

Team Up Quarterly Newsletter 2019

We are recruiting for Autumn Term Tutors
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Welcome to Team Up's Quarterly Newsletter

We'd love to say a **big thank you** to everyone who worked with us over the Spring term. It was a busy one, with our Programme Managers juggling a full timetable of school visits and our Tutor Recruitment team going the extra mile to find a dedicated team of over 200 volunteers.

We welcomed new delivery partners and ran a highly successful 'match-up' sixth form partnership programme with Year 12 and 13 students from Newstead Wood School visiting nearby Kemnal Technology College to impart the wisdom of their recent exam success. We also piloted our very first Financial Literacy Workshops and launched our 2019 Mentoring Programme!

Would you like to run a Team Up tuition programme in your school? Our Autumn schedule is filling up, so please contact us ASAP on school-partnerships@teamup.org.uk to register your interest.



Super Spring

Team Up had a fantastic Spring 2019 programme: 26 delivery partners, 571 pupils and 211 volunteers! Even with a packed schedule, we still managed to make a fantastic impact on our pupils:

- Our average grade improvement over the term was 0.8 grades - maintaining last term's average. This is more than twice the expected progress (0.33 grades)
- Our Year 11 maths pupils were our top performers, with an average improvement of 1.1 grades which should set them up for GCSE success.
- 56% of our pupils made double the expected progress...or more.
- 80% of pupils felt the programme helped them do better in their tuition subject.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Successful completion of our pilot term of partnership with Goldsmiths University

Goldsmiths university students delivered Maths/English tuition once per week over a period of 10 weeks to Year 11 pupils (20 pupils at Addey and Stanhope School and 20 pupils at Deptford Green School). The academic progress of pupils overall was very positive; pupils improved by an average of 0.7 grades over the programme - over double the amount of progress typically made by pupils across this timeframe. Read about their successful enrichment trip [here](#).



Team Up Pilot Financial Literacy Workshop at St Angela's Ursuline School

In March, Team Up delivered their first financial literacy workshop to pupils at St Angela's Ursuline School. Developed in conjunction with John Mullins from Santander and Sam Duffy from HSBC, the one-hour interactive workshop is designed to help young people understand the basics of budgeting and the importance of saving whilst showing how maths can be applied to real life scenarios. Following the success of this pilot, Team Up are currently developing a curriculum of financial literacy workshops to be offered to our school partners in the future. Read more about this exciting new project [here](#).

Team Up's 2019 Mentoring Programme launches

As part of our offer to volunteers, Team Up provides each of our tutors with a mentor at their request. Using our extended networks, we carefully match them with someone who can provide guidance in their chosen career, with UCAS support or with more general coaching. In March, the 2019 mentoring programme officially launched at SOAS university. We have matched over 45 volunteers; 10 of our volunteers were interested in teaching, 9 in finance, 8 in medicine and the remaining a range of requests from their mentors including advice on NGOs, law, engineering and media. For more information, click [here](#).





Tutor Jaimie Gregory on balancing full-time employment and volunteering

“You might have a daily routine but you feel you should give back and get involved. Volunteering, however, isn’t always an option when you’re working Monday-Friday 9:00-5:30 PM, as I do. But sometimes you get lucky and realise you have an employer that not only accepts volunteering and social corporate responsibility, but also one that promotes and celebrates it. I’m incredibly grateful to Chadwick Nott for supporting my participation in this volunteering programme. Going to school each Tuesday is easily the best part of my working week. I would recommend Team Up to anyone who has the option of flexible working and has the drive to give back.” Read more [here](#).