

Go Further Project – Information for Pupils

Join our team of pupils and student ambassadors from across Greater Manchester and become part of the Go Further Project!

What is Go Further?

It's a project designed by Greater Manchester Higher to help Year 10s find out about options available after school. You will get the chance to directly message a Student Ambassador mentor, a current university level student, over a period of four weeks, using the online platform Brightside. You will be able to talk to them about various topics around your educational options at post-16 and post-18 level. They will be able to share their own experiences of education and of work.

Why have I been invited to take part?

Only some pupils will be invited to take part. You have been chosen because your teachers think you have potential to go on to a Higher Education course (that means university level). They also think you will enjoy the project and will find the activities useful. Those invited to take part will need to meet other criteria, for example they must be living in particular areas.

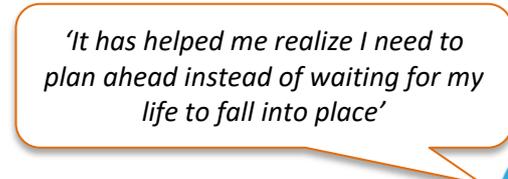
What can I talk about with my mentor?

You will be able to speak to your mentor about:

- Options after year 11
- Different types of course and places you can study
- Fun facts about Higher Education
- How to pay for Higher Education
- What it is like to be a college or university student
- How to make good decisions
- Different study skills to help you right now
- Revision techniques



'It has helped me to make decisions about my future and prepare for higher education'



What else do I need to know?

- You will message the same mentor each week for **four** weeks.
- You will attend an online induction session and be shown how to sign up to the messaging platform to contact your mentor.
- You will be matched with a mentor who has similar interests and hobbies to you.
- You will take part in different types of activities, such as interactive quizzes, games and watching online videos.
- You will be asked to go away and try things out or find out information but you won't get homework.
- Your Ambassador will want to get to know you and help you find out things that interest you.
- You will be given information about good websites and people that might help you further.
- There will be lots of opportunities for you to find out what it is really like at college and university.

If you have any questions about the project, please direct them to your teacher or email gmhigher@mmu.ac.uk.

If you would like to take part in Go Further Mentoring please complete this survey:
<https://mmu.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/go-further-2021-expression-of-interest>