



## What is Go Further mentoring?

It's an online mentoring project designed to help Year 10 pupils find out about options available to them after school. It is run by current university level students (called Student Ambassadors) with the help of local Colleges and Universities. You will be matched to a Student Ambassador through the online Brightside portal for a 6 week project where you can find out lots of information and ideas to help you make decisions about the future.

## What's involved?

- You'll be matched with a Mentor for a six week project (1<sup>st</sup> June–17<sup>th</sup> July), not including school holidays
- You'll exchange messages and look at resources online to help you explore your options after school and increase your ability to make decisions about the future
- The project is very flexible and can be accessed online anywhere at any time through the Brightside app on your phone or tablet or on a computer

## What will I learn about?

- Options after year 11
- Different types of course and places you can study
- Fun facts about Higher Education
- How to fund 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'*



*'It has helped me realize I need to plan ahead instead of waiting for my life to fall into place'*



## What else do I need to know?

- You will work with the same Student Ambassador each week for **six** weeks
- You will do different types of online activities
- Student Ambassadors will be trained and have specially designed activities and materials to use
- 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 so please reply to their messages and ask them questions

## Find out more and sign me up:

Sign up deadline: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Sign up link: <http://www.gmhigher.ac.uk/events/go-further-mentoring>

