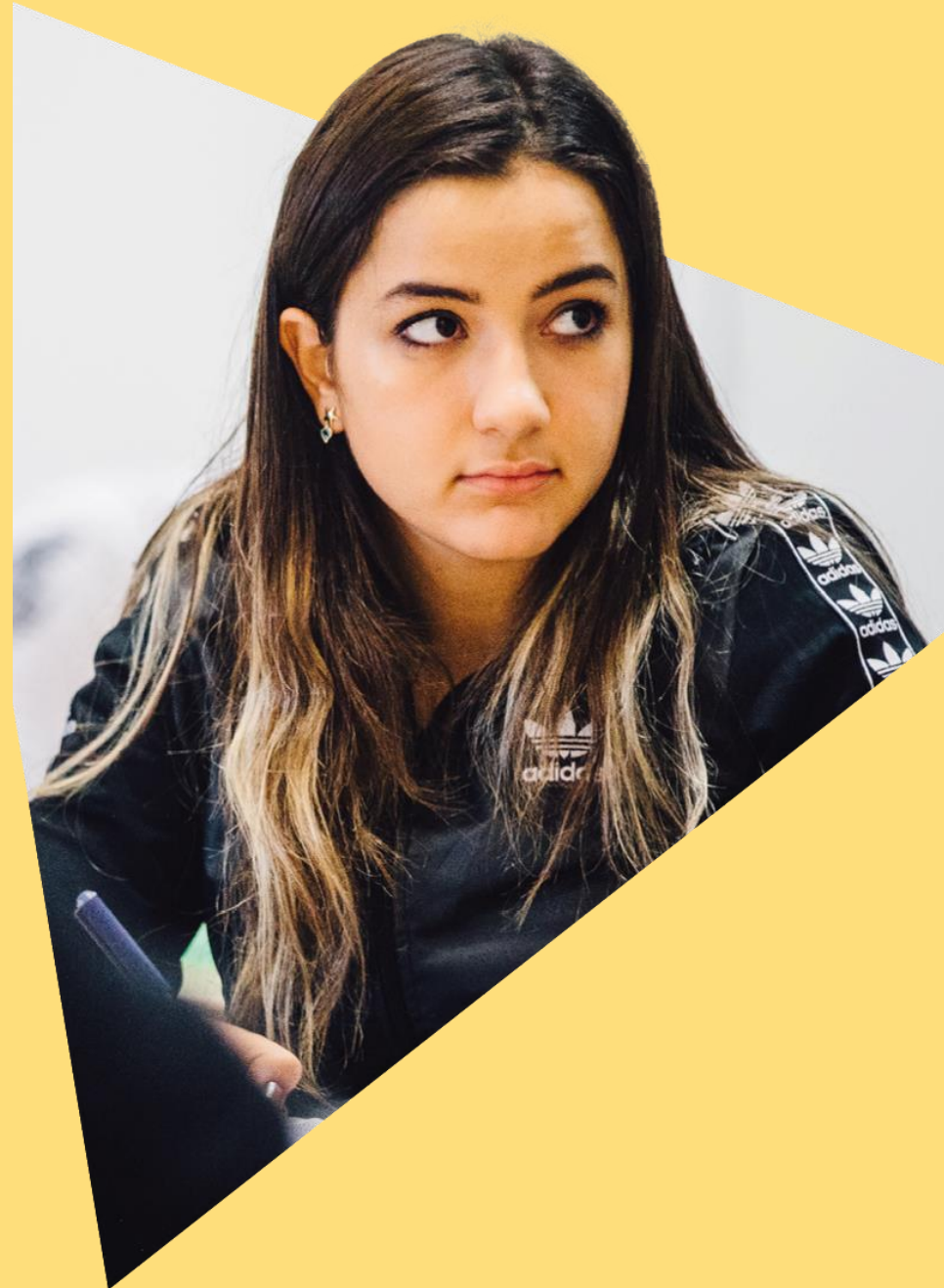
Warwick ID Card and IT Account

- This card will give you swipe access to necessary teaching buildings as well as campus facilities such as the library and sports and wellness hub. To activate, hold at the card reader for 10-15 seconds.
- You will need to use this card to print and to use the photocopying facilities, details in the handbook
- Your IT account details are in your letter distributed at registration. You need this to access the Wi-Fi.
- Must wear yellow lanyards at all times with ID cards on campus/just lanyards off campus
- Avoid students on other programmes



Catering and Accommodation

- The following catering is included:
- All breakfasts – each day in Rootes Restaurant, packed breakfast on last day if leaving early
- Lunches – buffet today, otherwise choose own
- Dinners - part of social programme, Street Food or in Rootes Restaurant
- Extra refreshments provided on teaching days (on timetable)
- We requested all dietary requirements before arrival, let us know ASAP if you didn't inform us



Laundry and Cleaning

Laundry

Laundry services available at Sherbourne – details in the handbook

Cleaners

Cleaners will clean rooms once a week, towels are changed weekly and kitchens twice a week.

Schedule

The cleaning schedule will be sent out in a daily email



Campus Facilities

- There is a convenience store (Co-op) near the piazza
- The largest and closest supermarkets are Aldi and Tesco at Cannon Park
- Cannon Park also has a Post Office, Opticians, Boots, Iceland, Sports Direct, Wilkinsons, Subway, New Look, Greggs and a beauty salon, Drycleaners and more.
- Cannon Park is just 10 minutes walk.
- **Only when accompanied by an ambassador.**
www.cannonparkshopping.co.uk



Library

- Open 24hrs, swipe card access (borrowing not permitted)

Chaplaincy and Prayer Rooms

- For people of all faiths or no faith, ask ambassador if you want to visit

Sports and Wellness Hub

- Parents must have signed form.
- Swim and Gym Access
- Social time sessions – football, basketball, table tennis



Practical Information

Health and Safety

- In case of fire, go to the fire meeting point outside the Sherbourne Energy Centre
- In Zeeman (MS) and Mathematical Sciences Building (MB), the fire meeting point is IMC Concourse

Feeling ill?

- Tell your ambassador first and we'll assess the situation, don't go back to halls alone at any point

Emergency Contact:

- Tell your ambassador or Lead Ambassador
- Overnight from 10pm – call duty phone for a member of staff - 07823 524593
- Community Safety for Emergencies/First Aid
- Use emergency contact card – keep it safe! Save numbers on your phone
- Specific details will be given for trips off campus

University Support

Community Safety

Dignity at Warwick



Community Safety & Personal Safety

- Keep emergency contact card to hand/save numbers on phone
- Answer your phones/WhatsApps
- Stay with ambassadors
- Stick to rules and curfews
- Don't go anywhere alone
- Don't carry lots of cash
- Be aware of pick pockets on trips
- Be prepared for the weather – sun-cream, hats, umbrellas etc
- Drink plenty of water
- Don't let people tailgate in Halls
- Report anything suspicious
- Don't leave bags unattended
- Do not ride the campus bikes





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Report + Support at The University of Warwick



We support students, staff and visitors who experience or witness unacceptable behaviours



We use a secure online confidential platform



We are reporter-led, with a focus on support – so you can make an informed decision



We run training & awareness sessions for students and staff

Warwick's Dignity Principles



We treat everyone
with respect

We do not tolerate
discrimination

We do not tolerate
sexual
misconduct,
violence, or abuse

We keep our
campus and
community safe

“We” means all of
us, staff and
students alike

Expected Behaviour



- The university expects that students will act in a sensitive, considerate and responsible manner at all times.
- You will also be expected to show respect for the rights of other students and all Summer School staff.
- The university does not tolerate any verbal or physical conduct that demeans others because of their race, gender, ethnic background, religion or sexual orientation.

Anyone who does not behave in such a way may be removed from the programme.

Important Rules – Part 1



- A full list of rules and regulations are included in the Student Code of Conduct which you and your parents have all signed and agreed to. Essential for safeguarding.
- Students must attend all timetabled activities and engage seriously in their course.
- Student must wear lanyards at all times (may need to take off for some team building activities). No ID cards when off campus.
- Mobile phones must be switched off during all timetabled sessions and activities, unless otherwise directed. WhatsApp groups – conversation history is kept.
- Students are not allowed to leave the Summer School site (this includes Cannon Park) or have visitors to the campus
- Students must stay in groups or with an ambassador for first two days (then free time)

Important Rules – Part 2



- IT use is subject to our IT Usage Policy
- Only you in your study bedroom/bathroom and only you and flatmates in your flat
- Adhere to instructions regarding ‘free time’ including meeting points and times and be safe (not walking alone on campus). Must keep phone on and respond to calls/messages immediately
- The evening curfew will be 10pm, later on the last night. If ordering food, it must be delivered before 10pm and collected with an ambassador NOT alone.
- Alcohol and illegal substances including tobacco/vape must NOT be brought onto the Summer School site or consumed at any point (on or off site) .
- Additional rules explained during the programme must be adhered to.
- You must adhere to British Laws and Legislation

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Any Questions?





Classroom Contract

Co-Creation Activity

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Why a classroom contract?



This is not a high school

This programme is a taster for university life, and our aim is to treat you all like university students.

However...

Classroom conduct is important

The way we behave in a group setting will determine how effective and enjoyable the university experience is for you and for those around you.

Why Co-creation?

We are going to ask you to contribute your ideas, expectations and promises for the contract.

This will be done digitally using a QR code to text in your thoughts.

If you are involved in the process of deciding the principles, you are more likely to feel a sense of 'buy-in' and ownership over them.

Ensuring a good experience for all is your responsibility as much as it is ours.



Code of Conduct Reminder



Remember that you have already signed a **code of conduct** agreement relating to behaviour on the programme.

This code of conduct says that if you behave in a way which is disrespectful, disruptive or unsafe, then you could be removed from the programme entirely.

Of course these are for extreme cases and we hope not to need to use these consequences.

The classroom contract does not replace the code of conduct. It is about **principles and respect** rather than rules and consequences.

Personal Safety Tips

Do not Leave ID cards, cash / cards, or key lying around – Do not put temptation in the way of others!

Never leave your home unlocked when you leave it – even for a short period of time. Make sure all windows are closed and locked.

Avoid isolated places, especially at night.

Stick to well – lit places and overlooked routes, wherever possible.

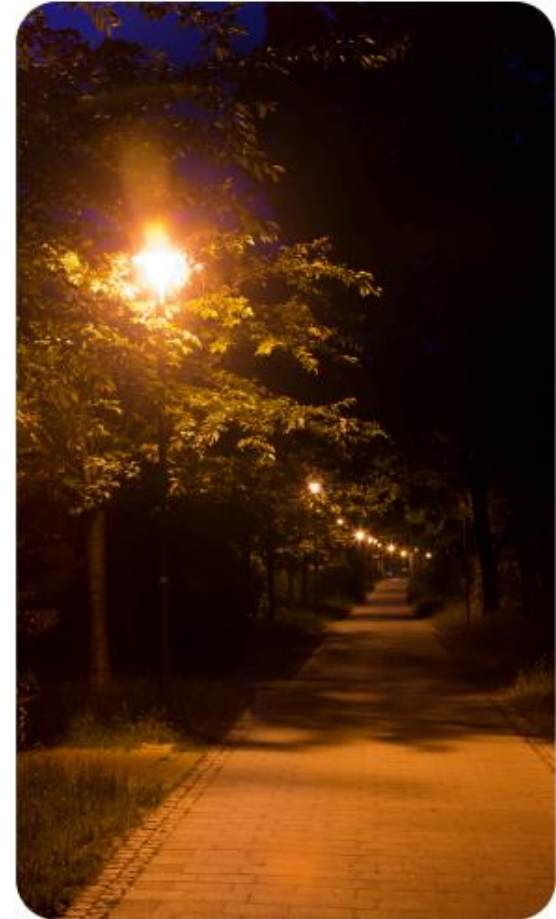
Try to travel in groups of two or more people. If you are going out alone, tell someone where you're going and what time you expect to be back.

Mobile phones, laptop computers and small electronics are attractive to opportunist criminals. Be careful about where you take them and how you use them.

Never get into a taxi on the street unless it is a licensed Hackney Carriage, also called a black cab. Only use a private – hire cab / Uber that you have booked by phone.

Don't accept lifts from strangers.

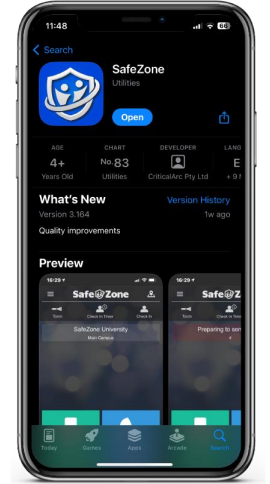
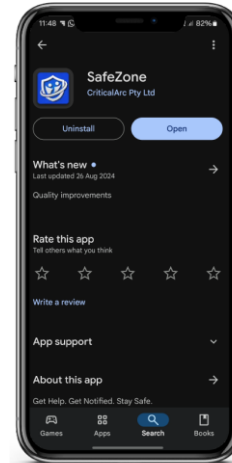
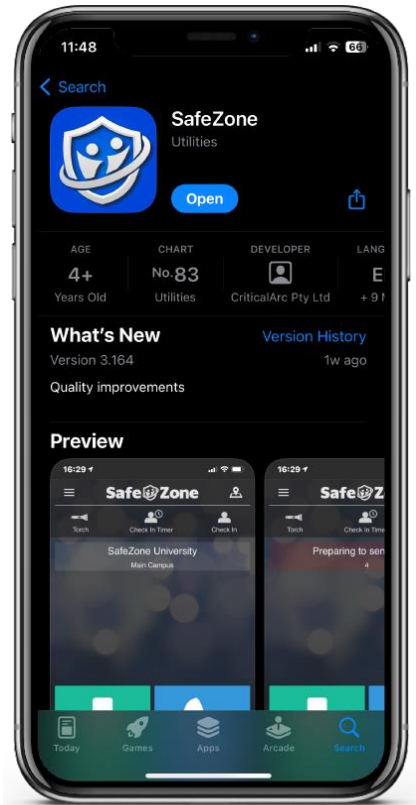
Trust your 'gut feeling' and avoid people and situations that make you feel uneasy.



SafeZone

Campus support just a tap away – wherever you are, whenever you need it.

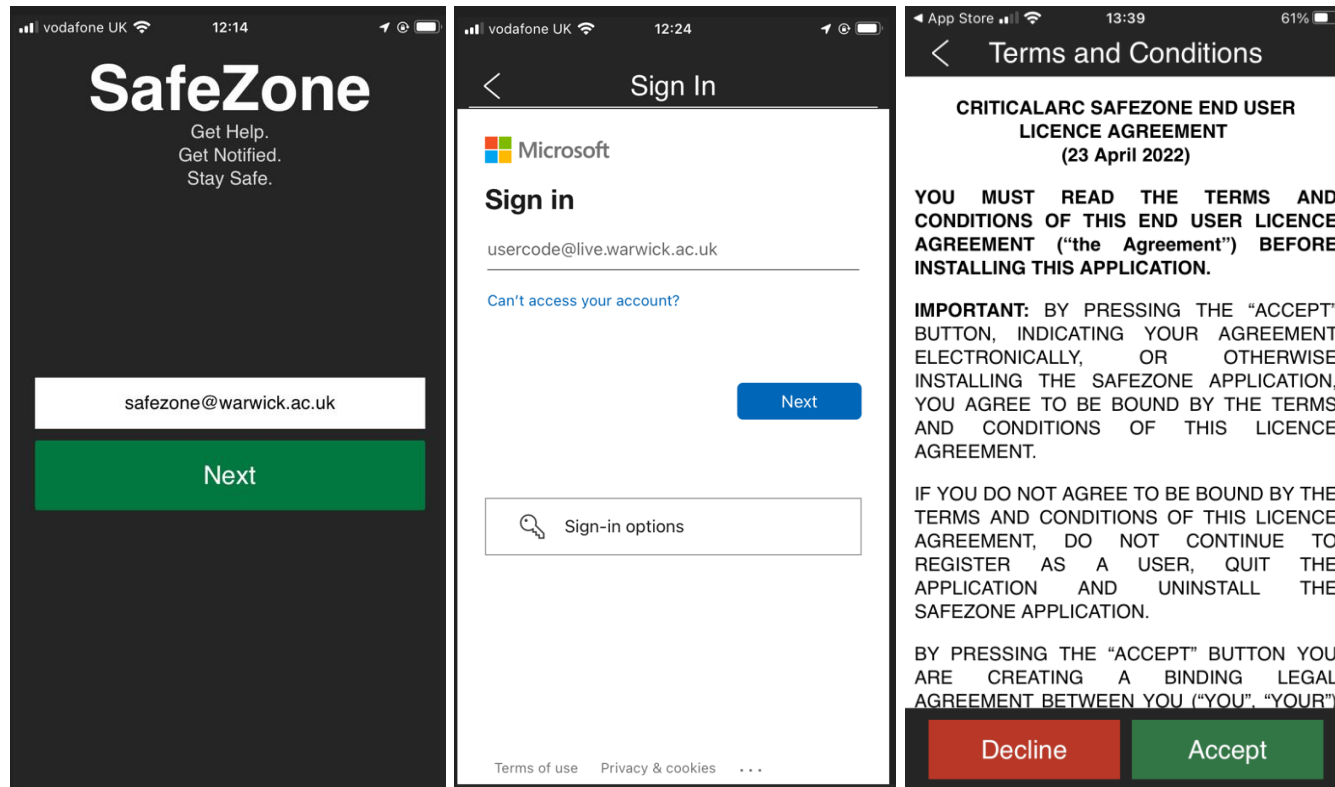
SafeZone is the University of Warwick's free safety app, designed to help staff and students feel safe, informed, and supported on campus. Whether you're working late, walking alone, or need urgent assistance, SafeZone connects you directly to campus safety and support teams in real time.



Download the SafeZone App

- The SafeZone App can be downloaded for free from the Apple Store or Google Play.
- Just type “SafeZone” into the search bar

Register for the SafeZone App



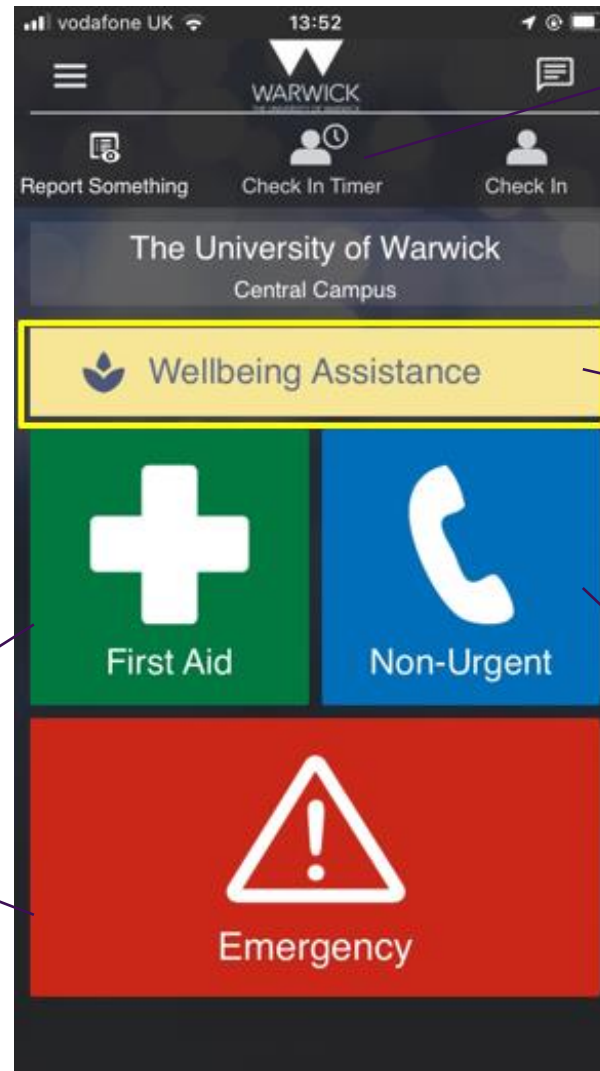
Once downloaded, it is simple to register:

- Type your university email into the email field.
- Sign in via SSO (single-sign-on) with your University email and password to authenticate your account.
- Ensure you read CriticalArc's EULA (End User License Agreement) before clicking **"Accept"**.

High-Level Overview

Use the **Report Something** button to report a non-emergency issue. E.g., noise, theft, burglary, harassment, disturbances.

Emergency or First Aid:
Pressing the button alerts Community Safety with your location. They'll respond immediately and contact you. You can also call them or 999 directly through the app.



Set a **Check In Timer** if you are lone working (max. 2hrs). If you fail to extend or cancel the timer, the Community Safety Team will receive an emergency alert, and officers will respond to your location.

Wellbeing Assistance

The **Non-Urgent** button allows you to call the non-emergency Community Safety number, where an officer will be available to assist you.

Download the App now

 **Scan the QR codes below to download SafeZone!**

Left: iPhone / App Store

Right: Android / Google Play

