

# The Building Bricks of Successful Working Relationships with Schools

Kent & Medway Collaborative Outreach Programme





#### **Structure of the Partnership**

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#### KMPF is a long-standing partnership between:

- Three universities in Kent & Medway (Canterbury Christ Church University, the University of Kent, and the University for the Creative Arts)
- Over 40 secondary schools and academies
- Within KMPF sits Kent and Medway Collaborative Outreach Programme (KaMCOP)











Together we aim to **raise the attainment and aspirations** of less advantaged young people in Kent and Medway who may not otherwise consider Higher Education (HE).



# **Structure of the partnership since NCOP**

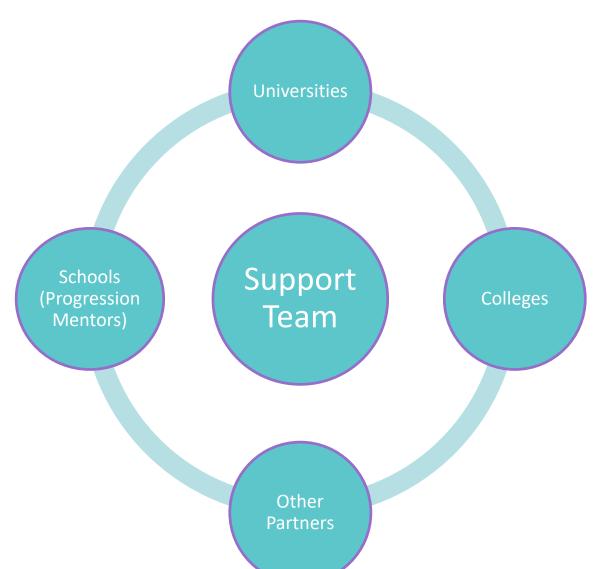
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### Benefits of a Centralised Support Team

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#### **Benefits**

- Neutrality
- Encourages honest feedback
- Engaging nationally
- Effective communication channel
- Opportunities for universities to share best practice and streamline processes for the benefit of schools.
- Keeping up to date by attending regional CEIAG meetings
- Connections with Careers
   Enterprise Company
   Administer school transport funding.

Website maintenance

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# **An Equal Voice**

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- Working at all levels from strategic to operational.
- Headteacher representation.
- Regular one to one meetings with Progression Mentors in school
- Collaborative Planning Sessions
- Bespoke work on an individual school basis or, where appropriate, working across schools in an academy trust
- Bi-annual Partnership Summit meetings
- Tailored Newsletters



# **Target Setting and Impact**

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- Headteacher involvement when setting collaborative targets across the Federation.
- KaMCOP and KaMCOP Dashboard.
- **Data collected and evaluated**, with results fed back annually to schools to assist Ofsted reporting.
  - Personalised Annual Delivery Reports for each school.
  - Easy to read personalised infographics delivery leaflet.
  - Annual presentation to schools to demonstrate the impact of our work.





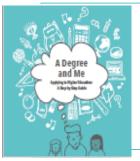
#### **Materials for Schools**

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#### **KMPF Guides for Schools**



Guide for Schools



A Degree and Me Applying to Higher Education: A Step-by-Step Guide



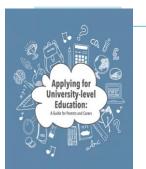
Guide for Governors



Applying for Higher Education
A Guide for Staff



Guide for Building a Progression Framework



Applying for Universitylevel Education: KMPF
A Guide for Parents and MEDWAY
Carers

# Wise Words

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'It is the long history of mankind (and animal kind, too) that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.'

(Charles Darwin 'Expression of the emotions in man and animals')







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