

66% of students that work with IntoUniversity progress to university compared with 27% of students from similar backgrounds nationally

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A SNAPSHOT OF OUR YEAR TOGETHER

In 2022-23 IntoUniversity worked with a total of **133** students from Arts and Media School Islington across a number of different programmes. This academic year, **122** students took part in the Secondary FOCUS programme.

72% The percentage of students from Arts and Media School Islington returning each year to the programme between Y7-11.

4 Students that have an IntoUniversity Mentor

42 The number of students attending our programmes outside of school

23 The number of students who attend our free after school Academic Support Club

12 - The number of programmes delivered to Arts and Media School Islington this year that meet Gatsby Benchmarks 2 - 8.

*Please see IntoUniversity and Gatsby Benchmarks report document for a more detailed breakdown.

Evaluation and Feedback

Feedback from students

"The best thing about the programme was focusing on communicating because now I am more confident."

- **Year 10 student**, Education Choices Beyond 16

"The two things I have improved are how to manage time and how to work in a team."

- **Year 7 Student**, Becoming an Independent Learner

"I learnt about the variety of university courses that I can choose from"

- **Year 9 Student**, Introduction to University Life

71% of students enjoyed the Secondary FOCUS programme

66% of students said they were more likely to go to university

64% of students reported an increase knowledge about university

Feedback from teachers

"The programme gives experiences to students that have meaning"

- **Arts and Media School Islington teacher**, Business in FOCUS programme

"Through this programme students experience teamwork and continued progress"

- **Arts and Media School Islington teacher**, Buddy programme



Gatsby Benchmarks & Into University

How Into University programmes meet Gatsby Benchmarks:

Year Group	Workshops	Gatsby Benchmarks
Year 8	<p>Buddy Rip</p> <p>A full day trip to a university for a tour, Q&A with student ambassadors and a subject specific workshop delivered by a university society.</p>	7
Year 9	<p>Careers In Focus</p> <p>Career specific workshops, led by volunteers from a range of professions. Includes a visit to a corporate workplace.</p>	2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Year 10	<p>Business In Focus</p> <p>Business volunteers work with students on a one-day challenge designed to promote skills in leadership, teamwork and managing under pressure. Takes place at a corporate workplace.</p>	2, 5 & 6
Any Year	<p>Day of University Life</p> <p>A full day trip to a university. Experience the university environment: meet real students, tour the campus and complete a range of informative and inspiring activities.</p>	7



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Year 8	<p>Pathways to Success: Choosing your options</p> <p>Understanding how GCSE options impact on educational and career pathways</p>	2
Year 9	<p>Transferable Skills & Careers</p> <p>Connecting learning and skills with future career possibilities</p>	2 & 4
Year 9	<p>Introduction to University Life</p> <p>Myth busting and exploring topics such as university courses and student finance</p>	7
Year 10	<p>Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Exploring what makes entrepreneurs successful and how to apply these characteristics.</p>	2
Year 10	<p>Communication in the Workplace</p> <p>Practise methods of communication to boost employability including application writing.</p>	2
Year 11	<p>Education Choices Beyond 16</p> <p>Identify all post-16 options and how they impact education and career opportunities</p>	2 & 7
Year 11	<p>Higher Education Beyond 18</p> <p>Explore different routes into Higher Education and consider the value of university</p>	2 & 7
Year 12/13	<p>1:1 Support</p> <p>1:1 personal guidance meetings to discuss post education plans.</p>	7 & 8
Year 12/13	<p>Alternative Pathways</p> <p>Introduction to apprenticeships, NVQs, HNCs and HNDs and other HE paths.</p>	2, 3 & 7

