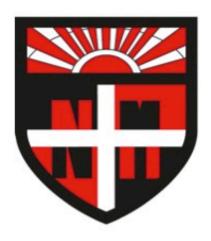
Could you be a Norbury Manor "first-generation scholar?"



What do we mean by a "first-generation scholar"

- The term usually means someone who would be one of the first people in their family to apply for a university place
- For most first-generation programmes this means your parents only - not your brothers and sisters, your cousins or uncles and aunts.
- Some programmes have a much wider definition of "firstgeneration scholar" and you may still be classed as first generation if:
 - > Your parents went to universities outside the UK
 - Your parents went when they were older instead of aged 18/19/20

Why do we need this information?

- Many universities have programmes set up to encourage young people to think about applying for a university place
- They especially want to encourage young people to think about applying if they come from families where they would be one of the first to go to university – your siblings do not count
- If we know this information about you then we can support you in gaining access to these programmes

How will this help me?

- The universities and other organisations we work with will offer a range of opportunities for you to engage with
- · Examples include:
 - Access to residential summer schools
 - > Student mentoring
 - Support with university applications
 - Visits to university campuses
 - Skills workshops
 - > Internships and work experience
 - Careers advice
 - Meet the employer sessions

So what happens now?

- Take home a letter for your parents to complete (only if they are happy to do this – it is entirely their choice)
- We would like to know:
 - ➤ Did either of your parents go to university?
 - ➤ If so, in what country did they study?
 - ➤ Did they go to university aged 18/19 or were they older?
- 3. Return your reply slip to Ms Scarsbrook