



## Y10 Parents / Carers

We work closely with [Greater Manchester Higher](#) which is an impartial collaborative network, supporting young people to access aspiration-raising activities and awareness of all routes into Higher Education.

[Go Further](#) is a brilliant **online mentoring opportunity on offer for Y10** pupils which helps with

- Options after year 11
- Different types of courses and places they can study
- How to pay for higher education
- What it is like to be a student in higher education
- How to make important decisions for their future
- Different study skills to help them now
- Revision techniques.

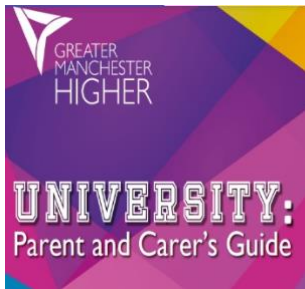
The five-week guided programme includes activities and your young person must be willing to respond to their Higher Education mentor in their own time.

Feedback in previous years has been amazing with participants growing in confidence and finding out their best future options.

**Pupils need to apply before 7<sup>th</sup> March:**

<https://mmu.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/go-further-2022-expression-of-interest-form>

For more information visit: <https://gmhigher.ac.uk/events/go-further-mentoring-programme/>



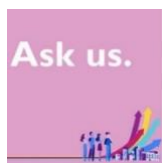
We recognise that the role of parents and carers is crucial in supporting your young person to access Higher Education so please look at the resources available to you including Parent Power podcasts:

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/parents-and-carers/>

The [Parent and Carer guide](#) is packed with useful information.

Well worth a watch is the video:

[A Guide for Parents: Why Higher Education? - GM Higher](#)



You can also ask any of the friendly GM Higher team questions at any time about study options, Higher Education and student life via: [www.gmhigher.ac.uk/askus](http://www.gmhigher.ac.uk/askus)



GM Higher has invested in The Pay Index as a resource so it's free for our Y9-13 learners and parents / carers to use. The tool simplifies a lot of the information around average salaries to understand the real cost of living after graduating or entering the world of employment.

You can now sign-up and access the tool, so you can be well-prepared to support and advise your child as they make important decisions.

Every student in Year 9 to 13 can create an account and explore The Pay Index in their own time, which we hope they will take advantage of.

**Sign Up via:** <https://thepayindex.com/gm-higher/signup>

In response to the question 'what year group are you in?' please select: 'Parent/Carer'

**Any queries, please contact [gmhigher@salfordcc.ac.uk](mailto:gmhigher@salfordcc.ac.uk)**