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Oliver Haarmann announced as Chair of Trustees of IntoUniversity

We are delighted to announce that Oliver Haarmann has been appointed as Chair of Trustees of education charity **IntoUniversity**.

After initially joining the charity's Advisory Panel in 2011, Oliver has been a Trustee of **IntoUniversity** since 2013. Oliver has enjoyed a successful career in the investment industry as a Founding Partner of Searchlight Capital and, previously, as a Partner of KKR, the global investment firm.

Oliver comments: "I look forward to collaborating even more closely with the Senior Management Team and everyone involved with **IntoUniversity** at such an important time in the evolution of the charity. I hope that in the coming years **IntoUniversity** continues to attract fantastic educators - staff, mentors, volunteers and school partners - who are passionate about working with students whose curiosity and efforts lead them to discover more about the world and their own capabilities to make a positive impact on it."

Dr Rachel Carr, CEO and Co-Founder of **IntoUniversity**, said, "I am delighted to share the news of this appointment with our supporters. Oliver has been a valued member of the Board of Trustees over the last six years and we look forward to him now leading the charity as we go forward to support even more young people in the future."

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About IntoUniversity:

IntoUniversity provides a national network of high quality, local learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve. At each local centre, **IntoUniversity** offers an innovative programme that supports young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to attain either a university place or another chosen aspiration.

IntoUniversity centres provide sustained academic support, motivation and encouragement to give young people a fair chance of realising their full potential. At each centre we provide 7-18 year olds with a combination of after-school academic support, undergraduate mentors and specially-designed study weeks (FOCUS Weeks). We believe that we must start working with children in the primary years if we are to have a decisive impact upon their futures. We continue to give academic and pastoral support right through to university application and beyond. We are the only organisation offering a long-term, multi-stranded programme to young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

We currently have 30 learning centres and extension projects across London, Nottingham, Bristol, Manchester, Oxford, Brighton, Coventry, Leeds, Southampton, Clacton-on-Sea, Liverpool and Weston-super-Mare.

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