

# Through the Eyes of Boys

- Idea began in transition period between NNCO & NCOP
- Targeting/staffing/expectations
- Pilot phase launched with Liverpool schools - May 2017 with 67 students (cohort 1)
- **Events included:**
  - University visits
  - London residential
  - Saturday tutoring
- **Future events:**
  - 2 x visits, focus on Post-16 choices
  - Academic/Study Skills support in Easter Holidays
  - Bespoke support



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- **Lessons learnt from pilot**
  - Selection process/Teacher involvement
  - Bespoke to different schools needs
  - More of a focus, early on, on creating a feeling of belonging
  - Role models



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- **Success stories**

- Connor – After 3 tutoring/study skills sessions, allowed to take Higher Paper in Maths
- Richard – At risk of expulsion and during Governors hearing his involvement and attendance in the project was a deciding factor in him getting a last chance
- Jamie – Used photos he took on London Residential for his GCSE art portfolio and college interview, offered a place
- Ste – London Residential attendee, evaluation: *“Going to London has made me feel more confident”* – Has been offered a scholarship at Eton Sixth Form with the Hope Opportunity Trust



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- **Cohort 2 (Liverpool) launched December 2017 with 66 students**
- **Programme of events**
  - 9<sup>th</sup> December – Introductory visit
  - 25<sup>th</sup> February – University focus day
  - 14<sup>th</sup> April – Careers and enterprise focus day
  - 16<sup>th</sup> June – Employability focus day
  - Year 11 – Similar programme



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- Developed a “Knowsley arm” of the project

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2017/jan/29/knowsley-education-catastrophe-a-levels-merseyside>

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/jun/01/knowsley-country-safest-labour-seat-cuts>

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2016/nov/13/education-schools-liverpool-knowsley>



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- **Cohort 2 (Knowsley) launched January 2018**
- Genuine co-production model, Headteacher/SMT buy-in, developed the project with people who knew “the lads”
- Developed a programme which went beyond usual HE “aspiration raising”
- Took lessons from the pilot and applied them to create something fit for purpose



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- **Cohort 2 (Knowsley) launched January 2018**

## Programme of events

- Late Jan – Introductory visit – Held at school, invited parents and carers
- February – Go karting, University visit day – ‘Building Bridges’ and collaborative visit to LIPA, LJMU and City of Liverpool College
- March/April – St Modwen (“The Townie” and local employability), Sports Science session (Liverpool Hope) and ‘Football Industries’ day at Goodison Park, Everton in the community
- May/June – Jaguar Land Rover (Apprenticeships), MALIT
- July – Residential – Keele University
- September – London visit – George Howard MP

