

University of Greenwich NCOP Mentoring Scheme for Applied Science at MidKent College

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Phase One- Skills Support (May 2017)

The students were introduced to their mentors in April 2017.

They met on a mostly weekly basis to:

- Support with researching resources and referencing.
- Carry out small group work with writing project reports.
- Provide one to one mentoring support for NCOP students.

Phase Two: Stretch and Challenge – Skills Development (June 2017)

- Group mentoring on using the PDP Skills tracker.
- One day workshop on Independent Learning Toolkit
- Online course Planning My Future
- One to one mentoring support for NCOP students
- <https://explore.gre.ac.uk/>



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EXPLORING ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION



PLANNING MY FUTURE



HIGHER EDUCATION
APPLICATION JOURNEY



INDEPENDENT LEARNERS
TOOLKIT







Phase Three: UCAS Support (September to December 2017)

- Group mentoring - HE talks
- Group mentoring-personal statement support
- Access to the online tool – Higher Education Application Journey
- One to one mentoring support for NCOP students

Phase Four: Secure Mentoring Portal



Outcomes

- 28 students in our second year
- 24 hold offers for higher education
- 3 are applying for STEM apprenticeships/ jobs
- 1 has a job in finance

The teams

MidKent College

- Alison Ackroyd
- David Sadler
- Vicki Denny
- Jane Silvester
- Nabil Mugharbel (Head of Department)
- Anna Houlton (Widening Participation and Progression Officer)

University of Greenwich

- Sharon Perera (Progression and Development Officer Education Support Unit)
- Manisha Dhaliwal , Yvette Fofah and Alberto Demo
- Ben Powell (UK Recruitment Partnerships and Project Manager, UK Student Recruitment)

Mentors

- Martin Sanchez
- Evelina Lucinskaite
- Constantin Papakonstantinou
- Abigail Davis
- Madalina Salavestru
- Katie James



Thank you!

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