

Your Future Story

Unlocking opportunities for young people in the South West

32
secondary schools

130
pupils in Cohort 1

>90%
free school meals eligible



The story so far...

We've built a powerful coalition of leading universities, charities and schools across the South West peninsula – and enrolled our pathfinder cohort of 130 Year 7 pupils.

Now we need your support to sustain these young people into Year 8 and recruit a second cohort in 2026/27.

Young people in the South West face some of the greatest barriers to social mobility in the UK:

- the country's **lowest rate of higher education progression** for young people who have received free school meals
- the country's **largest disadvantage gaps** in school attainment
- extensive **rural and coastal deprivation**, limiting access to opportunity

Sponsor a student

Back a young person's journey from Year 7 to university – and **help write the next chapter for the South West**.

Scan to learn more and get involved:



Your Future Story helps young people to overcome these barriers by:

- Bringing together **cohorts of young people** from across the region
- Providing **long-term support** from Year 7 to university
- Working with **teachers and school leaders** to deliver **sustained mentoring** and systematic **school improvement**
- **Boosting aspirations and belief** with visits to **universities** and **leading regional employers**

Our mission: Support 1,000 young people over 10 years – growing school expertise so opportunity reaches every classroom.

Back a South West pupil to aim higher and go further—£680 per year.

Choose your sponsorship

- **1 student** £680
- **2 students** £1,360
- **3 students** £2,040
- **Gold Donor**
5 students £3,400
- **Platinum Donor**
10 students £6,800

Choose to support students in Cornwall, Devon, Dorset or Somerset, or across the region.

Each student supported contributes an additional 25% with Gift Aid.

What you'll hear each term

- Updates on programme activity: mentoring, employer and university visits
- Perspectives from students and Teacher Champions
- Updates on cohort progress & destinations

Sponsor recognition

- All donors named on the website and in programme publications (opt-out available)
- Gold Donors: highlighted listing, invitations to donor events and *Your Future Story* conference
- Platinum Donors: spotlight listing, invitation to donor events and *Your Future Story* Conference, opportunity to attend higher-education and employer visits

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“Where a child grows up should never limit their future. *Your Future Story* offers a powerful way to forge new pathways to success for under-resourced pupils.”

Lorraine Heath OBE
CEO, Blackdown Education Partnership

“*Your Future Story* is not only promoting equity, it is unlocking human capital that will ultimately benefit the South West economically, socially, and culturally.”

Professor Tanya Ovenden-Hope
Professor of Education, Plymouth Marjon University

**Pledge
now –
it takes
2 minutes**

