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State Elevate

It's Not About Where You're From, But Where
You Want To Go

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Our Objective and What We Offer

At StateElevate, we will collaborate with state schools across the Northeast of England to provide one-to-one mentorship for students through a range of support. We pair undergraduates from top UK universities such as Oxford, LSE and Imperial with students from North East schools and colleges.

We currently have around 50 mentors, and are working with 3 schools, hoping to soon expand that to 5. We have close links and are hoping to collaborate with Pembroke College, Oxford in their focus on increasing access and outreach. Our Sponsorship and Outreach Coordinator, Elodie, is going to strengthen these ties and expand our relationships commercially.

We will support students from September of Year 13 until their application due date with consistent feedback and guidance through range of support:

- Personal Statement and UCAS Application Support
- Subject-Specific Interview Preparation
- A personal one-to-one mentor during the application process
- Links to a network of previously successful state school applicants

Mentors in our organisation are provided with training, guidance and an alumni network of undergraduates and prospective undergraduates with similar career goals and trajectories. We hope that mentees, in the next cycle, become mentors.

Our main objective is to break down barriers for state school students in the Northeast of England when applying to top universities, to encourage ambition and to ensure that success is measured by ability, not background.

Procedures and Safe Guarding Training

We have a StateElevate consent form for schools to send to parents for their permission for their child to have one-to-one mentorship from a current undergraduate student.

StateElevate is covered by **Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (OSCP)**. Every undergraduate mentor will be required to complete an online safety course and provide evidence of their certificate of completion, which we are happy to send to college if required.

All correspondence with students will be via their college email account, so that the college can monitor everything, but we can also cc a teacher into any correspondence with students.

All face-to-face support can be provided via Zoom/Microsoft Teams and all written feedback can be provided via email to make it accessible for students.

Contact

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