

**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 “first-generation 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 ?

1. Take home a letter for your parents to complete (only if they are happy to do this – it is entirely their choice)
2. 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