



# TOP 3RD FOR THE TOP 3RD

## JOIN US

Too many of our nation's leading institutions and professions lack the diversity that is present today in the UK population.

Formed in 2018, The Elephant Group is a charity committed to improving social mobility through the power of collaboration amongst school leaders, universities, the third sector and corporate partners. Our aim is to ensure that the top third of non-selective state school students access top third universities and move onwards into professional and rewarding careers.



**JOIN US TO HELP  
YOUR STUDENTS  
REACH THEIR  
POTENTIAL AT  
THE UK'S LEADING  
UNIVERSITIES**

65%

OF  
INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL PUPILS  
ACCESS HIGH TARIFF  
UNIVERSITIES\*

19%

OF  
NON-SELECTIVE STATE  
SCHOOL PUPILS  
ACCESS HIGH TARIFF  
UNIVERSITIES\*

5%

OF  
'DISADVANTAGED'  
PUPILS  
ACCESS HIGH TARIFF  
UNIVERSITIES\*

## HOW DO WE ADDRESS UNFAIR ACCESS? IN PARTNERSHIP.

Today in the UK, it remains the case that access to the most selective universities is significantly determined by family income.

The Elephant Group was formed by a group of head teachers to work with partner schools, universities, the third sector and corporate partners.

We use our collective knowledge and expertise to flex our resources and ensure our target group of students access the most selective universities.



As a partner, The Elephant Group has ensured that the students identified as top third receive the very best advice and guidance to access places at the most selective universities.

HEAD TEACHER



## OUR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES AND ORGANISATIONS



Being a part of The Elephant Group has opened my eyes to what I thought was impossible to achieve and it has pushed me to make it possible.

SIXTH FORM STUDENT



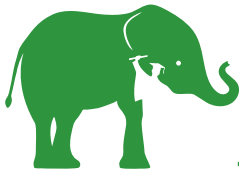
\*The Office for Students



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# Elephant Access



## APPLY NOW!

Elephant Access is our flexible Sixth Form widening participation programme which offers a 'minimum entitlement' of 16 sustained interventions for top third students.

These activities include student conferences, residential summer schools, work experience, personal statement guidance and teacher CPD to support students' aspiration, attainment and applications to top universities.

Elephant Access is data-driven, with individual students' progress reviewed every half term to ensure effective interventions can be made in real time, and common issues across school cohorts addressed promptly to keep students on track.

Through our operating model, The Elephant Group provides resources, training and operational support across partners to deliver Elephant Access, and improve state schools' knowledge and understanding of university access and admissions.



Being part of The Elephant Group has been extremely beneficial for all of our students, not just those registered on the programme itself. I feel confident that the programme is helping to equip our students with the best possible advice and guidance to help them access places at top universities and get their dream jobs.

**HEAD TEACHER**



## GET IN TOUCH TO FIND OUT MORE



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We look forward to working with you to improve social mobility and representation in the UK's leading universities and professions through the power of education and partnerships.

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