

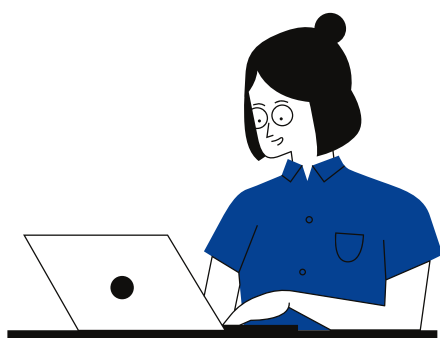
NEXT STEPS SUPPORT

ONLINE 1:1 SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS

WHAT IS NEXT STEPS SUPPORT?

Aimhigher Plus are offering the opportunity for young people to be matched with Aimhigher Plus Progression Ambassadors (APAs) to explore their 'Next Steps' in an online 1:1 session. Students will have access to a scheduled 30-minute session facilitated through the instant messaging service - The Access Platform.

There may be opportunity for additional sessions should students or Ambassadors feel it would be beneficial.



WHO ARE THE AMBASSADORS?

Aimhigher Plus Progression Ambassadors are all recent graduates and will give students the opportunity to discuss their future career goals, support their transition to their next educational step and support young people to stay motivated during this difficult time.

WHO IS THIS IDEAL FOR?

This opportunity is ideal for young people who:

- Are struggling to stay motivated at home
- Are uncertain of their next educational step
- Are likely to struggle with transition
- Would benefit from some information, advice and guidance about their FE, or HE options



SAFEGUARDING

All conversations that take place through The Access Platform are monitored by Aimhigher Plus senior staff to safeguard both students and Aimhigher Plus Progression Ambassadors.

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WHICH STUDENTS CAN TAKE PART?



Students must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be eligible for FSM or PP
- Be a looked after child or care experienced
- Parents have no experience of HE
- Have a special educational need or disability
- Live in a Uni Connect eligible postcode

If a student doesn't meet any of the above criteria and you're unsure if they live in an eligible postcode please email us.

WHAT WILL SCHOOLS NEED TO DO?

Schools should register their interest for taking part in this opportunity by emailing ncop@ucb.ac.uk

A teacher/coordinator will then be asked to identify 10 priority students that they feel would benefit and would make the most of this opportunity. We will send you a link to a survey for students to complete, please ensure students give you permission to share their information with us and for our staff to contact them directly.



WHAT WILL STUDENTS DO?

Students will need to complete the survey for us to develop an understanding of their current situation and future career aspirations. From this information Aimhigher Plus will work to match the student to the most suitable APA.

Students will then be sent a scheduled time for their session. They will need to login to The Access Platform –either through the website or by downloading The Access Platform App (compatible with tablets and phones) to interact with their APA at the scheduled time.

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