

## **Bridging the Gap - Post Survey Report**

School/College Southchurch High School, Woodlands School & Number of students

Colchester Academy

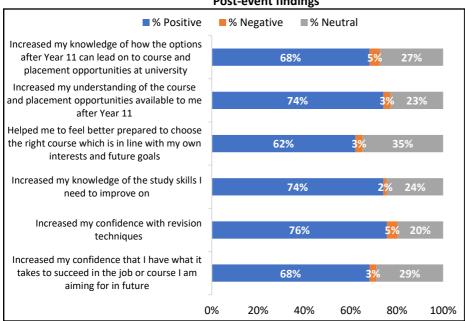
**Event Title** Bridging the Gap - Post Survey Date 05/07/23

## Post-event attitude questions

Questions are scored on a scale - 1 Strongly disagree, 2 disagree, 3 Neither agree nor disagree, 4 Agree, 5 Strongly agree



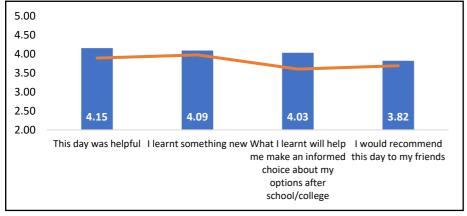
## **Post-event findings**



Positive = Strongly agree or agree, Negative = Strongly disagree or disagree, Neutral = Neither agree nor disagree

## Core Questions

Orange line represents the average score for Make Happen events in the last two academic years



66 year 10 learners joined us from Colchester Academy, Southchurch High School and Woodlands School for our Bridging the Gap event. The day involved an introductory session on their post-16 options, a campus tour and sessions from MADE on Advanced Notetaking and developing their Inner Winner. The aim was to develop the key skills, knowledge and confidence to help learners successfully transition into year 11 and beyond.

Many respondents agreed with the

66

benefits of Higher Education. However, there were lower scores below 4 for "Agree" for believing they could go to university and it being a place for them, so this sense of belonging is something that needs to be continued to be worked on. The lowest score in the second chart was for helping them feel prepared to choose the right course in line with their interests and goals (62% agreed) which may be because this activity was to a large group rather than one-to-one and because they may have less of an idea of their long-term career interests and goals at this age. On the other hand, there was more agreement with the study skills questions and their understanding of the course and placement opportunities available after Year 11 (with about three quarters agreeing to those). It's clear that the event had more of a focus on their immediate options after 11, as opposed to university and future careers.

The last chart is really positive because all the average scores are above the Make Happen averages. The majority agreed that the day was helpful, they learnt something new and what they learnt will help them with their future options. The latter was well above the Make Happen average (4.03 compared to 3.60), which suggests that the day was particularly effective in achieving