



**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 pair undergraduates from top UK universities such as Oxbridge, LSE and Imperial with students from North East schools and colleges hoping to apply to competitive UK universities.

Last year was our first year of running, and we mentored around 65 students from 5 schools across the North East, spanning from Hartlepool and Stockton, to Sunderland, Birtley and Washington. We had so many students achieving their first choice universities, such as Edinburgh and Durham, and received over 15 Oxbridge interviews! We also appeared in **ITV News**, **BBC Radio 1** and regional newspapers.

We will support students from Easter of Y12 until their application due date with consistent feedback and guidance through range of support:

- Personal Statement and UCAS Application Support
- Financial support through admissions test scholarships and our emergency fund
- 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. 100% of our students last year said their mentor aided them in their application positively.

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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