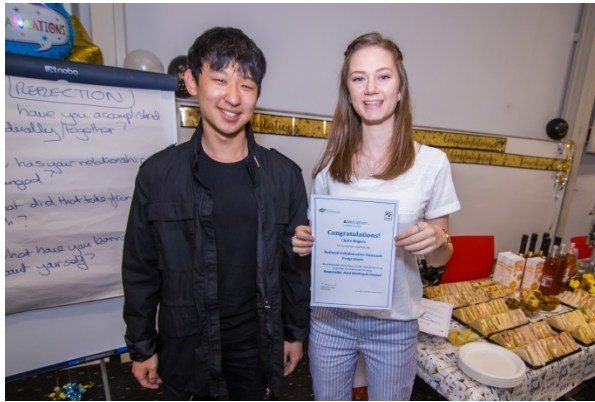


Claire's account



When I met my mentor, Minho, I wasn't sure about the programme. However he has proven that it can work. We decided to meet every two weeks and that has helped keep it regular. He texts me before to remind me and after as a review, Overtime as we have gotten to know each other and his understanding of my school subjects, assessment etc has enabled him to encourage and help me figure out what I need to do and motivate me even though I am resitting Year 12.

We agreed on a central meeting place and he looked at what I done in terms of projects so he could understand what I needed to do to get where I wanted to go. As we are both doing creative subjects he has shared his work which has helped me to broaden my horizons and helped me to start building a portfolio which will aid my application. He gives me lists of things to think about and look at for example uni courses, requirements for portfolios and links to useful videos and reference books to look at. He just goes above and beyond is so thorough and just really motivational.

I was paired with the right person because he has mentored before and he is involved and he wants to do the programme to make a difference.