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Tailoring Brighter Futures



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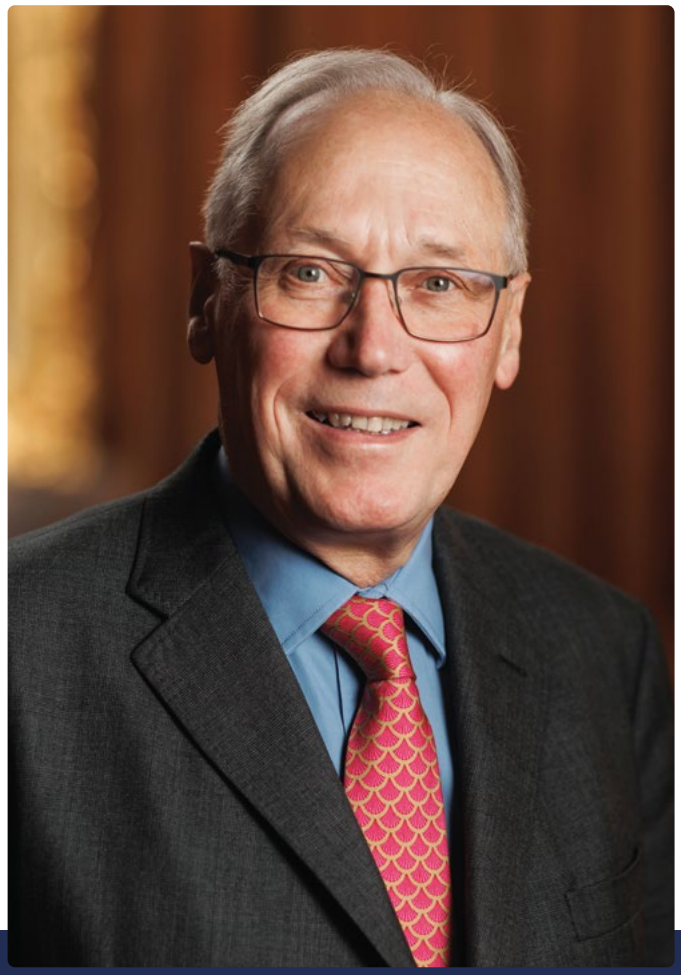
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Welcome



I am very proud of the way that the Merchant Taylors' Company has evolved over the fifty years since I became a member. In particular I am proud that we set up the Foundation in 2020 and that this now provides focus for a stronger philanthropic effort.

This report sets out the considerable achievements of the Foundation in 2024/25. You will read that we are Tailoring Brighter Futures for people across a broad spectrum of ages. A significant part of our work is focused in Southwark and Lewisham and through this we are facilitating connections between other agencies.

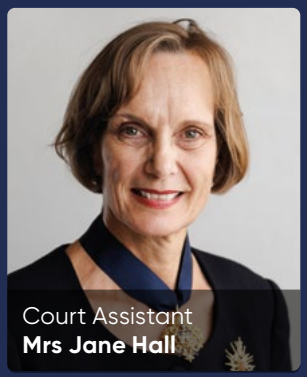
But none of this would be possible without the active support of members whether through time, talent or treasure. I thank all who make their personal commitments to the Foundation.

I give particular thanks to the trustees and staff who have brought the Foundation to where it is today.

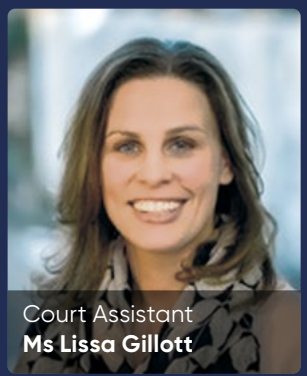
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The **Company** and the **Foundation**

The Court of the Merchant Taylors' Company appoints

Trustees of the **Merchant Taylors' Foundation...**
...drawn from the membership of the Merchant Taylors' Company

...who are assisted by...

...the Company's **Education Committee**, to...

...the Company's **Charities Committee**, to...

...tailor brighter futures.

Members Volunteering in 2024/25

Thank you very much to all Company members who donated their 'Time and Talents' through volunteering. They made a big difference to people's lives, while learning interesting new things and making friends in the Company.

Members mentored school teams for competitions, hosted work experience, gave careers insights, served as school governors, conducted due diligence/oversight visits to the organisations which the Foundation funds, and much more. The Foundation's impact was increased powerfully by their willingness to get involved.

If you weren't able to take up an opportunity in 2024/25, why not give it a try in 2025/26? You will be supported by Company staff every step of the way, and many volunteering opportunities can be conducted online and don't require travel. To find out more:

1. **See the Volunteering areas of the membership portal for information on what's involved, and for live volunteering opportunities.**

2. **Or contact volunteering@merchant-taylors.co.uk to find out a good fit for you.**



Members gave a total of 1,275 hours

One member, One Southwark, a World of Impact

For most of her life, **Freeman Briony Barnett** didn't have any experience of being a mentor. She didn't know it at the time, but that was all going to change after she met representatives and beneficiaries of **One Southwark** at an event at Merchant Taylors' Hall (see article on page 42 about One Southwark's work with young people). The encounter left Briony with a deep respect for One Southwark's work, and a desire to get involved. Since then, Briony has spent six months mentoring a budding actress, Esther, via One Southwark's mentoring programme.

"She's been one of the [mentors] that's been really engaging and communicates a lot."
Ebony, Programme Coordinator

As an experienced casting director, Briony had a lot to offer professionally. For example, Esther shares that she found Briony's feedback and encouragement on her showreel *"really helpful… there's always room for improvement in everything, but it is good to know that [my showreel] is good."*

Briony's professional credentials were not the only thing of value. Programme Director, Will Cole, revealed that whilst some pairings are based more on industry alignment, for other pairings, the team really takes the personality of the individuals into account. In Briony's case, Will's perspective is that in addition to career-relatability, Briony and Esther were also aligned in their values as people.

"We want the human element… it's just about being yourself really and sharing [your] skills and strengths."
Will Cole, Programme Director

The One Southwark team *"are wonderful to work with"*, says Briony, *"right from the start, you feel like they are supporting you, in order that you can support your mentee."* Prior to meeting with your mentee, *"you go through a thorough [safeguarding] process which is very good and very reassuring."*

And the support doesn't stop once the mentoring starts – Briony had three check-in sessions with Ebony, the Programme Coordinator, during her six-month mentoring experience.

"They make it very easy and it's great fun."
Briony, Freeman and Mentor

Esther was temporarily based overseas – in the U.S.A and the Philippines – for the first few months of the programme whilst she completed some missionary work. Therefore, their fortnightly hour-long sessions were conducted virtually. Esther appreciated that Briony was *"supportive of the fact that I wasn't always going to be as available."*

Virtual sessions aren't unusual within the One Southwark programme. Mentors are generally encouraged to start online first, before moving to in-person sessions as the relationship develops organically, but each mentoring relationship is unique.

"She was really understanding… I could tell that she just genuinely wanted to help."
Esther, Mentee

The Merchant Taylors' Foundation is committed to supporting One Southwark over the next five years. Along with financial support, events and training, mentoring is a key part of the tailored support they offer to their cohort of young people.

Briony's story is proof that all you need to be a successful mentor is a willingness to share your strengths and experiences with your mentee; the One Southwark team take care of the rest. The next cohort will be up and running from September 2026. Will you take up the opportunity to make a world of impact too? If you'd like to be a mentor or find out more, please contact **volunteering@merchant-taylors.co.uk**



Tailoring Brighter Futures in Bellingham & Downham

The Foundation's Community Investment Manager, Yvonne Pick, continues to focus on the Bellingham and Downham areas in the south of Lewisham, which kept coming up in our research into needs in Lewisham and Southwark.



"Community investment is about being alongside a community to better understand its needs and aspirations, then working together to find solutions to challenges that impact on the people living there."

For just some of the community initiatives funded by the Foundation in Bellingham and Downham, please see the features in this edition of the Review about Lewisham Foodbank, Saving Souls Foodbank and Christ Church Community Hub on pages 49 and 50.



Feedback from local organisations supported by the Foundation.

Thank you so much for believing in us enough to award us the funding. This will really help us to do so much more as an organisation."

Our funding for our warm spaces has finished but people still come, not to keep warm but to be with others. Sometimes we have more than 50 older people through the doors in a day."

The Foundation has created a really lovely straightforward and supportive application process."



Your Foundation's Impact in 2024/25

£1.27m in grants

96% of grants/events had an educational aspect

96 organisations/schools funded to tailor brighter futures

86% of grants were for young people and children

73 grants for young people & children

15 education events

24 pupils participating in Livery Academy Awards

3 charities reducing re-offending

1,650 very young children and parents supported

5 Early Years grants

7 charities supporting people with disabilities

12 charities working primarily in Bellingham & Downham

757 children trying Alex Yee MBE's mini-triathlon taster

1000 young people educated about working in the construction industry

2,280 hours of free music tuition for talented children who would not otherwise have it

635 people experiencing homelessness supported

90 young people on the autism spectrum receiving support

63 young people so far into careers in the buildings/construction industry

5 major collaborations in Southwark & Lewisham

110 elderly people supported to combat isolation

Over 800 domestic abuse counselling sessions provided

60 informal adult carers supported

950 young carers supported through holiday clubs

98% of teachers more confident supporting young people with homelessness-related issues

39 young people supported by family mediation to avoid becoming homeless

Alex Yee MBE's triathlon taster for primary school children

Autism

Empowering young men

Education

Livery Academy Awards

One Southwark

Reducing re-offending

Next steps

Improve confidence

Academic futures for care leavers

Growing young minds

Life skills mentoring

Mental health improvement

Supporting families

Tackling homelessness

Recognising & addressing inequalities

Learning skills

Combating poverty

Developing creative skills

Employability training

Promoting wellbeing

Livery Entrepreneurs Challenge

Sheriffs' Challenge



Early Years

“I’m a lot more conscious of my parenting decisions and intentional with my approach. I am more curious about what my daughter is feeling and what emotion is behind the behaviour. This has resulted in me feeling more connected and less meltdowns.”

A parent attending the Parenting 4 Wellbeing Group run by The Parent Village



“It was such an impactful experience. She now pays more attention and would always bring one of the books we got to me to read to her. I love it.”

Mother attending the National Literacy Trust

Enabling families to thrive

The first year of this programme provided regular support to over 1,650 very young children from low-income households in Lewisham and improved family access to a wide range of activities and opportunities. These activities are concentrated for 0-3 year olds in the south of the borough, in areas found to be underserved by other provision.

Research shows that the first 1,000 days of a child’s life are crucial for rapid brain development and significantly impact longer-term health, well-being and overall life outcomes. The Merchant Taylors’ Foundation has created the Early Years Grants Programme with the Leathersellers’ Foundation, to improve support for families with 0-3 year olds in Lewisham so that they have the best possible start in life.

Now entering its second year, the programme is continuing to support the following fantastic organisations:

Early Years Alliance

Offering play opportunities for children with, or suspected to have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Homestart Southwark & Lewisham

Helping parents in challenging circumstances to cope and grow.

National Literacy Trust

Helping every child start school with the communication skills to learn and helping families to discover the joy of reading.

Mammakind

Providing prams, books and other essentials to prevent and relieve financial hardship.

The Parent Village

Improving parental mental health, wellbeing, and confidence through targeted support groups and stay-and-play sessions.



Young Children

“I made an astronaut costume for my daughter and she was amazed… I was glad that I could use my sewing skills and be creative in designing the costume.”

Parent feedback



Creative Costumes

Funding from the Merchant Taylors' Foundation enabled over 600 children to celebrate World Book Day creatively in 2025. Students from the University of Arts London worked with families across Newham to develop costumes which came together in a final showcase at the Discover Story Centre in East London.

The project celebrated four children's authors, and students delivered a programme of workshops with families to create and design costumes using upcycled materials for World Book Day. The programme has subsequently been nominated for the Green Gown Awards which acknowledge universities' exceptional efforts towards sustainability.

The judges said, **"A lovely project bringing students and pupils together to support quality education, literacy, circular economy and financial health."**

Photo Credit: Portal Centre for Social Impact x Discover Children's Story Centre: World Book Day at Brampton Primary School. Photography by Aleksandr Faustov.

Loving Literacy

Over 800 pupils at Merchant Taylors' Associated Schools received visits from authors through an exciting initiative with **Authors Aloud**.

Authors Anthony McGowan, Hana Tooke, Helen Dennis and Jo Cotterill provided interactive and fun events for young people which increased creativity and confidence in writing for all participants.

Funding for the Bennett Story Garden at Wolverhampton Grammar School continues to inspire pupils with a wide range of activities around books and storytelling.

"It helps to inspire an enthusiasm for books, reading and writing in a way that their day-to-day teachers cannot" – Amy Knibbs – Brightwell cum Sotwell School

"The experience has left a lasting impression on everyone."

Sarah Wood, Deputy Head at Aylesbury UTC about the Authors Aloud event with Anthony McGowan

Lewisham to the World



I have been so touched by the enthusiasm of these kids. Every kid is giving 100%."

Alex Yee MBE

The Merchant Taylors' Foundation funded Alex Yee MBE's triathlon event at St Dunstan's College in Lewisham. The Lewisham-born Olympic champion welcomed 757 Lewisham students aged 7–11 to take on the exciting challenge of a triathlon – swimming, cycling, and running their way through a specially designed course. Every child took part and proudly crossed the finish line.

The children put their swimming, cycling and running to the test – but not for competition, just for the experience of Alex's positive message. Alex wants to inspire the next generation to try any kind of activity that could spark a passion, so they can pursue their dreams and realise their potential.

As Alex said: "The idea of this is to use success stories within Lewisham to fuel the start of new success stories for young people now. Showing people that Lewisham is where I began, this is my purpose and to show them what I fell in love with. Maybe sport will be their passion but maybe it will be something completely different. From Lewisham to the world!"







To celebrate their achievement, each participant received an MTF-branded goodie bag filled with flyers from local Lewisham clubs and charities, showcasing a variety of opportunities to get involved in. The aim? To help children discover their passion, just as Alex Yee did at a similar event that sparked his journey into sport.

A big thank you goes to the Company members and friends who volunteered to steward the event, along with Royal Marines from the Company's military affiliate 40 Commando: Lynn Gadd, Jane Hindle, Richard Nourse, Tumi Wong, Giles Denham, Alex and Eleanor Macintosh, Jacqueline Clink, David Cox, Annie Eggar, Jon Eggar and Marines Dan and Travis.


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Great to see so many kids enjoying the opportunity – super well-organised."

Freeman volunteer Jon Eggar

I had so much fun volunteering! The kids absolutely loved it."

Apprentice volunteer Tumi Wong

A great team spirit among the MT volunteers. Alex Yee really led by example – being there throughout the day and spending time with all the children."

Freeman volunteer Giles Denham

Thanks again for having us, our kids have been buzzing off the event since."

Prendergast Ladywell School

I wanted to tell you how inspired the kids from our school were today taking part in the Triathlon event and meeting Alex Yee at the finish line!"

All Saints Blackheath Primary School

Alex inspired everyone, signing T-shirts and cheering on the children."

Freeman Jacqueline Clink

Such an inspiring event… a pleasure to be part of it."

Freeman volunteer Alex Macintosh

I handed out hundreds of baskets for clothing changes to slightly concerned/anxious children who became animated, engaged champions after their swim, cycle and run!"

Court Assistant volunteer Richard Nourse

A joy to hear the screams of encouragement from children to their classmates and see the smiles as they received their finishers' medals!"

Liveryman volunteer David Cox

The minute I heard about this event, I clicked Yes to sign the school up. Our pupils never get the chance to do something like this with all three sports in one go. It's massive for them to know that Alex Yee is behind it, because he is from Lewisham like them."

Teacher at the event

Alex Yee is the GOAT [Greatest Of All Time]."

A Lewisham pupil

Lewisham Loves Learning:

Spotlight on Tutors United

Thanks to a partnership between the Merchant Taylors' Foundation and the Haberdashers' Company Charity, children in South Lewisham now have access to FREE maths and English tuition.

Tutors United is an award-winning national charity that uses the power of tutoring to support young people's attainment, confidence, and skills at two key transition points: from primary to secondary school, and from university to employment.

Their innovative programme has three main components:

- Training and employing university students as tutors
- Providing free maths and English tuition to children in years four to six
- Upskilling parents to support their children's education.

University Students as Tutors

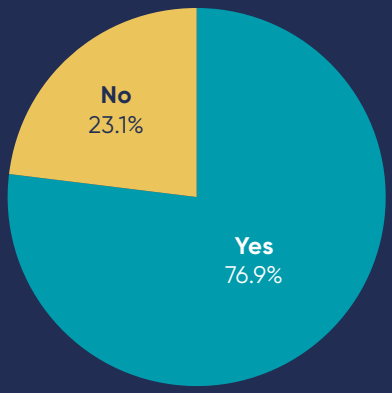
These tutors don't just teach but they also act as positive role models for the pupils, the majority of whom come from low-income households where extra tuition may be unaffordable.

Aya, a maths tutor who grew up in Lewisham, explained, **"It means a lot to give back and show children learning can be fun."** The tutors' experience helps them gain valuable employability skills for when they graduate with 83% of tutors saying that it prepared them for the world of work.

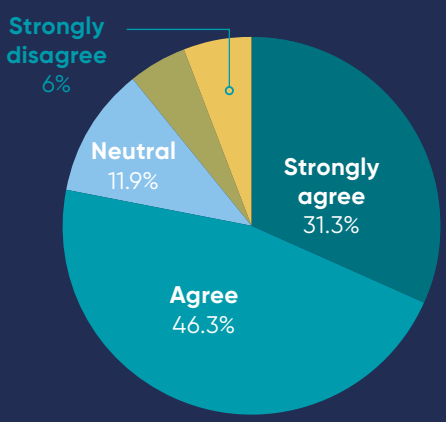
> *"Tutors United has had/will continue to have a great impact on my personal and professional journey."*
>
> **Sahra Student Tutor**

Developing Employability

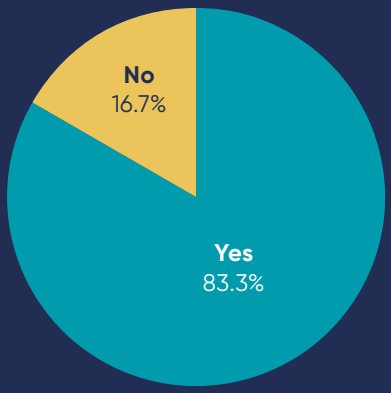
Did you manage to find meaningful employment within 6 months of graduating from university?



Do you feel that your experience and training at TU has helped contribute to you finding employment?



Did training at Tutors United help develop any employment skills?



Children benefit from the tuition



Tutors United operate out of two community venues in South Lewisham, one in Bellingham and the other in Downham. In this first year of delivery, 25 children have received maths and English tuition. At the end of year one the results are impressive.

Most of the children started the programme with below average scores in maths and English for their age and year group. At the end of the year, 56% now have maths scores at average or above.

It was a similar starting point with English, but all year groups made significant progress with six pupils improving so much that their assessments showed that they had moved up a year!

Children love coming, as one pupil put it, **"I liked the way they make learning fun and I always looked forward to the games at the end."**

> *"I enjoyed how they made the sessions come to life as it allowed me to immerse myself in learning."*

Khalia TU pupil

TUTORS UNITED

Report Card

Bellingham & Downham

117
hours of tutoring delivered

25
primary school pupils tutored

4
university students hired, trained and paid as tutors

62%
average pupil attendance

2.1 sub-levels
average progress in English after 11.5 hours of tutoring

45%
average progress in Maths after 11.5 hours of tutoring

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parents/carers had 100% attendance at our Progress Evenings

Upskilling parents to support their children's education

Parent engagement has been exceptionally high in South Lewisham with many parents valuing the feedback on their children's progress, which in turn means they can help their children with their schoolwork at home. Parents have commented that they love the fact that it's face to face learning with **"tutors not computers"** and how their children are more confident. Parents have also formed their own support groups and they meet informally whilst their children are receiving tuition for a catch-up and a coffee.

Free resources like Tutors United are rare in South Lewisham. The sessions are based in local community hubs and centres so families can access them easily. Community centre staff have welcomed Tutors United and appreciate the positive impact they have had on the community. The family hub manager in Bellingham has praised the partnership working and how wonderful it has been to see families **"participating in the wider activities at the hub as well as benefiting from the learning."**

Tutors United is a national organisation and the Merchant Taylors' Foundation was excited to also fund the set-up of a programme in **Liverpool** giving children the support that they need to thrive. Similar to the work in Lewisham, this project's success has let to continuation funding and we look forward to strengthening the Foundation's relationship with Tutors United in the future.

> *"My child said how enjoyable it is and looks forward to gaining more skills. I feel there has been a change in his confidence."*
>
> **TU parent/carer**





Thriving Families

Fern Street Family Centre in Tower Hamlets is on a mission to help local families thrive. A £4,500 grant from the Merchant Taylors' Foundation enabled the centre to support 250 families through their menu of early years care and after-school clubs, food pantries, ESOL classes and much more!

> *"We are pleased to report that 100% of surveyed families reported a significant improvement in parent – child relationships."*
>
> **Fern Street Family Centre**



Stopping Stigma

Thanks to the local charity **Resolve Now**, hundreds of pupils, parents, and teachers are joining forces to tackle mental health issues head-on.

The mental health charity got a major boost when the Merchant Taylors' Foundation awarded them a £3,000 grant. Over 2,000 Hackney school children took part in interactive workshops, learning practical ways to build resilience, manage stress, and, most importantly, break the stigma around talking about mental health.

The feedback from pupils has been amazing, with many saying they feel more confident speaking up about mental health and now understand the importance of asking for help when they need it. One participant summed it up perfectly, **"I used to think I was alone, but now I know there's support out there – and it's okay to ask for it."**

Teenagers & Young Adults





Boosting Wellbeing

Every year the Merchant Taylors' Foundation enriches the experience and promotes the wellbeing of thousands of students across the country attending the Company's Associated Schools. In 2024/2025 a wide range of projects received funding to support young people with their mental health needs.

Projects ranged from creating a wellbeing centre at Merchant Taylors' Schools Crosby to providing outside space for school communities, and sensory materials indoors for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Other projects designed specific workshops on identified topics to benefit the whole school community.

The **Wellbeing Conference** held at the Hall in May was a valuable opportunity for student representatives to come together and think about mental health in the modern world.

Sensory Space for Merchant Taylors' Schools Crosby

Pathways to Potential

The relationship between the Merchant Taylors' Foundation and the **Royal School of Needlework** continues to go from strength to strength. Bursaries at the Royal School of Needlework this year enabled four BA students to maximise their creativity during their final degree year and provided vital funds for materials and research. Without this funding it is very hard for students to reach their potential.

Louise Braga said, **"The financial support made available by the Merchant Taylors' Company was crucial for the funding of the materials for my final piece. Due to its large scale, every stage of making the piece was expensive."**

Year 11 textiles students from Wallingford school visited Royal School of Needlework during the year which had a profound impact on students' aspirations for their GCSE submissions and inspired them about the possible pathways on offer for their future.



Detail of work by Edith Miller



The Merchant Taylors Bursary Students from left to right Alana Holmes, Edith Miller, Gwyneth Melling, Beatriz Braga



"Investment into my education has had a positive impact on my studies, wellbeing, and development as an embroiderer."

Edith Miller – Royal School of Needlework final year student

"It's been a wonderful experience (both academically, socially and also when it comes to networking)."

Student on the Mansion House Scholarship Scheme

Funding this year has continued to provide bursaries for young people to thrive in a wide range of educational settings both at school and as they progress into further education.

Whether providing educational support for young carers and people with chronic health conditions or funding for the study of textile innovation and sustainability at **Leeds University**, the bursaries provided by the Merchant Taylors' Foundation continue to have a profound impact on transforming young people's lives.

In 2024, for the first time in the **St Paul's Cathedral's** choral history, girls were admitted into the Chorister programme and the Merchant Taylors' Foundation was proud to extend funding for the training to support both a girl and boy chorister.

The **Mansion House Scholarship Scheme** once again provided a life-changing experience for students from around the world to receive training or work experience in the financial services sector within the UK. Additional ongoing support went towards students at Merchant Taylors' Associated Schools as well as young people on courses at City and Guilds and receiving Equity Awards at **Goldsmiths University**.

Career Confidence

With funding from the Merchant Taylors' Foundation, **Talent Tap** provided life-changing career development opportunities for young people at University, the Future Talent Programme enabled 20 participants to take part in a three-day, in-person city-based mock recruitment process with leading businesses in the industry they want to go into. By combining practical experience with structured guidance, Talent Tap ensures that young people develop the connections, skills, and confidence to access paid and sustainable employment.

One participant described the experience: **"Without the Future Talent Programme, I don't think I would be in anywhere near as positive a place approaching the end of my degree – you don't get this from a university course or part-time work."**



"It gives you experience like no other. It really does make an impact on you."

A participant on Future Talent Programme



Inspiring Illustrators

This year the **Quentin Blake Centre for Illustration** engaged over 1,250 pupils and 110 adults at 22 schools through illustration workshops.

Workshop topics included sequential illustration, character design and STEM-focused workshops about the history of water engineering in London. 'Meet the Illustrator' sessions provided an insight into creative careers as well as being an opportunity for pupils to create illustrations. All these workshops were bespoke, adjusted to suit the ages, topics and interests of the classes.

Ahead of the Quentin Blake Centre for Illustration's opening in 2026, this project has raised the profile of illustration and boosted creativity for young people across London.

Following a workshop by Grace Holliday at St Saviour's and St Olave's School the teacher said, **"Grace [illustrator] was absolutely incredible and gave the students such a valuable way of working. I absolutely loved the experience, and I've had lots of year 9s telling me how much they enjoyed it and asking to do more workshops!"**

Academic Futures for Care-Experienced Students

The Merchant Taylors' Foundation is supporting the academic futures of care-experienced students by strategically funding post-graduate scholarships to attend **Oxford University**.

Students who have experienced being in care are four times more likely than other students to drop out of higher education. This initiative aims to complement the work of the **Renaissance Foundation** who are working with young carers in order to break this pattern.

Scholarships provide full funding, covering course fees and living costs, as well as an enhanced programme of support. The supplementary support includes pre-arrival inductions and welcome sessions, regular social events throughout the year, and individualised pastoral care to ensure that scholars have the support they need in order to reach their full potential.



"Having a network of people and having that pressure lifted has meant that I can really get stuck in to everything that Oxford has to offer."

Alexander Hussain Academic Futures DPhil Scholar

Standing Up & Speaking Out

Improving oracy remains a key focus and our standout event each year remains the **Livery Academy Awards**. Sixth form students from Wallingford School, St Saviour's and St Olave's School, Aylesbury UTC and Foyle College work with company mentors to develop a business concept with a five-year business plan. Each school team then competes in a Dragon's Den style Heat event at Merchant Taylors' Hall to present their ideas to members of the company and a panel of judges, with the winning school team then going on to compete in a high-profile final at Mansion House against schools from three other Livery companies.

Each team receives weekly mentoring support working with three company members who share their enthusiasm and experience to help create a 'winning' business idea. Additional sessions on finance and public speaking (from the Speakers Trust) make this a hugely beneficial experience for all involved.

Building on the clear benefits of the Livery Academy Awards, this year the Foundation also supported schools to participate in various other entrepreneurial awards including the Young Orator of the Year Competition from **Gresham College**.

> *"Working with the young people was very inspiring to me for a variety of reasons, watching them develop from being nervous to introduce themselves over Teams to presenting to a room full of people was an incredibly rewarding opportunity."*

Katy Robb, Livery Academy Awards Mentor from 2024/25






WINNERS
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SCHOOL



Building Brighter Futures

With **Construction Youth Trust (CYT)**, The Merchant Taylors' Foundation continued to support 14-19-year-olds in Lewisham towards the wealth of career opportunities in the built environment and construction industry. This was the third year of a five-year funding relationship worth £300,000.

So far, with the Foundation's help, CYT has:

- Engaged over 2,600 young people through career awareness-raising activities in schools and community settings, and intensive employability support; and
- Supported nearly 65 young people into meaningful, long-lasting careers.

In part, the Foundation's role in the relationship is to show leadership to other potential funders, bringing them into a borough with historically high levels of youth unemployment. Over £255,000 of match-funding has been won by CYT thanks to the Foundation's role, from funders attracted by success stories like these.

Dominic's career breakthrough: a Level 6 degree apprenticeship

"Construction Youth Trust [young people] need more things like this, things they don't teach in school. My coach showed me how to make a good impression on employers and think with a business mindset. He taught me how to use professional language and present myself in the right way."



At just 16, Dominic from Lewisham felt stuck. With limited opportunities to connect with employers and little guidance on how to apply for apprenticeships, building a professional career seemed out of reach. That changed when he joined CYT's school coaching programme, funded by The Merchant Taylors' Foundation.

Guided by his Construction Youth Trust coach, Charlie, Dominic began exploring new career paths and learning how to navigate the often complex apprenticeship application process. With Charlie's support, Dominic sharpened his **employability skills** by practicing CV writing, crafting cover letters and professional emails, and learning **how to present himself confidently** in applications.

CYT also helped Dominic **close the networking gap** by introducing him to professionals in the construction and built environment sector. A standout moment was his **mock interview with a project director**.

These experiences, combined with his **improved communication skills**, helped Dominic make a strong impression at the Turner & Townsend *Live Vacancies* event. Organised in partnership with Turner & Townsend, one of the world's leading built environment specialists, the event gave young people the opportunity to meet directly with their team, learn about current apprenticeship openings, and gain practical advice on how to stand out in the recruitment process.

Inspired by the opportunities on offer, Dominic applied for a highly competitive project controls degree apprenticeship with Turner & Townsend. His preparation and professionalism impressed the team, and he was offered the apprenticeship.

James: Back on Track: a Level 3 plumbing apprenticeship

James, 19 from Lewisham, found himself unemployed and struggling to find an apprenticeship after finishing college. That's when he joined CYT's targeted support programme, funded by the Foundation, to help him get his career back on track.

CYT began by helping James build **confidence in his abilities**, supporting him to complete his Level 1 Health and Safety qualification and gain his CSCS card – key steps for him to start work on UK construction sites.

He also worked closely with his CYT coach to create a strong CV, write a **compelling cover letter**, and develop his interview techniques.

"I've now been in my apprenticeship for two months and everyone is really supportive. They feel like family – I wake up in the morning and look forward to working with them."



James also took part in weekly **one-to-one** coaching sessions, where he mapped out his long-term career goals and identified clear steps to reach them. A key step was gaining hands-on experience in the plumbing industry. To make this happen, CYT arranged a **work placement** with one of our employer partners. James shadowed two plumbers on site, receiving valuable guidance that confirmed plumbing was the right path for him.

Motivated by this experience, James returned to the programme determined to find an apprenticeship. With ongoing support from his coach, he started applying for Level 3 plumbing opportunities – eventually landing an interview with sector leader Joe Brennan Training. Applying the techniques he learnt on CYT's programme, he excelled in the interview and was offered the apprenticeship, in which he's now thriving!

Different, Not Less

With **Resources for Autism (RfA)**, the Merchant Taylors' Foundation continues to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing for young people on the autism spectrum in Southwark and Lewisham. 2024-2025 was Year Two of a five-year relationship between the Foundation and RfA, worth nearly £700,000.

In just the first six months of Year Two, RfA:

- Supported nearly 90 autistic young people;
- Supported over 185 parents and other family members; and
- Trained nearly 150 professionals from other organisations coming into contact with young people on the autism spectrum.

Young people are supported through social groups, workshops on topics such as relationships and money management, or 1:1 mentoring.

"**I was very sceptical before I started mentoring, but I would recommend it to anyone with autism."**
21-year-old who received mentoring

RfA uses a holistic approach to achieve maximum impact, also supporting the parents or other loved ones who live with the autistic young person. Advice topics include navigating difficult family dynamics, eating and nutrition, and parental self-care.

"**Yesterday was extremely significant for our son T. and I was immensely proud of him. Despite feeling extremely anxious, T. managed to complete the process of having a blood test with support and guidance."**
Parent of a child who received mentoring

The final part of the picture is training professionals from other organisations about how best to work with young people on the autism spectrum. These include staff from homeless charities, public libraries and social services. Topics are covered such as autism and neurodiversity in the workplace. Online 'lunch and learn' training sessions have been particularly popular!

"I am new to my role and this [training] helped me see what I already knew – which was affirming – and also learning some additional aspects and ideas – brilliant thanks."
Professionals training participant

> *"Last week's session is still being talked about at home. Our daughter B. now feels well informed… Also your story about the email you sent to someone quite late and how it made them feel, being the last thing they thought about before bed, was a brilliant way of explaining email etiquette! B. gets it now. Thank you!"*

Parent of a young person supported by Resources for Autism, in a group session funded by the Foundation







Home, Safe, Secure

Family breakdown is the leading cause of youth homelessness, accounting for nearly half of all cases. When relationships at home break down, young people may no longer feel safe or welcome, or families may feel they have no choice but to ask them to leave.

With **Depaul**, the Merchant Taylors' Foundation continued to help school children and young people avoid homelessness in Southwark and Lewisham. 2024-2025 was Year Three of a five-year relationship between the Foundation and Depaul, worth £516,000.

In Year Three, Depaul:

- Engaged with over 4,600 secondary school children about how to reduce the risks of becoming homeless.
- Worked intensively with nearly 115 teenagers identified by their schools or youth groups as particularly at risk.
- Trained nearly 120 school staff about what to watch out for in pupils of different ages, as signs of tensions at home which could escalate to homelessness.
- Supported nearly 40 young people through family mediation.

"Pamela has been great with explaining better ways to deal with our problems, I am very grateful to her."
Grandparent of young person supported through 'Reconnect' family mediation

"Reconnect" is Depaul's specialist family mediation service that works with vulnerable young people and their families to prevent homelessness. The service focuses on improving communication, resolving conflict, and strengthening relationships, so that young people can remain safely at home. Trained mediators provide tailored, structured support that helps families rebuild trust. And where returning home is not possible, Reconnect ensures that positive family ties are maintained, giving young people the supportive network they need to move forward.



I was able to speak to the mediator at Depaul openly without my mother interfering or talking over me. I expressed my feelings during family sessions which my mother listened to and agreed to some of her actions. This has been a great help for me and my mother."

Young person supported through "Reconnect" family mediation

Case Study: Lydia's Story

When Lydia* was 10, her father passed away. Since then, her relationship with her mother has been strained. Lydia shared with her school that her mother would sometimes get angry quickly and struggle to provide the consistency she needed. For the past three years, Lydia has been living with her grandmother, but her mother wanted her to return home. Unfortunately, Lydia's mother and grandmother were not speaking, which made the situation even more difficult.

Depaul's 'Reconnect' family mediation service, funded by the Merchant Taylors' Foundation, stepped in. Lydia and her mother received individual support sessions, followed by shuttle mediation, as Lydia wasn't ready to meet together at first.



Lydia said she would like her mother to contact her more regularly and to follow through on promises. Although her mother initially felt their relationship was fine, she later acknowledged that hearing Lydia's perspective was helpful.

After a few sessions, Lydia and her mother began speaking more often and even spent Mother's Day together. They also planned a fun go-karting trip supported through Depaul's 'Reconnect' grant. However, her mother disengaged from the process, which limited further progress.

At this stage, Lydia asked if she could have mediation with her grandmother, as they were experiencing disagreements at home. Her grandmother was concerned about Lydia staying up late playing games and disturbing the family's routine. A joint mediation took place, and together they agreed on some house rules. Lydia kept to these agreements, and her grandmother reported a real improvement in their relationship.

The safeguarding lead at Lydia's school also noticed a positive change. They shared that her behaviour had improved significantly, and they no longer had concerns about her wellbeing.

Thanks to Depaul's work and the Foundation, Lydia's family relationships are more stable, she has better routines at home, and her school has seen a marked improvement in her behaviour and wellbeing. This progress shows how early mediation and support can prevent family breakdown and reduce the risk of young people like Lydia becoming homeless.

**Name has been changed and photo is not of the young person featured in the story, to protect their identity*

Levelling the Playing Field in Southwark

Merchant Taylors' Foundation concluded an £800,000 agreement to fund One Southwark for its programme delivery for five years starting in September 2026.

One Southwark opens doors and removes barriers for underrepresented young people in Southwark, so that everyone can fulfil their potential.

Applicants must be based in Southwark aged 16-25, in need of support, and ready to move forward in areas like education, employment, mental wellbeing or business development.

The approach involves:

- Goal-setting and monitoring;
- Monthly support meetings with One Southwark staff;
- Opportunity brokering – using One Southwark's connections to find appropriate local opportunities, training and development routes;
- Mentoring from a career-specific mentor; and
- Skills workshops on topics such as how to network, financial management and mental wellbeing.

> *"It's for young people who are motivated to change their circumstances, and who have identified barriers to progression that might be overlooked by other services. Unlike traditional youth services with large caseloads, our purposefully smaller cohort allows for deeply person-centred work, addressing hidden challenges effectively."*

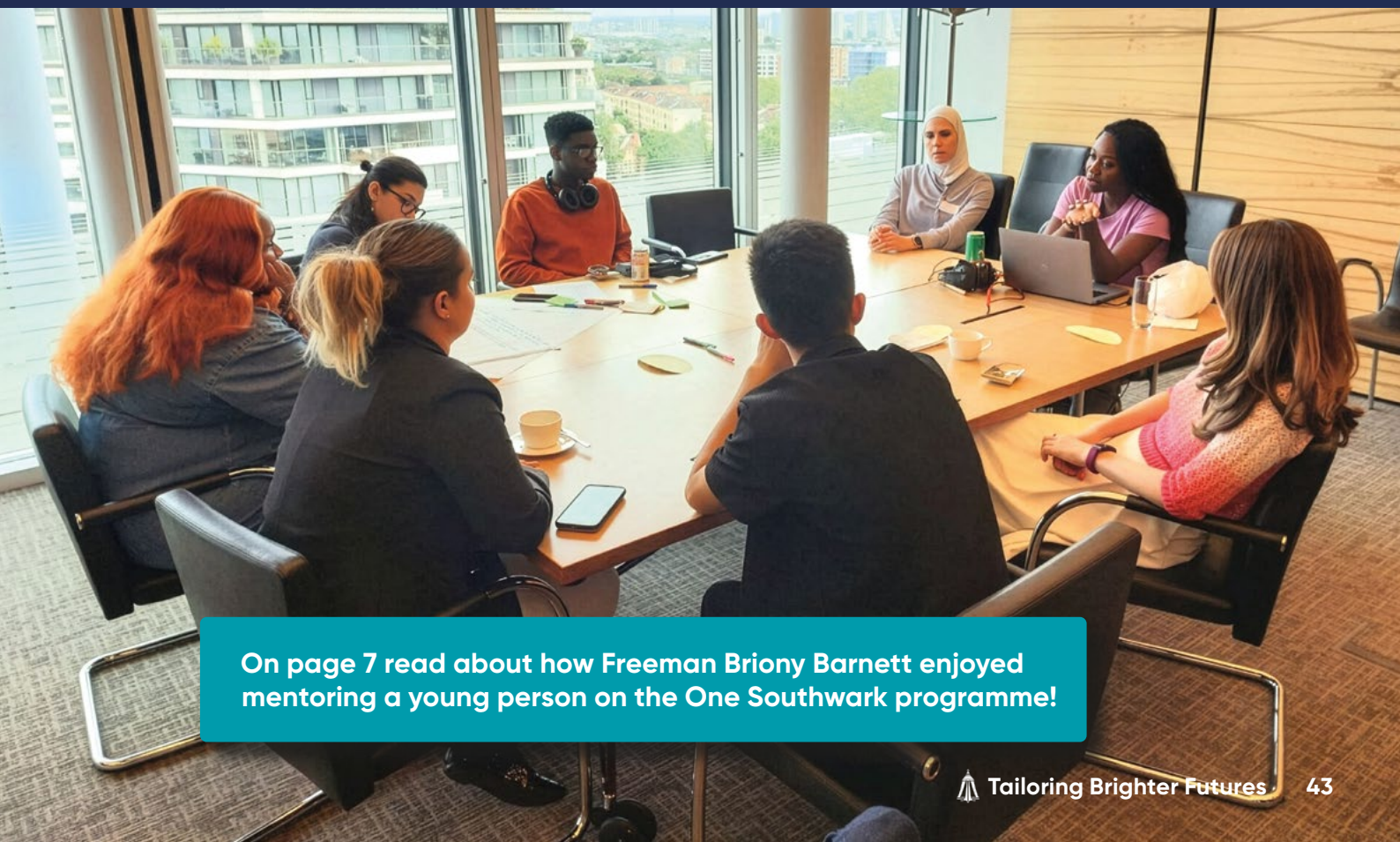
Will Cole, One Southwark Programme Director

> *"It's not always about what you know, but who you know. Networks like this have the potential to change people's lives."*

A participant on One Southwark Programme

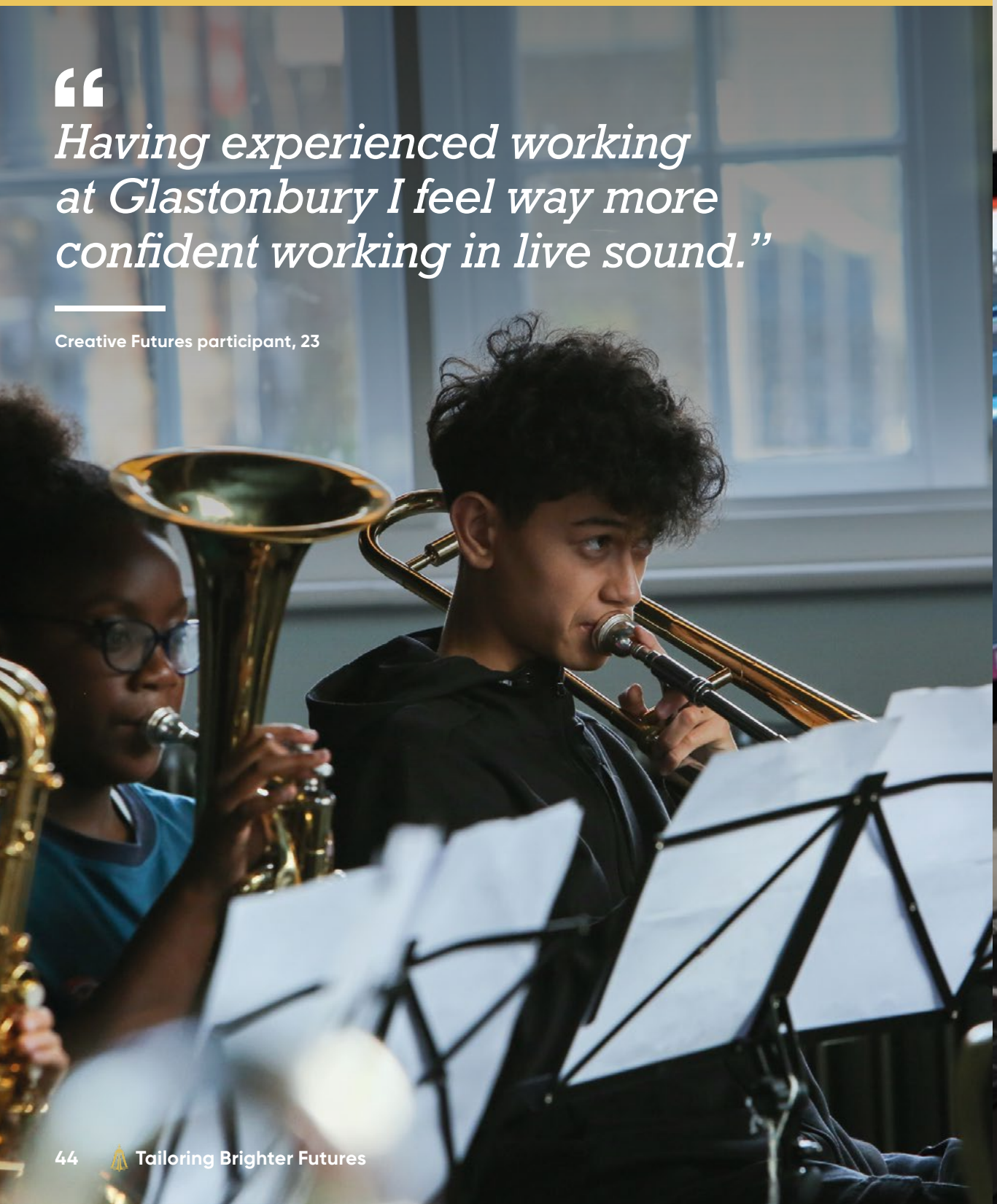


The outcomes include securing a meaningful work or education opportunity within 12 months of exiting the programme. But Programme Director Will Cole is keen to stress **"One Southwark is not a 'work placement' programme and its richness is in focussing on the individuals."**



On page 7 read about how Freeman Briony Barnett enjoyed mentoring a young person on the One Southwark programme!

Music **Makers**



“Having experienced working at Glastonbury I feel way more confident working in live sound.”

Creative Futures participant, 23





The Merchant Taylors' Foundation funded Lewisham Music through the second year of a five-year funding relationship worth £387,000.

Musical talent

The Foundation's funding helps provide free 1-to-1 music tuition to talented school children in Lewisham who would not otherwise be able to access it. These young musicians cover a wide range of repertoire and styles from Mozart to contemporary jazz. Lewisham Music also brings them together regularly for musical horizon-stretching experiences like a guided tour of the Horniman Museum's collection of instruments.

Successes during the second year:

- 11 pupils passed music grade examinations.
- 1 pupil joined the London Philharmonic Orchestra's junior group.
- 12 pupils joined instrumental ensembles run by Lewisham Music.
- 4 pupils won bursaries on the holiday programme of the prestigious Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance.
- 2 young musicians performed at the London Symphony Orchestra playing day.
- 1 pupil was offered a place at the Junior Royal Academy of Music to study composition.
- 1 pupil was invited to join the Chineke Junior Orchestra.

Skills for work

The Foundation's funding also pays for the innovative 'Creative Futures' programme where teenagers and young adults from underrepresented groups learn technical sound-related skills for work in the creative industries. These are often young people with potential who face barriers to accessing training, placements and work opportunities.

Courses in 2024-25 included music production for film, TV and advertising, a technical sound course with Glastonbury Festival, and a work experience programme with Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club.

The Creative Futures programme has supported 20 young people into paid work.

Community Development

The Foundation has also funded a Community Development Worker. This role is central to reaching new communities, supporting families, and managing referrals. The role continues to enable a year-round programme of accessible weekly music activities for families living in South Lewisham.

"I feel more confident applying for jobs now."

Creative Futures participant, 20



Adults

“I have been given help and opportunity when I needed it most.”

Lesley NGB Participant



Reducing Reoffending

Now in its fourth year of funding from the Merchant Taylors' Foundation, the **No Going Back** programme continues to go from strength to strength and has now supported over 320 people into work following their time in prison.

The structured training and employment programme has demonstrable impact with 99% of participants feeling more confident about their future. The volunteering programme has proved to be an unwavering success with over 170 members, mainly recruited from the Livery.

This year the Foundation extended its reach into women's prisons by working with **Fine Cell Work** – a charity using needlework in their rehabilitative initiatives to help people in prison realise their potential and give them hope for a better future.

Life after prison is extremely challenging and, following the success of the No Going Back programme, the Foundation has extended its impact by providing funding for **Release Mates** to help people resettle in their community after their release.

Respite for Carers



Looking after someone can be a tough job, that's why the **City and Hackney Carers Centre** are on hand to provide support. With a grant of £4,500 from the Merchant Taylors' Foundation the centre provided well-earned time out for carers including trips out, and health and wellbeing sessions. A grateful carer commented, **"My 15 minute massage was amazing and the talk on teeth care was very informative. I will now be passing some of the knowledge onto my five grandchildren, very well organised by yourself and your team."**

Big Wins for Lewisham Park

Friends of Forster Memorial Park is a volunteer group in Southeast Lewisham dedicated to improving their park for the community. With the help of a £2,000 grant from the Merchant Taylors' Foundation they became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The transformation has helped them secure over £35,300 in grants for park improvements and youth activities, with more funding applications in progress.



"This funding has been a game-changer for us. It has helped us to attract more funding. We are so excited about the future of Forster Memorial Park."

The team at Friends of Forster Memorial Park

Off the Streets and Into Work

Providence Row supports vulnerable people to get off and stay off the streets. With a three-year grant from the Merchant Taylors' Foundation, 170 individuals have been supported to build their skills and qualifications to get employment. 64 clients gained a qualification and 15 found jobs. 80% reported that they felt more confident because they took part in the project.



"I have really benefited from all the opportunities to progress here, my goal is to complete my training and get a job in construction."

Mo (a recent graduate)

South Lewisham Foodbank bags success with a Merchant Taylors' Grant!

Saving Souls, a foodbank and wellbeing organisation, was recently awarded £1150 to improve their monitoring systems and to help with their running costs. Kerry Philips, the CEO of Saving Souls said, **"We are so grateful to the Merchant Taylors' Foundation for this funding to help us grow and respond to food poverty. A big thank you to the Merchant Taylors' Foundation for helping us to improve the way we serve and support our local community."**

Turning Tension into Trust at Lewisham Foodbank

Lewisham Foodbank used a £1,000 grant from the Merchant Taylors' Foundation to provide conflict de-escalation training for staff and volunteers, helping them better support and communicate with stressed and vulnerable foodbank users. Georgie, a foodbank volunteer, said, **"This training will help me better support users by giving me useful methods to better communicate with vulnerable people."**



Seniors

Getting Noticed in South Lewisham

Christ Church Community Hub hosts vital community services such as mother and toddler groups, senior lunch clubs, and digital workshops. For many older people, it's more than a hub – it's a warm, welcoming lifeline. Thanks to a £2,000 boost from the Merchant Taylors' Foundation, vibrant new notice boards now keep everyone in the loop and encourage more local people to take part. **"These boards are fresh and strong. They'll help people know about all the good things that happen here,"** says regular visitor Anil.

Vital Checks, Better Futures

A £1,200 grant from the Merchant Taylors' Foundation enabled **St John's Church, Peckham** to host health check clinics for socially isolated older adults. The clinic helps detect early health issues. **"They checked my blood pressure, and it was very high, so I followed it up with my GP as advised,"** said Frank. Edith said, **"The staff were really kind, gentle and informative. I gained new knowledge and training about how to manage my high heart rate and shortness of breath."**



Grants Awarded by the Foundation in 2024/25:

- Ability Bow
- Air Pilots Trust
- All Hallows Church Bow
- Authors Aloud
- Blue Carpet Management Limited as agent for Lewisham To The World
- Brightwell cum Sotwell CofE Primary School
- Carers Lewisham
- Catbytes CIC
- Christ Church Spitalfields
- Christ Church URC Bellingham
- City & Guilds
- City & Hackney Carers Centre
- City Harvest
- CoachBright
- Coco Collective Community Hub
- Construction Industry Trust For Youth
- Core Arts
- Create(Arts)
- Crohn's and Colitis Relief
- Depaul UK
- Downham Nutrition Partnership
- Early Years Alliance
- Fashion Retail Academy
- Fine Cell Work
- Foyle College
- Friends of Forster Memorial Park
- Get Further
- Globe Community Project
- Gresham College
- Grow Lewisham
- Hackney Foodbank
- Hackney Playbus
- Heart n Soul
- HomeStart Southwark
- Intoart
- Island House Community Centre
- Kids Konnect
- Kidshine
- Lewisham Music
- Lewisham Youth Theatre
- London Music Fund
- MammaKind
- Mansion House Scholarship Scheme
- Merchant Taylors' Preparatory School, Stanfield
- Merchant Taylors' Schools Crosby
- Misgav
- National Literacy Trust
- No Going Back
- Providence Row
- Release Mates



- Renaissance Foundation
- Resources for Autism
- RMUK Wellbeing
- Saving Souls Hub
- Slade School of Fine Art
- Southside Young Leaders' Academy
- Southwark Diocesan Welcare
- Speakers Trust
- Spitalfields Crypt Trust
- St Helen's School
- St John's Church (Health checks clinic)
- St Luke's Church Downham
- St Paul's Cathedral Choir School
- St Saviour's & St Olave's School
- Stitches in Time
- Streets of Growth
- Textiles Skills Centre
- The 999 Club and Lady Florence Trust
- The Albany 2001 Company
- The Bellingham Community Project
- The Community Hub
- The Country Trust
- The Feast
- The King's School in Macclesfield
- The Literacy Pirates
- The Lord Mayor's Appeal
- The Parent Village
- The Royal School of Needlework
- The Sheriffs' and Recorders' Fund
- The Smallpeice Trust
- The Talent Tap
- Theatre Peckham
- Time and Talents Association
- Toucan Employment
- Transform Network
- Treasured Moments
- Treloar Trust
- UK Fashion & Textile Association
- United St Saviour's Charity (One Southwark)
- University of Oxford (Care leavers' programme)
- University of the Arts London
- Up 'N Away
- Vision Care for Homeless People
- Wolverhampton Grammar School
- Woman's Trust
- Young Lewisham Project



‘Tailoring Brighter Futures’ Legacy Event

We were thrilled to have the renowned historian and TV presenter Lucy Worsley OBE, as our special guest at the Hall in March 2025. Lucy captivated us with her insights on the lasting impact individuals have made on our Company's creation and history by leaving legacies. We also had the privilege of viewing incredible historical artifacts from the Hall archives and Guildhall, beautifully curated by Ellie Glasser. Liverymen Tori Griffiths-Loudon and Revd Canon Ralph Godsall gave inspiring talks on supporting future generations by leaving a legacy to the Foundation in their will.

The evening saw the launch of **'Your Lasting Legacy'**, the Company's guide for members about leaving a legacy.



"When I was young, I benefitted from an assisted place at a school where I received an outstanding education. Every day, I am grateful for that opportunity. My legacy to Merchant Taylors' Foundation is my way of giving opportunities to others, from the fullness I have received. It's my legacy of gratitude."

Liveryman Ralph Godsall





“Whenever we leave a legacy to the Foundation, we show our determination that the stories of future generations will end on a note of security. A note of learning. A note of growth.”

Liveryman Tori Griffiths-Loudon

Make a gift in your will. Tailor brighter futures. Take your place in history.

You've loved the Company. You've supported your family. You want them to continue to flourish after you've gone.

You're proud of what we've achieved together. You can rely on the Foundation to continue providing a bedrock of support in all areas of education, and opportunities for those who wouldn't otherwise have them.

You want to tailor a brighter future for your loved ones and leave a legacy.

Make your wishes certain, by leaving a gift in your will.

And join the proud history of Merchant Taylors' philanthropy.

Pay less tax

Did you know that a gift to charity reduces the value of your estate liable to Inheritance Tax (IHT)*?

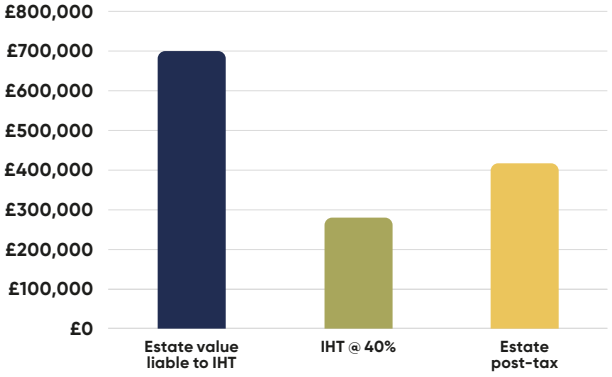
That's not all. By leaving at least 10% of that value to charity, you may also knock 4% off the rate of any IHT payable. So you'll still be doing the right thing for your loved ones.

The 10% can be split among multiple charities or given to just one. Please include **The Merchant Taylors' Foundation**.

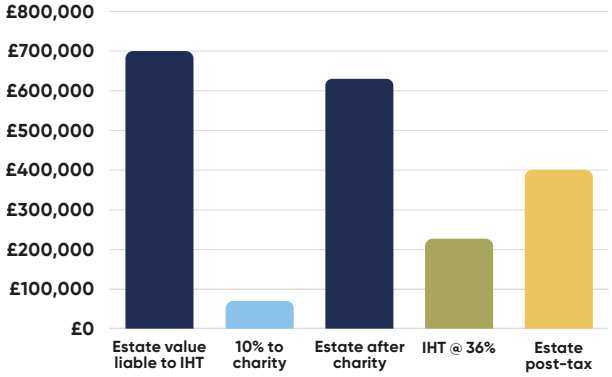
For more information, search 'Leaving gifts to charity in your will' on the Gov.UK website or consult your solicitor.

*The value of your estate liable to IHT and the availability of the reduced IHT tax rate are affected by the IHT tax-free threshold and your personal circumstances. Please check your circumstances with your solicitor. Information correct as at 1 February 2025.

Example: **No gift to charity**



Example: **10% to charity**





Past Master the late Sir John Perring was the first person to leave a legacy to Merchant Taylors' Foundation, building on 700 years of Merchant Taylors' philanthropy.

"My father really understood the power of legacies to do good. Education was close to his heart and that's why he left a legacy to Merchant Taylors' Foundation."

John-Simon Perring

Next steps

REMEMBER US IN YOUR WILL
Help our work live on...

Please show this document to your solicitor, when consulting them about writing or amending your will. Any gift to the Foundation should be expressed to:

"The Merchant Taylors' Foundation, registered charity number 1161568 in England and Wales, of Merchant Taylors' Hall, 30 Threadneedle Street, London EC2R 8JB".

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"The Master and Wardens of the Merchant Taylors of the Fraternity of St. John Baptist in the City of London, commonly known as The Merchant Taylors' Company".

Please note the Company is not a charity and therefore gifts to the Company, as opposed to the Foundation, are **NOT** eligible for Inheritance Tax reliefs for gifts to charity.

If you decide to leave a gift to the Foundation or to the Company in your will, it would be really helpful if you could let us know: email **leavealegacy@merchant-taylors.co.uk**, or call **0204 511 6285** and ask to speak to The Philanthropy Team.

We aren't solicitors ourselves, but if you would like to find out more about the Foundation before making any decisions, please:

- Call 0204 511 6285 and ask to speak to The Philanthropy Team
- Email The Philanthropy Team: leavealegacy@merchant-taylors.co.uk
- Write to The Philanthropy Team, Merchant Taylors' Hall, 30 Threadneedle Street, London EC2R 8JB.



Thinking about your first will?

To obtain a 20% discount off the cost of a will*, contact Co-op Legal Services on **0330 606 9578** and quote reference **RACWILLS01**. It is a special discounted rate for Merchant Taylors' Foundation and other charities belonging to the network **Remember a Charity in Your Will**.

To use a free will-writing service for simple wills, visit **rememberacharity.org.uk** and look under 'Making A Will'.

*The 20% discounted rate is only available in England and Wales.

In grateful memory

Merchant Taylors' Foundation is extremely grateful to the late Sir Edward Studd for the generous legacy which he left in his will in 2024/25.



Legacy Pledges

Thank you very much to the members of the 1327 Club – those who have pledged to leave a gift in their will to the Foundation, or one of its sister charities or the Company.

If you would like to join the **1327 Club** by pledging to leave a gift in your will, please tick 'Company can name me as someone who has made a legacy pledge' in your profile in the membership portal. Alternatively, let the Company's Philanthropy Team know. If you would like to find out more before making a decision, please contact the Company's Philanthropy Team via **charities@merchant-taylors.co.uk**

The 1327 Club

12 pledgers who have chosen to remain anonymous and...

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- **Dowe Donor: £35 or more pcm**, OR aggregated giving of £2,027**
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