

The AccessHE Online Project

Over the past year AccessHE has been working in collaboration with nine member higher education institutions (HEIs) to develop a suite of online courses. *AccessHE Online* has produced a range of courses aiming to target learners ranging from Year 9 to Year 13, and their teachers, in ‘under-engaged’ schools and colleges in London. The project is currently in its piloting stage, with an eye to launch in the next academic year.

Each online course takes c.2 hours to complete consists of four sessions, each approximately 30 minutes in length. The sessions themselves are interactive including video footage, audio clips, quizzes, reading and writing exercises.

Our member HEI’s identified academics to provide the storyboard and content for each course, producing a broad range of subject material. To date, the suite consists of:

HEI	Course title
Brunel University London	Adventure University
City, University London	Guiding University Choice
University of Greenwich	Independent Learners’ Toolkit
Kingston University London & University of West London	Photography
London Metropolitan University	Social Problems & Issues
Royal Holloway, University of London	Understanding the University Application Cycle
St Mary’s University, Twickenham	An Introduction to Law
University of Hull	Molecules in Minecraft
University of West London	Mathematics Short E-Course

A blended learning approach has been used in the piloting process with the HEIs each identifying Student Ambassadors to assist in the delivery of the courses in schools/colleges.

The end goal would be to launch *AccessHE Online* as an ever expanding, free to air platform to be used in the classroom or independently by the learners themselves.

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