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## **Hello Future: Catch up reading pilot.**

A pilot catch up reading scheme in schools across Cumbria using Pearson Rapid Reading resources and elements of 'reciprocal reading' to deliver an intensive reading programme to support year 7 learners to increase their reading age to the expected level, alongside reading confidence and motivation.

***Anna Bradley, Outreach and Evaluation Officer, Mark Dickinson - Outreach Officer, Jack Todd - Outreach Officer, Lisa Jackson - Programme Manager University of Cumbria***

## **Surrey Scholars – University of Surrey**

### **NEON Widening Access Initiative (Outreach) Award Winner**

Surrey Scholars is a sustained and progressive programme of year-on-year extra-curricular activity for eligible students in years 10 – 13. It aims to provide a seamless outreach experience of pre- and post-16 activity which enables learners to foster a sense of belonging and familiarity, and prepares and supports students to transition to post-16 study and HE. The hybrid Surrey Scholars programme combines face-to-face and virtual activity, using the WPO Teams newly developed website and VLE, to deliver timely and accessible IAG, attainment support and aspirational activity to support the development of skills and knowledge, to empower students to make confident informed decisions about their future.

***Emily Ridgley, WPO Manager (Kings College Partnership), University of Surrey***

## **Session 3 – Higher Education Outreach Room – Seminar room 4**

### **Reverse engineering our lifecycle approach to widening participation to ensure the Arts and Humanities remain in plain sight.**

Widening participation at The University of Warwick is delivered through a whole lifecycle approach, from primary school to graduation. This session will share our journey, our observations and encourage discussion around the fate of the Arts and Humanities in a society increasingly reliant on science and technology.

***Cherryl Jones Widening Access and Lifecycle Manager, Vicki Hill, Widening Participation Faculty Coordinator (Faculty of Arts) University of Warwick***

### **Supporting young people to make informed choice about pathways.**

Leading online mentoring charity Brightside's mission is to support young to make confident and informed decisions about their education and career pathway. As a route neutral intervention, our focus is on how young people make decisions, particularly when there are multiple routes to success and a multitude of information about each route. We have recently undertaken a full review of our Theory of Change and the outcomes which underpin it to understand what essential skills and behaviours are required for young people to move onto positive destinations suited to their own aspirations. This included analysis of external research, the conversations of 500 young people and consultation with