



HEON
HIGHER EDUCATION
OUTREACH NETWORK



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**WHAT'S
NEW FOR
2022!**



WELCOME

We believe everyone should be able to make informed and inspired choices about their future, whoever they are, wherever they're from.

WHAT IS HEON?

The Higher Education Outreach Network (HEON) is a partnership of local organisations including universities and colleges working in Surrey and North East Hampshire.

HEON offers impartial advice and information on higher education and progression routes by delivering outreach activity such as HE information talks, workshops, campus visits, subject tasters, mentoring and residential schools, working flexibly to develop programmes that best support schools and colleges and their students in years 10 – 13. HEON is part of the Uni Connect Programme funded by the Office for Students, with the aim of reducing the gap between the most and least represented groups in higher education.



TARGETING STUDENTS

Our programme aims to increase higher education participation in areas where learners are less likely to progress to HE.

In order to do this, we prioritise delivery to young people who live in 11 specific wards across Surrey and North East Hampshire. These wards have been identified as areas where the proportion of young people progressing to higher education is low overall, and lower than expected given GCSE attainment levels. HEON's 11 target wards are:

- Aldershot Park
- Ashford North & Stanwell South
- Cherrywood
- Chertsey St Ann's
- Hoe Valley
- North Town
- Old Dean
- Preston
- Stanwell North
- Stoke
- Wellington.

In addition to our target wards, HEON can support young people more broadly from underrepresented backgrounds. We will work with you to help identify which students are eligible for our programme.

Partner outreach provision: The HEON website is also available for you. The aim of the site is to help provide both schools and colleges with access to higher education outreach by providing a platform of collaboration. Should you be a member of staff at one of our schools or colleges you will find a full overview of the outreach provision available within the area. There is also a range of information and case studies available. Students and parents/ carers will also be able to find a range of information about further education and higher education within the relevant Hub.

Find out more at heon.org.uk

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP



HEON works with eleven local partners to deliver our targeted collaborative outreach. For further information regarding our partners please visit: www.heon.org.uk/about/partner-institutions



WORKING WITH YOU

Partnership working is at the heart of all HEON does and we are keen to work in partnership with your school/college to most effectively support your students. In addition to delivering the activities on the following pages, HEON can support your students throughout the year at your own events, such as providing impartial information and advice at careers fairs or parent evenings; Supporting mock interview events; or by delivering one of our workshops during off-timetable or drop-down days. Your students will also be the first to find about our residential schools.

We can also offer a range of subject- (or institution-) specific workshops, mentoring opportunities, residential events and more for your students.

We're also always open to suggestions too, so if you have an idea or request for us, please get in touch.



HEON SCHOOLS & COLLEGES OFFER SUMMARY

WORKSHOPS

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HIGHER EDUCATION TASTER DAY	Taster Days will feature academic sessions, sessions from our fantastic partner institutions and information, advice and guidance (IAG) sessions. Students will also have a campus tour and the chance to speak to current university students. Catering and travel will also be provided by HEON. Taster days are hosted at one of our HEON partners' campuses.	Delivery Format: Face to Face Year Group: 10-13 Workshop Duration: Day event running between hours of 9:30am-2:30pm No. of Students: 30 (max) - Face to Face	7
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INTRODUCTION TO SPORT IN HIGHER EDUCATION	This event will give students the opportunity to participate in a sport within an HE environment at the world-leading Surrey Sports Park. This workshop will also give your students the opportunity to explore careers in sport and gain an understanding of student sport within higher education.	Delivery Format: Face to Face @ Surrey Sports Park Year Group: 10-13 Workshop Duration: Sessions to take place across either AM or PM No. of Students: 30 (max) - Face to Face	3 7
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AN INTRODUCTION TO HIGHER EDUCATION	This workshop will give students the opportunity to gain an insight into different HE options as well as pathways to get there. Students will also learn about life within HE and what to expect while studying.	Delivery Format: Online & Face to Face Year Group: 10-13 Workshop Duration: Approx 1 hour (Flexibility to adjust duration) No. of Students: 30 (max) - Face to Face Unlimited - Online Assembly/whole year group options available	7
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GETTING TO GRIPS WITH FINANCE	This workshop will give students an understanding of a variety of topics such as 'What is Student Finance?', 'Understanding Finance & Debt' and 'Is University Affordable?'	Delivery Format: Online & Face to Face Year Group: 10-13 Workshop Duration: Approx 1 hour (Flexibility to adjust duration) No. of Students: 30 workshop - Face to Face Unlimited - Online Assembly/whole year group options available	3 7
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INTRODUCTION TO APPRENTICESHIPS	This workshop will give students an insight and understanding of higher & degree apprenticeships, how to search for them and where to apply. Students will be given the opportunity to compare apprenticeships with university degrees and given a greater understanding of the benefits of both.	Delivery Format: Online & Face to Face Year Group: 10-13 Workshop Duration: Approx 1 hour (Flexibility to adjust duration) No. of Students: 30 (max) - Face to Face Unlimited - Online Assembly/whole year group options available	6 7
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PERSONAL STATEMENT INTRODUCTION	This workshop gives the student an introduction in how best to shape their personal statement. The focus is to give the student the best understanding of how to present themselves on paper and how to make them stand out to give them the best chance when furthering themselves into FE/HE.	Delivery Format: Online & Face to Face Year Group: 10-13 Workshop Duration: Approx 1 hour (Flexibility to adjust duration) No. of Students: 30 (max) - Face to Face Unlimited - Online	3 8
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REVISION WORKSHOPS	This workshop provides students with a number of different revision techniques to help them manage and develop their own revision practice. They will have the opportunity to look at a variety of techniques from 'chunking' to 'pneumonics'.	Delivery Format: Online & Face to Face Year Group: 10-13 Workshop Duration: Approx 1 hour (Flexibility to adjust duration) No. of Students: 30 (max) - Face to Face Unlimited - Online	3 8
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WELLBEING WORKSHOPS	Our wellbeing workshop gives students the tools to understand mental health and enables them to reflect upon and build positive wellbeing and resilience. It introduces students to a number of wellbeing techniques which they can use during exam prep or throughout the school week.	Delivery Format: Online & Face to Face Year Group: 10-13 Workshop Duration: 1 hour (Flexibility to adjust duration) No. of Students: 30 (max)	3
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For further info about each of our activities, please visit:

www.heon.org.uk/teachers-advisers/event-information



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