



Is there a Children's University Membership cost?

Yes - the cost of CU Membership for each child is £6 for which each child receives:

- A CU Passport To Learning.
- Access to CU Learning Activities provided by CU quality assured Learning Destinations.
- Participation in Children's University graduation ceremonies where they will receive a Children's University certificate, dressed traditionally in a graduation cap and gown, with an invitation to parents/ carers to attend.



Membership is renewed each time a new Passport To Learning is required (on average we find this is once every 18 months).

We recognise that for children from the lowest income families this amount could be prohibitive. In these circumstances please speak to the school your child attends.



If you live within Wolverhampton, Walsall, Sandwell, Dudley or Telford, your local Children's University is managed by the University of Wolverhampton.

Where can I find out more?

The national CU website is a good place to start as we regularly update it with local and national CU news and activities:

www.childrensuniversity.co.uk

In addition, we have dedicated University of Wolverhampton CU web pages at:

www.wlv.ac.uk/childrens-university

You can also contact your local Children's University team via telephone or e-mail:

Tel: 01902 322638 / 322658

E-mail: UoWCU@wlv.ac.uk



Information for Parents and Carers

What is the Children's University?

The Children's University is an international charity that provides 7 to 14 year olds (and 5 to 6 year olds with their families) with access to exciting and innovative CU learning activities and experiences outside of the normal school day.

We celebrate achievement and reward participation through the award of Children's University certificates. Raising aspirations is important to us.

Any child, aged 5 to 14 years can join us. When issued with a CU Passport To Learning, children are able to take part in CU validated learning activities and experiences.

Each hour of CU validated learning they complete brings the child closer to a Children's University graduation certificate, presented at a locally organised CU graduation ceremony. Celebrating achievement is important to us.

What is a CU Learning Destination?

CU Learning Destinations are places and organisations that provide high quality CU learning activities.

What kind of activities are CU Learning Activities?

CU learning activities are activities that have been quality approved by the Children's University. We validate any activity that will enable children or young people to develop skills or knowledge, as long as it relates to a subject that can be studied further in Higher Education.

Where can a child use the Passport To Learning?

CU Passports To Learning enable children to travel to the CU Learning Destinations, both locally and (inter)nationally, collecting stamps as they go: after all, travel is what a passport is for!

What are the benefits to my child?

Through participation in fun, high quality learning experiences, we aim to grow inquisitive, confident, independent children and learners. It's about enjoyment, and a sense of achievement for all.



What does a CU Membership provide?

Membership to the Children's University provides each child with access to a great range of quality assured learning provision, including:

- Activities at school based Learning Destinations (also known as Restricted Learning Destinations)
- Children's University Lectures, CU Seminars and CU Workshops, including those offered by the BBC and Sky
- Activities at tourist attractions such as museums
- Formal sports coaching activities
- Clubs and societies which might include music and drama
- Scouting and Guiding Groups

More information about Public Learning Destinations that provide memorable, fun and good quality learning throughout the UK can be found at:

www.childrensuniversity.co.uk

Please also contact University of Wolverhampton Children's University for their up to date provision:

www.wlv.ac.uk/childrens-university

