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# NERUPI Convention 2023: The Power of Partnership

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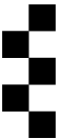




# **The benefits of strong partnerships with schools**

## **For greater success in Outreach activity**

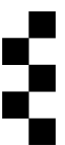
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# University of Essex and School Partnerships

- Honed the way we have worked with schools over the years
  - Schools Membership Scheme (since 2015)
    - A network of 30+ key colleges and schools
    - Key outreach targets and high recruiting schools
    - Priority for key events, regular newsletters, designated contact at the University, two meetings per year with key contacts in school
  - Outreach Partnership Programme (since 2021)
    - Schools are targeted based on WP criteria only (not recruitment criteria) – most are pre-16 schools only
    - Currently 13 schools – extending to 16 schools in 2023/24
    - Most of our Outreach activity (especially raising attainment activity) directed at these schools
    - More intense, progressive activity – aimed at smaller numbers of students

**Find out what the schools want...don't presume!**

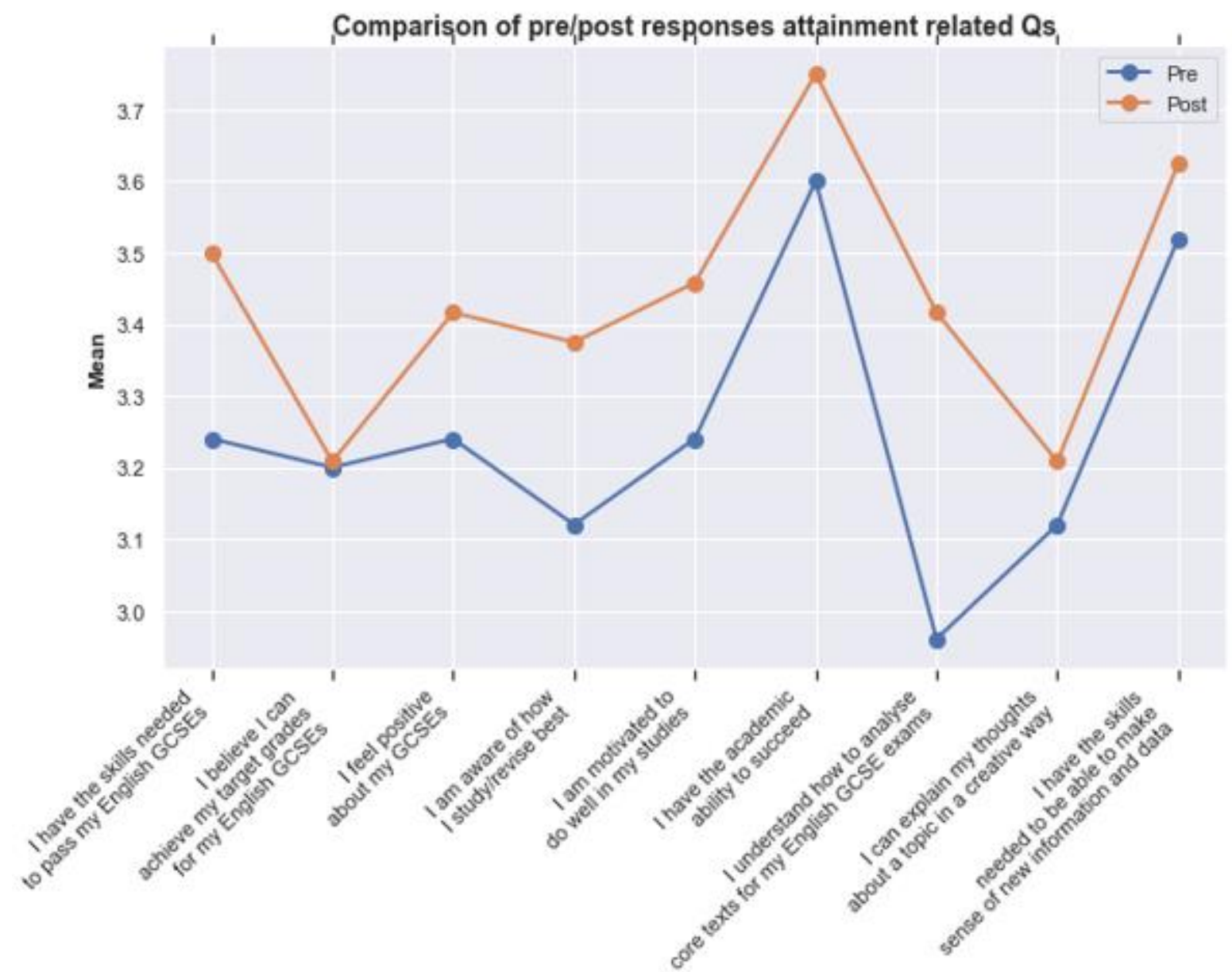


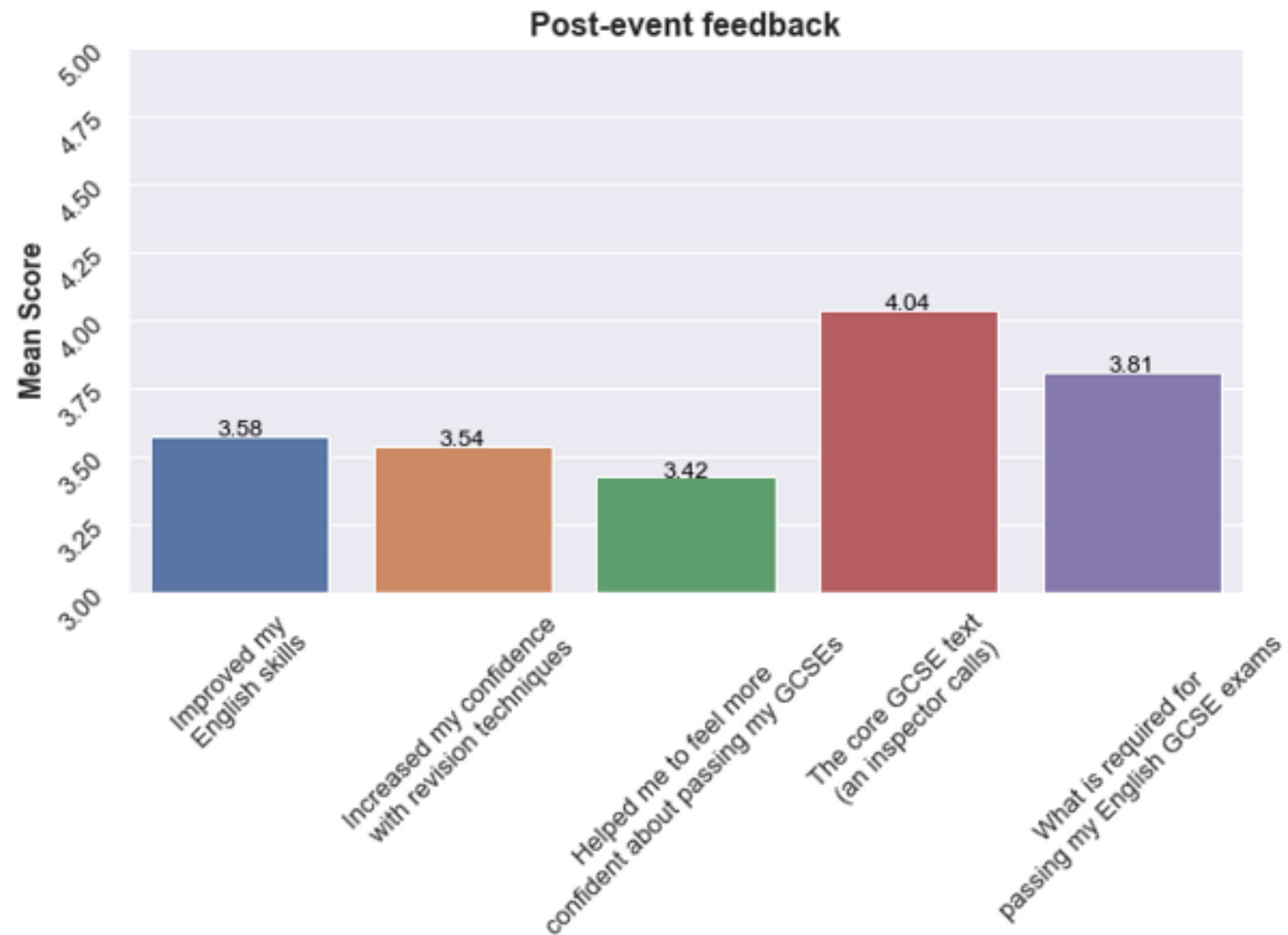
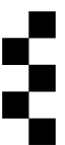
# The Book Club

In partnership with **Harwich and Dovercourt School** and **Colchester Academy**

- Pilot project – May-July 2023
- 15 Year 10 students from each school (4 sessions in-school, 1 on-campus)
- Aimed to raise attainment in GCSE English by improving knowledge of key text (*An Inspector Calls*)

Partner	Role
Target schools	Co-created Scheme of Work; identified students; liaised with students and parents; organised facilities for in-school sessions; provided evaluation data
UoE students and academic departments	UoE students hired and trained to create and deliver individual sessions based on Scheme of Work; academics in LIFTs helped identify and encourage students to apply
Make Happen	Provided funding for pilot project and evaluation support







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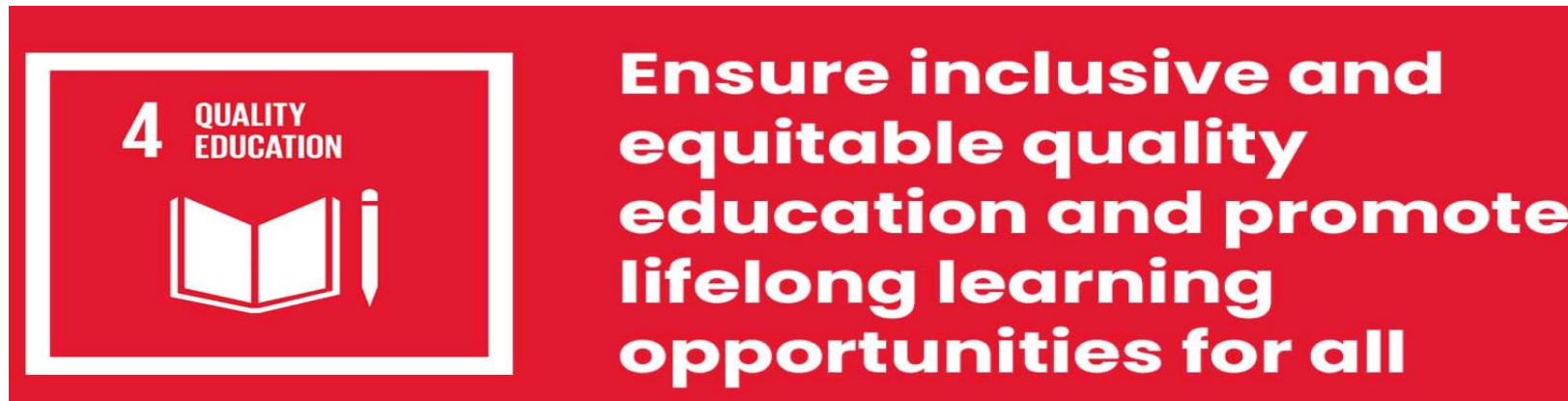
# Why?



# Partnerships - Definition

“Partnerships are **voluntary** and **collaborative** relationships between various parties, both **public** and **non public**, in which all parties agree to work together to achieve a **common purpose** or undertake a **specific task** and as **mutually agreed** to share risk and responsibilities, rewards and benefits.”

Source: UN sustainable development goals



# Case studies – 12 months

1. Scope - Private, public, third sector.
2. Sustainable relationships
3. Set out expectations
4. Embed practice based learning in modules.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness/impact of initiatives.
6. Maintain links with alumni.

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