

Planning Outreach Activities

Every year our partner universities provide an annual offer of activities that support young people as they consider progression routes into HE. The KMPF programme provides activities and interventions that support young people to make well-informed decisions about their future education and to understand the benefits and realities of going to university or college.

The most effective way to support students through outreach is a sustained and progressive approach with multiple interventions during their time at secondary school.

We suggest the following approach is likely to get the best outcomes:

- Taking part in activities from Key Stage 3 onwards
- Taking part in multiple activities
- Visiting a university campus
- Attending outreach activities that are relevant to young people's subject interests
- Taking part in more 'intensive' opportunities (such as Summer Schools)
- Opportunities to engage with student ambassadors

Many of our activities are delivered by current university students who act as positive and relatable role models for young people in schools and colleges. Our student ambassadors are able to provide a real life impression of what being at university is like.

Our partner outreach offers include a blend of face to face and virtual delivery and support is provided through:

- Assemblies and presentations
- Workshops (stand alone or series)
- Taster days and campus visits
- Residential Summer Schools

Our role at KMPF is to support schools in building programmes of activities across the school. We recommend that the Progression Mentor meets with the KMPF Schools team to access support in mapping activities against the school's and students' needs. Our university partners are also able to provide information and advice about selecting appropriate activities.

The KMPF Theory of Change brings together six themes of activity that provide a framework for an effective programme of progression. All activities fall into these six themes:

1. Develop self-awareness
2. Broaden horizons and aspirations
3. Understand progression and career routes
4. Understand and develop academic knowledge and soft skills
5. Higher Education information and application
6. Make the transition

Booking Outreach Activities

You can browse the Activity Portal on our website to find out what activities are available for your students. Booking requests can be made through the portal, however arrangements and final booking of activities are usually made through colleagues in our university outreach teams and through liaison with the KMPF Schools Team.

It is important that Progression Mentors are aware of any bookings being made by their school. If a colleague from your school is communicating with university outreach teams or academics about booking events, please ask them to ensure you are kept informed and copied into any correspondence.