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# Unlimited 2020/21 Report

## Description of Unlimited

The 2020/21 academic year Unlimited Growing Faith work was limited due to the COVID-19 virus and the government guidelines which halted our Christian Unions, Religious Education, and Values workshop. We became creative and were able to create online content that secondary school young people could engage with. We also majored heavily on mentoring, which allowed us to finish the mentoring training we had started, with the volunteers that had signed up. Alongside that, we were able to mentor students, predominantly in St. Columbus, and we have a potential mentoring opportunity at King Henry.

## Quality, Outputs, outcomes, impact for 2020/21

- Number of students that have been mentored from St. Columbus was 12 this academic year.
- Online content that was put out on YouTube;
  - Back to normal? - 79 views
  - How to look after yourself in a COVID world: - 73 views
  - Thinking about... Race& Justice: - 162 views
- We successfully finished the mentoring training for 5 volunteer mentors.

We do not measure outcomes and impact with formal questionnaires, but observations from the Unlimited team suggest:

- Improved ability to help stabilise young people's emotions
- Improved ability to empathise
- Improved ability to help young people weigh decision making processes

Which will all help in their maturity.

## Students Comments:

- *Throughout my mentoring session my mentor has helped me massively with many things from in school to out of school issues. My mentor has helped by checking if I'm ok, giving me advice with sport and even issues in school. It has also had a huge effect with my mood and attitude overall.*  
19/07/2021, Pupil, St. Columbus
- *Before mentoring I was nervous, not that confident, quiet and also bored of school. As a result of mentoring, I have found that I have become less nervous and quietly confident.*  
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