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StateElevate's Spring Newsletter

StateElevate rolls out Masterdocs and secures Medify and Law Admissions Academy partnerships as students from St. Wilfrid's complete their mentoring. Record cohort of 150 North East students supported as we attend Social Mobility Commission symposium, build regional networks, and welcome new faces to the StateElevate Team.

Since Easter, Year 12 students have been paired with undergraduate mentors from top universities including Oxford, Cambridge, LSE, and Imperial. Students from St. Wilfrid's have already completed their mentoring sessions, with the remainder of the cohort set to begin in September and October.

To support them, StateElevate has rolled out its **Masterdocs** – comprehensive resource documents packed with recommended experiences, books, podcasts, and wider reading tailored to each student's chosen subject.

The Masterdocs are designed to help students add genuine depth to their personal statements and demonstrate intellectual curiosity to admissions tutors. A huge thank you goes to subject leads Callum, Ella, Izzy, Harry, Lily, Lennon, and Grace for coordinating them, and to all mentors for their hard work in helping complete them.



NECA & SMCS

StateElevate recently met with the North East Combined Authority to discuss collaboration and how to build networks that break down barriers for young people across the region. The team also attended the Social Mobility Commission's symposium, contributing to conversations about NEETs (young people not in education, employment, or training) and the regional barriers that hold too many young people back.



The organisation's podcast, Past the Postcode, continues to go from strength to strength, with recent guest Dame Helen Stokes-Lampard joining the line-up of professionals who share their journeys from state schools to elite spaces.

And to further inspire the next generation, StateElevate has also launched its latest essay competition, encouraging students to engage critically with their subjects and develop the skills needed for competitive university applications.

UCAT & LNAT

StateElevate has partnered with Medify, the leading UCAT preparation platform, to offer all StateElevate students 40% discount on their UCAT revision resources. Additionally, through a partnership with Law Admissions Academy, all LNAT students will receive access to "Mastering LNAT for Schools," a comprehensive programme for LNAT preparation, usually retailing at £82 per person.

What has the team been up to?

StateElevate is also strengthening its team. Rosie, a medicine student at Oxford with extensive training in safeguarding and wellbeing, has joined as Welfare Coordinator to ensure both students and mentors receive the pastoral support they need throughout their mentoring journey.

Meanwhile, a massive congratulations to Outreach Officer Elodie who has graduated with a First Class Honours degree from LSE and is now freelancing for The Guardian, bringing valuable media expertise to the organisation's growing profile.

The team also celebrated Co-Founder Grace's birthday. She is only 20, even though she looks closer to 50!

With a growing team, new partnerships, and a record number of students on its books, StateElevate remains committed to its mission: ensuring that success in the North East is measured by ability and ambition, not background.

