

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Access Project

This is an invitation for your child to apply to be on The Access Project.

What is The Access Project?

The Access Project is a charity which provides free academic tutoring and in school mentoring to students who have the potential to attend a top university after Sixth Form. We support young people who would not otherwise have access to the support they need to reach their full potential and who are from backgrounds that are underrepresented at the UK's top universities.

The Access Project employs a member of staff known as the 'University Access Officer' to work in your child's school for two days a week. My name is Sam Johnson and I am the University Access Officer at your child's school. It is my job to organise your child's tuition and provide them with the information, guidance and mentoring they need to gain a place at a top university.

Our Impact



Over the last 3 years, our students have made **an average of half a grade more progress at GCSE** than their classmates.

80% of our students received a grade 5-9 (C- A*) in the subject they were tutored in at GCSE.



Students with The Access Project are four times as likely to attend top universities as similarly disadvantaged students.

The charity helps more students access top universities every year. 61% of our students placed at top universities in 2018/19, up from 57% the year before.

The application process

The application process for getting onto the programme is simple, your son / daughter will need to:

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The link to the application form can be found at the following website address bit.ly/TAPlication2020. If you do not have access to a laptop or the internet, please ask your child to give me a call on 07776 657421. The deadline for the application is **Monday 8th March**.

There are limited numbers of spaces on the programme, so please encourage your child to try their best. If your child is successful at each stage, they will be accepted onto the programme and will be allocated both a volunteer academic tutor and a second catch-up tutor both in either Maths or English. From the autumn there will be the chance to choose support in a different subject instead, if your child would prefer. Students on the programme will be expected to attend twice weekly one-to-one tutorials via our online tutorial platform until the end of the academic year, and once weekly tutorials from the beginning of 2021-22. We are able to provide some basic tech to enable your child to take part in these, so please don't be put off if this would normally be a barrier for you. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to gain extra support in Maths or English and to strengthen future university applications.

For a translated version of this letter, please visit this web link - <http://bit.ly/TAPtranslations>

If you or your child has any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to give me a call on 07776 657421

I look forward to receiving an application from your child.

Best wishes,

Sam Johnson

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