LIMITLESS LEARNING

A bespoke digital learning experience. The first of its kind.





























The family of GDST schools learning together in a virtual world.



























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Limitless Learning gives you access to GDST students across the UK, on the same journey, exploring the same futures, getting the same support, just like you...

Through an innovative programme of enrichment activities, gain access to a whole world of opportunities and resources beyond your own school.

WHAT IS LIMITLESS LEARNING?

Limitless Learning is one of a kind because it provides direct access to three things that only GDST schools can offer:

- 1. Regular contact with a huge network of expert teachers who are leaders in their subject.
- 2. Direct collaboration and connection with over 18,000 GDST students across the UK
- 3. At-your-fingertips-access to 70,000 illustrious alumnae via GDST Life to ask any question under the sun from 'What were the Oxbridge interviews really like?' to 'Top tips to becoming an Architect?'

International

zoology mechanical engineering architecture ecology geography textiles philosophy actuarial science medicine nursing

Limitless Learning offers access to a range of initiatives, designed to enhance your studies in Sixth Form and help you prepare for university.

Our initiative allows you to... go for the A* grade, learn from mentors, make new friends and let GDST alumnae guide you.

history law

dentistry Interior architecture accounting criminology

relations PPE journalism



Limitless Learning builds skills beyond the curriculum and is about ensuring a GDST Sixth Former is ready for the world, whether the world is ready or not.



•	Multiply your schools contacts by 25! You have unparalleled access to tap into endless professional and persona
	connections.

- A unique opportunity to kick start your career with access to our diverse and inspirational alumnae as role models –
 'be what you see.'
- Increased independence to help prepare you for the transition to university.
- Enable you to step confidently into a seminar discussion as we face the possibility that many universities will place much of their teaching online, this programme will be excellent preparation.
- Support, ideas, advice, experiences, information, guidance and mentoring ... all beamed into your laptop!



WHAT IS ON OFFER FOR YEAR 12?

The GDST Limitless Learning programme consists of a range of courses led by experts.

Real World Ready modules - (Year 12)

A series of activities, organised into modules based on real-world skills (last year featured courses on cookery, financial management, leadership, the study of a criminal law case and new languages such as Russian and Italian.)

Oxbridge preparation sessions - (Year 12)

These sessions prepare students for the higher stakes of Russell Group and Oxbridge applications. They include interview preparation and practice, reading groups and lectures to give our students access to support from professionals already in those sectors. This initiative builds on the excellent provision offered centrally by Trust (Oxbridge on Track) and on what is already on offer within individual schools.

Aspire to A* at A level - (Year 12)

Selected by their teachers, students who would benefit from subject groups focused on extending the A level curriculum and inspiring students to gain a wider perspective of the subject with extended reading and discussion.

GDST Academic Book Clubs - (Years 10 to 12)

Teachers read continuously for both enjoyment and professional development. This presents an opportunity for students across GDST schools, to share some of these books with them by attending discussion seminars over the course of a number of weeks. By signing up to the book club, students form links with other students across the Trust who share the same interests and explore these interests with specialist teachers.

ALSO ON OFFER FOR SIXTH FORMERS?

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University Bridging Seminars - (Year 13)

A series of seminars based on the style adopted in most universities to discuss relevant themes, texts, theories (as appropriate to subject) in each student's course of choice. A chance to begin to explore university reading lists.

GDST City Socials - (Year 13)

The opportunity for GDST students in Year 13 to meet others intending to move to the same city or area for university, apprenticeships and employment. The freedom to move between channels enables those in the process of finalising university choices to build networks, share ideas and make better-informed decisions about the next stage of their lives.

GDST Subject Forums: University and Apprenticeships - (Year 12 to 13)

A forum allowing students to link up with others in the GDST to discuss their chosen university subject, to share university / apprenticeship subject-specific links, to access a specialist member of GDST staff to ask questions and gather advice and meet alumnae with expertise in that specific area.

'Be Who You see' Careers forums - (Years 10 to 13)

Careers forums with panel members from across each sector giving exposure to those on the panels and clarity and definition to career options. Find out what different types of jobs are available within, for example, 'Law' or 'Media' or 'Medicine' or 'Creative' or find out about 'setting up your own business.' Our diverse and inspirational alumnae body acting as role models – 'be what you see.'



"It was very insightful to meet other students doing the same course, with the same passion for my subject!

It gave me the chance to explore new areas of history that I had never had chance to look at.

I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to do some independent research and then come together to discuss it with others."

"I enjoyed learning about the specific topics that could be brought up in university which is very helpful, such as discrimination or what makes people better leaders.

The lesson where we learnt about the different occupations we could do after our psychology degree was very helpful and gave plenty of new information for me to think about."

ONE OF A KIND, PART OF THE FAMILY.

