



HEON
HIGHER EDUCATION
OUTREACH NETWORK

HEON OFFER

24-25

about HEON

our work

This booklet has been designed to show you the amazing opportunities available to your school/college and your students.

We deliver a wide range of up-to-date and high quality outreach activities, informed by evaluation & evidence.

We can also be flexible in our delivery - if there's something we can support with - get in touch!



our mission

Our mission is to support underrepresented learners to make informed choices about their future education and to fulfil their academic potential.

our partners

HEON is a partnership of higher education providers in Surrey and North East Hampshire, working together since 2016 to support students, schools, colleges and communities in the region.



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our impact

Progression to HE

47%



HEON Participants

43%



National Average

KS4 Attainment - A8

49.85



HEON Participants

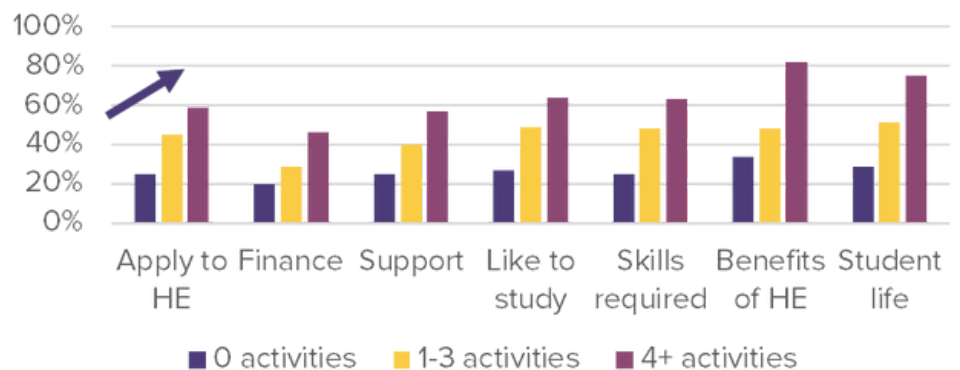
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School Average

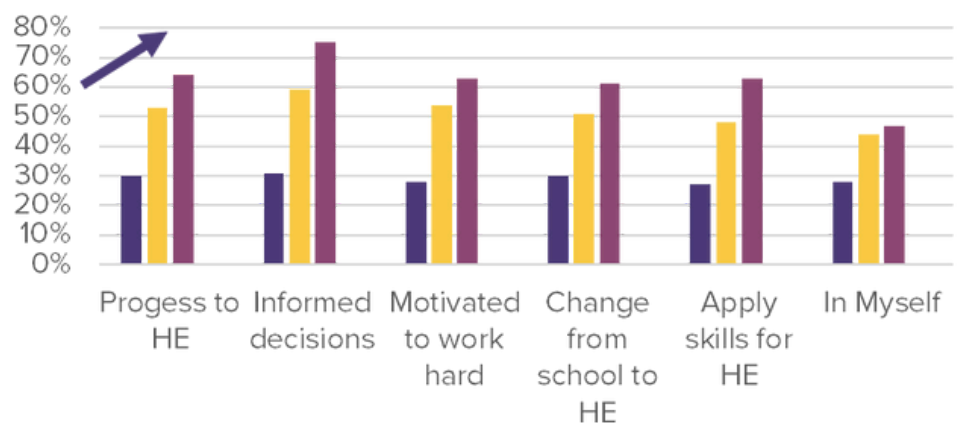
Students who take part in HEON activity are more likely to progress to HE and have slightly higher attainment than their peers

Better Understanding



The more HEON activities a student takes part in, the more they know about HE and the more confidence they demonstrate

More Confidence



***HEON work with students from a range of underrepresented groups, this underrepresentation is defined using widening participation criteria of which includes a variety of demographics including; free school meals (FSM), young carers or care experienced, military families, refugee and asylum seekers, students with a disability, or students from ethnic minority backgrounds. For further info feel free to contact us - heon@surrey.ac.uk.**

our workshops



ACTIVITY	WHAT IS THIS?
STUDENT LIFE	Our Student Life workshop encompasses a well-rounded view of what student life is like. Our student ambassadors are key to the delivery of this workshop and offer their views and experiences on higher education and university life in particular.

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INTRO 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 degrees and given a greater understanding of the benefits of both.

AN INTRO TO FURTHER EDUCATION	This workshop gives students the opportunity to gain an insight into a variety of further education options as well as IAG on the decision making process. Students will also learn about life within FE and what to expect while studying.	CRITICAL THINKING	This workshop gives students the opportunity to look at scenarios and situations objectively and asks them to take a step back, develop information, their own beliefs, generating and processing skills and their ability to use those skills to help them guide their own and others behaviour.
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STUDENT 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?'
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EXAM PREP	This workshop prepares students in a non-traditional way to help them prepare for their exams. Memory challenges, code-cracking, and brain training are key elements of this session.
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AN INTRO 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.	OWN YOUR LEARNING	This workshop has been developed to give students the opportunity to share responsibility and take ownership around their own learning. It gives them ideas about how they can adjust their own learning to ensure they are able to fulfil their potential during busy exam periods.
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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'. Students will also get the opportunity to test their memories with a number of challenges.
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EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOPS	This workshop gives students the opportunity to work on themselves. Identifying their USP's and giving them the tools to collate a credible CV. We also give students the opportunity to reflect on what employers value and how to capitalise on these attributes.
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Delivery Format: Face to Face

Year Group: Flexible- content can be adjusted

Workshop Duration: 1 hour (Flexibility to adjust duration)

No. of Students: 30 for workshops & unlimited for assemblies (*some workshops cannot be delivered in assembly format - please check*)



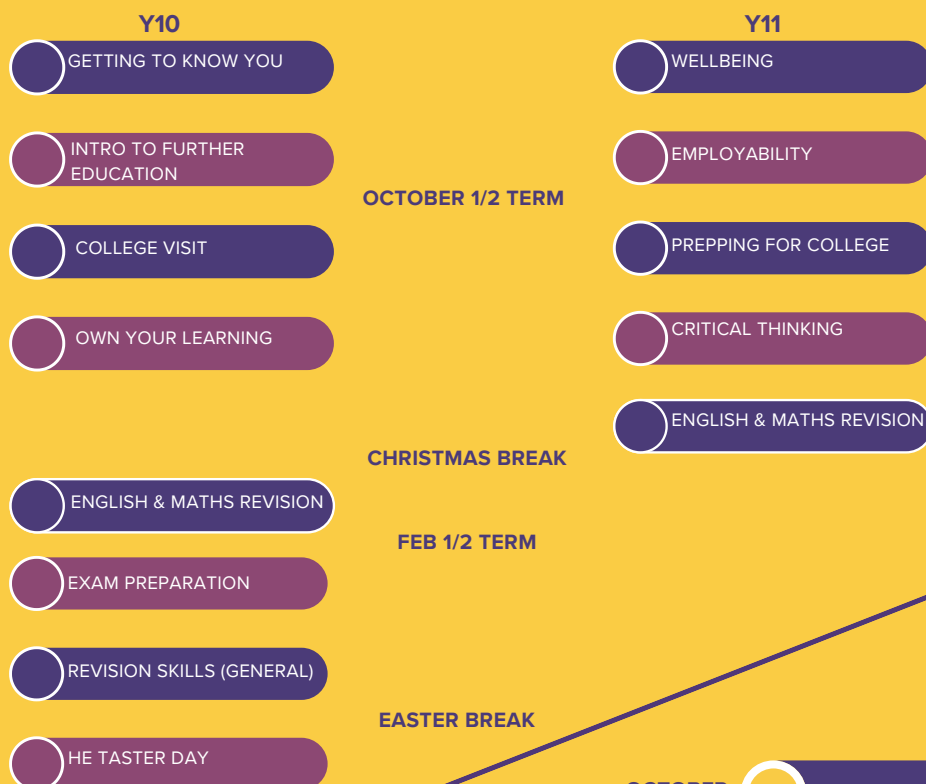
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our sustained projects



FOCUS is our sustained and progressive programme for Year 10 and 11 students. The aim is to raise attainment and aspiration levels to help students achieve or exceed their predicted grades through a mixture of info workshops, taster days, and attainment raising activities, with some sessions taking place in school, and others on one of our partner campuses. We have capacity to deliver this in up to 12 schools.



Eligibility:

Both programmes are targeted at students who are eligible for FSM/PP or who meet other Widening Participation criteria, and who are working towards GCSE grades 3-5.

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EMAR - English & Maths Attainment Raising is our programme for Year 9 students. It aims to support students' attainment through developing their metacognitive & critical thinking skills, revision & exam-taking skills, and subject academic support via 1-1 mentoring with trained university undergraduates.

We have capacity to deliver this in up to 3 schools.



our residentials

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HEON runs two residential events for 60 students each year: One in the Spring holiday At Royal Holloway in Egham, and one in the Summer holiday at the University of Surrey in Guildford

Spring Uni



“ It was absolutely amazing and life changing, the ability to learn as well as socialise easily with others has been spectacular and it's something I will never forget in my life.

SPRING UNI ATTENDEE

what is it?

- ★ MEET CURRENT STUDENTS
- ★ EXPLORE UNI LIFE
- ★ STAY IN UNI ACCOMODATION
- ★ MEET NEW PEOPLE
- ★ SUBJECT TASTERS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
- ★ TOTALLY FREE!

“ After attending university I feel the experience has positively impacted me and has made me realise that in future years I do see myself attending university, this experience has changed my viewpoint on attending!

DISCOVER UNI ATTENDEE

Discover Uni



testimonials

“ Any visit to a university and facility is important. It gets them (the students) in the physical space and gets them understanding what is available. I think the revision sessions are all particularly good and I think the ones that are organised at the university with a specialist subject lead really focussed their minds.

SCHOOL LEAD, BOHUNT FARNBOROUGH

“ I think the most important thing for our students was the opportunity to gel as a group and working together. Being in a continual group, on a monthly basis for year 10's was really good as they could catch up about what they had done. When selecting the groups I didn't know whether they would work well together or not but the year 10 group worked really well together, which was really good.

SCHOOL LEAD, COVE SCHOOL

“ This has given me an idea of what life in university feels like. It has also given me an idea of what accommodation will look like. It's made me feel differently about university.

LEARNER, SUMMER SCHOOL

“ I have made a lot of friends and discovered new skills to enjoy - I was really happy that the ambassadors were really supportive and fun to be around, they related to us a lot which helped us settle in and socialise.

LEARNER, SUMMER SCHOOL

Since 2016

911

Activities Delivered

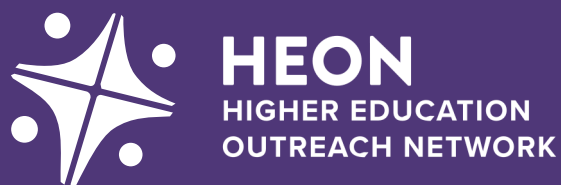
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Schools & Colleges Engaged

34,792

Learners Taken Part





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