

## WHAT IS UNIVERSIFY EDUCATION?

Universify Education is a charity committed to educational equality, through diversity and universal education. We want to help more state-school students to feel empowered and excited about fulfilling their potential at top universities. Oxford University has been ranked as the world's top university 6 years running.



Watch me:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQJjE71JDjU>

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- ✓ Year 10 opportunity
- ✓ 4 places available
- ✓ You must be on track to achieve 6 or more grade 6's or above
- ✓ Write maximum of one side of A4 with your academic interests, aspirations around life and university and examples of your commitment. Give this to Miss Perry or Ms Maiden by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

### 1. Summer residential

Gain a true student experience studying at either Oxford or Cambridge University in August 2022. You'll be stretched beyond school with a range of new subjects, such as Politics and Astrophysics and you'll tackle problems with other students in a group project.

### 2. Monthly coaching

You will be paired up with a Universify coach, who is a current or recent university student, who will help you set and review goals for the year. After a face-to-face session in summer, you will catch up with your coach online every month.

### 3. Spring revision weekend

You will return in spring 2023 for a GCSE revision weekend to prepare for your upcoming exams and to explore opportunities after the Universify programme.



**Your chance to experience student life at Oxford University.** You'll be studying English, maths and sciences, which will help with your GCSEs, but you'll be stretched well beyond this with a range of other new subjects, such as philosophy. There will be a group project, where you'll tackle problems with other students, and you'll also benefit from academic coaching.



**Free to attend.** We'll provide your accommodation in student rooms, food and teaching.



**An opportunity to make new friends.** You'll join students from across the UK, sharing your first taste of independence by living away from home.



# Students' testimonies



*Universify was a truly invaluable experience and I am so glad that I was a part of such an amazing opportunity; from punting to monthly mentoring sessions and revision lessons, Universify helped me so much to get through quite an intense and stressful period of exams!*

**Maman Naeem, Colston's Girl's School, Bristol**



*Living in West London has meant that opportunities were always available to me but before coming to Universify I had never considered applying to a Russell Group university - assuming it was too difficult to get into. However, the team I met on the course showed us how Oxford is not just a prestigious institution but higher education we can all access.*

**Hudaifa Mohamed, Cranford Community College, Hounslow**



*Although I found the idea of going on the course without knowing anyone daunting at first, the Universify staff were extremely welcoming and friendly, and I came out of it having made some incredible friends and with some unforgettable memories.*

*I am able to keep on top of my academic studies more efficiently through coaching and I feel extremely lucky to have a coach who helps me overcome certain aspects of school life that I struggle with.*

**Lydia Wright, St Paul's School for Girls, Birmingham**

## Raising educational attainment

Our programme equips participants with the grades and aspirations to apply to highly-selective universities

**81%**

of teachers agreed their students attained their predicted grades or did better



**84%**

of teachers agreed Universify participants are more likely to apply to a highly-selective university



**86%**

of teachers agreed Universify benefitted participants' GCSE attainment



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