

TalentEd Gateway 2018-19 Impact Report

Introduction:

This report has been put together to provide a high-level overview of the impact the TalentEd programme and tutors have had on the students at Gateway over the eight sessions. We hope that improvements in our theory of change outcomes will ultimately lead to higher attainment and aspirations, resulting to greater future opportunities.

How we measure impact:

Students self-evaluate their development at the beginning and end of the programme by answering a variety of questions that are closely linked to each of our theory of change outcomes.

Theory of change outcomes	Students improved
Students develop good revision techniques	57%
Students develop their self-awareness & growth mindset	71%
Students are better able to set goals and evaluate their progress	57%
Students improve their exam techniques	29%
Students understand the progression routes available	100%
Students are inspired about different future options	86%
Students develop good application and interview techniques	57%

- **All students on the TalentEd programme at Gateway showed improvements across the seven core personal development outcomes** measured and set out in TalentEd's theory of change as leading to improved attainment and grade outcomes.
- **One student reported improvements across all 16 questions** asked and which are aggregated to establish the core outcomes identified through our theory of change outcomes.

Student comments on what they believe they have achieved from the programme:

"I feel I can write a CV more efficiently and I have more knowledge of my future"

"I believe that I have grown my knowledge of things such as mindsets and revision techniques"

"I feel that TalentEd has helped me improve my self-confidence and has helped me achieve some of my goals such as revising more"

"More confidence to voice my opinion"

Feedback about tutors:

"The tutors that I had were very good at teaching us and our group as they were very good at asking engaging questions to cause a debate between the group"

"Every student was included in the lesson"

"Calm and collected"

"Welcoming and dedicated"