Q. Do I need to fill in the reference?
A. By completing the reference you are able to verify the information that your child has provided and support their application. This is especially helpful if there are any specific circumstances that you would like to make us aware of. Without your reference we have less information on which to base our decisions regarding who is offered a place.

Q. What is the deadline to submit my reference by?
A. The deadline for references is 23:59 on 11 February 2020.

Q. How long does it take to write the reference?
A. About 5-10 minutes.

Q. What information do I need to fill in the reference for my child?
A. There isn’t anything that you need to prepare in advance.

Q. Can I write part of the reference and come back to it later?
A. No, your answers will not be saved until you hit submit at the end. Please note, your session will time-out after 20 minutes of inactivity and you will have to start again.

Q. How will my child get to/from the programme?
A. Your child will need to arrange their own travel. If you have any questions or concerns about travel, please do contact us to discuss.

Q. Are there any costs associated with the programme?
A. No, but please see the question above about travel.

Q. Are your staff trained to be working with children?
A. Yes, all staff who work alongside the young people on our courses have a valid enhanced DBS check and have been vetted to ensure their suitability to work with children. We also have staff who have been trained in dealing with mental health issues in young people and they are contactable both prior and during the course.

Q. Will my child be safe during the programme?
A. The campus, including accommodation, has 24/7 security staff. A full Health and Safety briefing will be carried out at the start of the course and all of the activities are risk assessed.

Q. What provision is there for children with additional needs?
A. All of our programmes are inclusive and we strive to meet all of our students’ needs. If your child has any additional needs, we would work closely with you to best support your child. Please contact us if you would like to discuss anything further.
Q. What if my child gets ill during the programme?

A. Most of the staff working on our programmes, and all of the security team, are first aid trained. If your child requires further medical attention, we will contact you.

Q. Can I visit my child during the programme?

A. To maintain the safety and security of all of the young people on our programmes, we do not allow external visitors.

If you have any further questions or need to inform us about your individual circumstances, please contact us on pathways@imperial.ac.uk