## Analysis of Year 10 Feedback – What Career/University Conference

Date of visits – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Cohort – 118 x Year 10 students

**Purpose** – Encounter with staff and students from Universities across the UK to find out more information about entry criteria, courses available and student life (Virtual)

## Post-Event Student Survey

Q1 – I enjoyed participating in the What Career/University virtual Conference

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 70             | 41    | 5        | 2                 |

Q2 - I enjoyed meeting representatives from leading universities across the UK

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 72             | 39    | 4        | 3                 |

Q3 - I now have a better understanding of different the courses/subjects I could study at a University

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 68             | 42    | 7        | 1                 |

Q4 – I now have a better understanding of how to apply for a University course

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 65             | 42    | 8        | 3                 |

Q5 - I now have a better understanding of the information I would be expected to include in a personal statement as part of a university application

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 65             | 42    | 8        | 3                 |

Q6 – I now have a better understanding of the experiences/qualities/contribution to society that will be useful in helping me to sell myself in a university application

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 65             | 41    | 7        | 3                 |

Q7 – I now have a better understanding of the interview process I would have to go through to secure a place at a University

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 68             | 37    | 10       | 3                 |

Q8 – I now have a better understanding of how I can find out about the courses offered at a University

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 75             | 40    | 2        | 1                 |

Q9 – I now have a better understanding of University costs/fees I would have to pay

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 80             | 35    | 2        | 1                 |

Q10 – I now have a better understanding of how the what is it like to live independently at university

| Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 72             | 30    | 6        | 1                 |

## Feedback from event organisers

- *'Excellent behaviour displayed by all students'*
- 'Preparation for feedback tasks highlighted student's had developed a clear awareness of their career plans'
- 'Probing questions asked by a significant number of students'
- 'Students were confident and secure in their presentations and generated some interesting ideas that were outside of the box'
- 'Students displayed a real interest in challenging stereotypical views of university life and the difference between university and apprenticeships''
- 'One student had to be spoken to about making irrelevant and inappropriate comments to facilitators'

## EBI - What will we do differently next time?

 Pre-event planning – Use more form periods to help students to understand how to access learning portal in advance of the event. This will help to speed up the access to webinars process