

About us

The Kent and Medway Progression Federation (KMPF) is a collaborative partnership of higher education providers.

KMPF aims to support all learners in years 7 -13 to develop the knowledge and confidence to make informed decisions around progression to higher education.

Our intensive widening participation programmes focus on supporting young people from underrepresented backgrounds.

Schools and colleges that serve the young people and geographical areas that most need our support are invited to become KMPF partner schools and colleges.

Themes of activity

Our activities support young people at every stage of their progression journey from developing personal skills to actually applying to university.

The university partner outreach offers include a blend of face to face and virtual delivery. Activities and support includes:

- **Assemblies, presentations**
- **Workshops (one off or series)**
- **Campus visits**
- **Taster days and campus visits**
- **Residential Summer Schools**

Our activities fall into six themes.

- **Theme one:** Develop self-awareness
- **Theme two:** Broaden horizons and aspirations
- **Theme three:** Understand progression and career routes
- **Theme four:** Understand and develop academic knowledge and soft skills
- **Theme five:** Higher Education information and application
- **Theme six:** Make the transition

4 or more outreach activities increases the likelihood of progression into higher education.

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.

Meeting the Gatsby Benchmarks

The activities we offer are designed to enhance your school or college's existing careers and aspiration-raising programmes. All activities can be embedded as part of your careers strategy to contribute towards achieving the Gatsby Benchmarks and build a portfolio of evidence for Ofsted.

Collecting evidence

Registers are collected for each activity that takes place. Collecting registers helps us to monitor the level of engagement with the activities, evaluate the efficacy of interventions and to track whether a student progresses to study in Higher Education.

Am I a partner school or college?

To find out if you are a partner school or college please go to the KMPF website.