

UNIVERSITY

Transition Project

BSix College has excellent partnerships with Universities and has won a national award (Times Educational Supplement FE Award for Outstanding Innovation in Teaching and Learning) for its Hackney University Extension programmes. Currently these programmes are for Y12 students who study at BSix or another Hackney Sixth Form. However, through close work with universities, it has become apparent that they are keen to reach out to a younger age group to help them better prepare for Post-16 and as a consequence Post-18 study.

The BSix University Transition project is aimed at Year 10 students to provide them with a unique insight into post-16 education by introducing them to a particular area of Level 3 study. Participants experience what it is like to study a range of subject options within a broad subject area through a series of academic sessions. The sessions are delivered by BSix teaching staff and designed to build their study skills and challenge them with new material. The programme aims to support students to begin to develop higher level learning skills, which in turn will help to focus them on their GCSE studies. It will also help them to start thinking about their next steps and introduces them to the idea of higher education and other post-18 pathways.



Why a focus on university now?

'Universities want to work with younger students to help them to develop skills and understanding, so that by the time they start university they are better equipped to be successful academic students'

The BSix University Transition programme will help you to develop **higher level learning skills**

- **To help you to aim high**
- **Achieve higher grades at GCSE**
- **And at Sixth Form**

The University Transition programme will help you learn and develop skills in:

- **Independent study**
- **Research**
- **Independent wider reading**
- **Critical analysis**

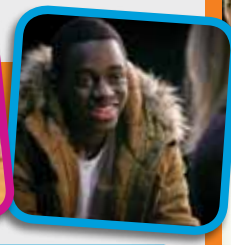


Academic Programme Streams

Learning **Beyond** the Classroom

Participants can choose from six strands which cover the following subjects. Participants join one strand and there are up to two places available per school on each strand.

- **Business and Information Technology**
- **Creative Industries**
- **Health, Sport, and Public Services**
- **Humanities**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Science and Maths**



Activity	Date	Description
Sign-up period	Feb	Information sent to schools; forms returned to BSix
Launch Evening and Study Skills Workshop	Early March	Overview; key messages; Library/study skills carousel
Academic Sessions	March	Weekly sessions led by BSix staff – 3 sessions per strand
Assignment Deadline	Early May	Students complete April & submit early May
Pathways Evening	Late May/ June	Progression pathways, college life, HE, and careers University partners to be present & parents/families invited
Awards Evening	June/ July	Certificates for attendance and prizes for assignments School representatives, students, parents/ families invited



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BSix would like to thank and is proud to pilot the University Transition programme with 6 local partner schools:

The Petchey Academy Hackney

Bridge Academy Hackney

Arts and Media School Islington

Haggerston School Hackney

Gladesmore School Haringey

Tawhid School Hackney

BSix College is proud to work in collaboration with our partner universities



University of
Kent



Imperial College
London



Some of the universities we currently work with...

UNIVERSITY
of York

Goldsmiths
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

KING'S
College
LONDON


Queen Mary
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