



At St Chad's College, we believe that living in a diverse and inclusive community is an important aspect of our lifelong learning and education. We want to ensure that able students from racial, ethnic, religious, socio-economic, and educational backgrounds are able to benefit from opportunities at Durham University.



Our cohort of 25 AIM scholars from Park View School in Chester-le-Street visiting the College in November 2017

As part of our commitment to Widening Participation in higher education, we are working with Park View School in Chester-le-Street to offer 25 of their Year 12 pupils the chance to experience student life at St Chad's College at Durham University over the next two years as part of our AIM programme. Each of these pupils has been identified by their teachers as having the academic

potential to apply to a Russell Group university, and submitted a written application and participated in an observed discussion and presentation task to gain admittance to the programme in November 2017.

The programme, which will see these pupils make 18 monthly visits to the College, is designed to help them develop their soft skills, academic skills, and self-confidence, and to help them feel 'at home' at Durham University. Sessions include group and individual activities that will help them develop

oral communication

written communication

personal organisation